

THE MARKET
Cotton, spots 5 to 7c
Cotton Seed, per ton \$12

More Frost.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature Tuesday. Light frost tonight in interior, heavy frost in west.

Hoover Urges Aid.
Fortress Monroe, Va., Oct. 19.—President Hoover asked the nation last night to contribute to local funds for the jobless, urging that every American adopt a policy of becoming his brother's keeper. Landing here en route to Yorktown, he broadcast his doctrine of community rather than federal aid from the home of the commandant of this aged fortress. Thus the President opened a national drive from October 19 to November 25 in which his relief committee will aid the fathering of local funds. "No governmental action, no economic doctrine, no economic plan or project," he said, "can replace that God-imposed responsibility of individual man and woman to their neighbors."

Hold Sheppard Over Death Of His Pal, Roark

Roark Was Killed Near Gastonia. Sheppard Contends Roark Was Driving.
Gastonia, Oct. 19.—Flay Sheppard Grover youth, was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter Friday in connection with the death of Glenn Roark, also of Grover, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Wilkinson boulevard near here last week-end. Sheppard in Bed. Sheppard is in bed at his home in Grover, suffering from injuries sustained in the accident, which occurred when the Sheppard car crashed into the rear end of a parked car belonging to Carl Clippard, of Cramerton. Under \$1,000 Bond. Officers said that Sheppard's attorneys had communicated with them and had given notice that they would post by mail a \$1,000 bond required for Sheppard's appearance in superior court here at the next term. Sheppard maintains that Roark was driving the car, officers said, but added that they had evidence tending to show that Sheppard himself was the driver.

Local Boys Make Wake Forest Frats

Shelby And Bolling Springs Athletes Get Fraternity Pledges.
Four Shelby and Cleveland county boys were pledged to fraternities at Wake Forest college during the rush period last week. Three of the four starred in athletics at Shelby high school, two playing later at Bolling Springs college and the other at Oak Ridge. Pledged by the Phi Kappa Beta fraternity were J. M. (Milky) Gold, of Shelby, and Howard Moore, of Bolling Springs. Pledged also by this fraternity was Evans Boney, of Wallace, a football player at Bolling Springs last year. Zeno Wall, Jr., Shelby and Bolling Springs star and captain of the Wake Forest eleven, and B. T. Falls, Jr., both of Shelby, were pledged by the Pi Gamma Sigma.

Shelby Boys, Girls Get Duke Pledges

Sherrill (Snooky) Lineberger and Henry Lee Weathers, Shelby boys, were among those pledged by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity last week at Duke university. Miss Sarah Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, was pledged by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Spindale Youth Is Killed On Highway

Autherfordton, Oct. 19.—Howard Ledbetter, 21-year-old youth of Spindale, was instantly killed near here at about 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the car he was driving hit a post on highway 20. The car was a rebuilt roadster, which, people who saw the accident said, was going at a rate of about 60 miles an hour. Ledbetter lost control as he rounded a curve and the car crashed into a post on the side of the highway. Clyde Jones, who was with him, was slightly hurt.

Has Freak Potato.

D. A. Bartlett, of Belwood, grows elephants or, rather, half elephants in his sweet potato patch. A potato exhibited by him is almost an exact likeness of the front legs, trunk, head and shoulders of an elephant.

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May Seek Larger Addition Quota For Post Office

Construction Hoped For Next Spring
Will Probably Buy Part of Hoey Building at Rear for Extra Space Needed

It will be some time next spring or in the summer before construction work on the proposed addition to the Shelby postoffice can possibly be started, The Star is informed. Recent editorial mention of the delay in adding to the working space at the post office brought the information that every effort is being made to hurry through the appropriation and get work started. As is customary, however, the usual red tape methods must be followed. Must Be Approved. The \$85,000 appropriation allowed by the building committee of the last congress must be approved, it is said, in a formal manner by the next regular session before the work can be started. This must be done along the regular procedure before the architects complete plans and seek bids. Local postal officials, realizing that the Shelby office is now cramped for working space, have filed, or are filing, a petition with the postal department showing the urgent need for hurrying along the addition. Informal information has it that more than the \$85,000 quota will be needed. The plans for the addition to the office calls for additional working space on the main first floor of the building, and, also, for a third floor to be used as a Federal court room and for offices for Federal court officials and others. The \$85,000, it is said, would have taken care of the necessary and planned addition, but a new problem was confronted. An official of the postal department on an inspection trip here found, it is reported, that there is not enough ground space at the rear of the present building to take care of the necessary addition. As a result, these informal reports have it, it may be necessary for the government to purchase additional footage at the rear of the building, along East Warren street. This will require, it is stated, that a portion of the Clyde Hoey office and apartment building, behind the postoffice and facing East Warren street, be purchased and removed to provide for the addition. Such a purchase, reports say, will require around \$27,000 or more of the \$85,000 appropriation. This being the case the remainder of the allotment will not take care of the planned addition and third floor. Officials at the Shelby postoffice say that Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, is working on the matter, doing all that he can to speed appropriation if it found to be insufficient after purchasing additional footage at the rear.

Four Sets Twins In One Family

Four sets of twins in a single family is reported by a Mr. Gant of South Carolina who was in Shelby a few days ago. Mr. Gant is one of the two single children in a family of ten. There were three sets of boy twins, a boy and a girl who are twins, then two single, a boy and a girl, making up the ten children. Mr. Gant lives down near Columbia, S. C. and says his parents as well as all of his brothers and sisters are living.

Young Reynolds Flies Wife, Ann Cannon, To Reno To Get Divorce

Ann Cannon Reynolds, 22-year-old wife of Smith Reynolds, 19, son of the late R. J. Reynolds, North Carolina tobacco magnate, has brought her marital troubles here, with the aid of her flying husband. The daughter of Joe F. Cannon, of the wealthy Concord, N. C., towel manufacturing family, flew to Reno

Youthful N. C. Millionaire And Wealthy Bride Seeking Legal Split.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 19.—From an early morning marriage in York, S. C., to the divorce mill has come the romance of two youthful North Carolina millionaires. Ann Cannon Reynolds, 22-year-old wife of Smith Reynolds, 19, son of the late R. J. Reynolds, North Carolina tobacco magnate, has brought her marital troubles here, with the aid of her flying husband. The daughter of Joe F. Cannon, of the wealthy Concord, N. C., towel manufacturing family, flew to Reno

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Greatest Inventor Passes



A boy of only eight years was Thomas A. Edison when this picture was snapped of the man who later became the greatest inventor of all time.



Thomas A. Edison shown holding his first incandescent bulb. This was among the most important inventions of the famous electrical wizard.



Edison with the dictaphone which he invented—a picture made many years ago when the instrument was developed.



A late picture of Thomas A. Edison as he appeared at work in his laboratory in Menlo Park, N. J.

Thomas Edison, Great Inventor, Died Sunday

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81 Students On Honor Roll For Opening Month

Juniors Lead Other Shelby Classes
Several Hundred Youngsters Make Honor Roll In Lower School Grades.

Eighty-one high school students and several hundred elementary students attained the honor roll during the first month of school in the Shelby system, according to the list made public today. In the high school, the junior class led the way with 34 honor students, the ninth grade was second with 22, the senior class third with 13 and the freshmen fourth with 12. High School Roll. Seniors: Ray Brown, Herman Best, Torrey Tyner, Isabel Armour, Edwin Gidney, Bernice Houser, Virginia McMurry, Madge Putnam, Nancy Sperring, Mary Sue Thompson, Ethel White, Emma Ervin, Louise Miller. Juniors: Loris Dover, Bobby Hoyle, Richard LeGrand, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Ed Post, Jr., Elizabeth Carver, Rachel Connor, Maxine Costner, Ruth Forbes, Margaret Ford, Allen Jones. (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

Throngs Attend Opening Day Of Federal Court

Court House Packed To Capacity To Hear Trials Resulting From Dry Raids.

Standing room was at a premium in the Cleveland county court house today as the Fall term of United States District Court opened with Judge E. Yates Webb presiding.

Before noon all seats in the court room were filled and scores were grouped around the walls and at the corridor entrance. The unusual interest centering in the session this week arose from general raids made some weeks ago by prohibition officers in the neighboring counties of Burke, Lincoln and Rutherford. The raid resulted in several score arrests for moonshining, rum-running and bootlegging. Many people were here today from Burke, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba and Rutherford, and a number of our-of-town attorneys were also here.

Judge Webb finished his charge to the jury soon after court opened and before noon the grind was rapidly disposing of good behavior cases and other minor cases in which a jury was not required. This afternoon the court had reached the main trial docket and should by tomorrow be in the midst of the cases brought up from the recent dry roundup.

Shelby Youth Uses Sweater To Prevent Serious Train Wreck

Flagged Down Seaboard Passenger Train Sunday After Finding Tracks Were Blocked.

Quick thinking on the part of Albert Young, Shelby youth, yesterday perhaps prevented a serious wreck of the westbound Seaboard passenger train. Walking along the tracks yesterday morning, just beyond the trestle and near the Dover mill village switch, Young noticed that a night freight had dropped its brake rods which were wedged along the track and could not be moved. Realizing that the impediment would likely hurl the locomotive from the tracks, the young man pulled off his sweater and seated himself near the track to await the passing of the up Seaboard. As the train approached he stood on the track at the trestle and began to flag the engineer. At first he thought the passenger train would not stop, and he started to crawl under the trestle, he said, rather than see the crash. Just as it neared the danger spot, however, the train came to a shrieking stop.

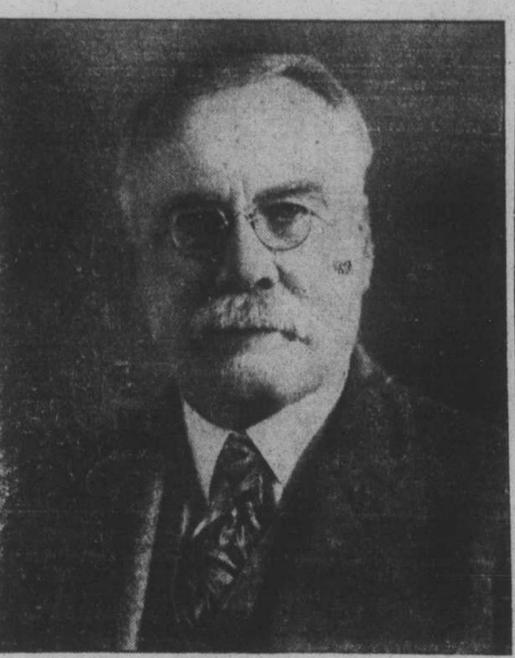
The engineer and others who investigated declared that it would have been impossible for the train to have passed over the spot without a mishap.

Little Girl Dies.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stringfellow, of the section between Shelby and Buffalo, died early Sunday morning after a brief illness with diphtheria.

John R. Dover, Textile And Church Leader, Dead; Funeral Held Today

Bury Textile Leader Today



Funeral services for John R. Dover, outstanding Shelby citizen, who died Sunday, were held here this afternoon. A striking likeness of him is reproduced in the above photo.

Canadian Jurist, Judge Van Wart Is Buried In Shelby

Has Been A Regular Visitor To Shelby Nearly Thirty Years. Retired Judge.

The Honorable Justice J. A. Van Wart, retired equity justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada, died in the Shelby Hospital Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and was buried in Sunset Cemetery here Saturday afternoon, after a short funeral service conducted at the Palmer Funeral Home by Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church. Visitor Here For 30 Years. Judge Van Wart had been a frequent visitor to Shelby for the past thirty years and was well known to a host of friends. He always enjoyed Shelby and was first advised to come here by a friend, Mr. Harrison, of Baltimore, who pointed out Shelby as having a climate suitable to those suffering with catarrh. Judge Van Wart was a barrister in the Province of New Brunswick before he was appointed to the Supreme court bench. After serving as a justice for seven years he retired and visited the mother country, England. Upon his return, his friend at Baltimore advised him to come to Shelby and he was so pleased and benefitted with his first visit that he returned most every year since.

First Frost Of Year On Sunday

The frost is on the pumpkin now. Cleveland county's first frost of the year came Sunday morning, and the mercury, which has been hanging around a summer level, took a plunge downward.

Another frost this morning was considerably heavier, however, than that of yesterday.

As a result of the change in weather coal dealers were being given orders that had been delayed a little longer than usual, and clothing stores were anticipating business that usually comes about the first of October.

Lions Club Meet Postponed A Week

University Law Instructor To Speak Here Tomorrow Night Week. Officers As Guests.

The big law enforcement program planned by the Shelby Lions club for Tuesday night, October 20, has been postponed a week, or until Tuesday night, Oct. 27. This was done because Prof. Albert Coates, University of North Carolina law instructor, was unable to be here this week, but will attend as the chief speaker next week. The Lions club, in sponsoring a movement tending to increase the respect for law enforcement, plans to have the sheriff of the county, his deputies, and city officers present as guests for the meeting.

Indictment No Surprise To Cannon; District Attorney Termed Catholic

Methodist Church Leader Mentions 20024—INDICTMENT—front Religious Faith Of Court Official.

"I am not surprised at anything that Roman Catholic district attorney might do," Bishop James Cannon, Jr., said in Atlanta, when informed that a federal court grand jury had indicted him in connection with alleged corrupt practices in the bishop's anti-Smith campaign.

It was the second time he had directed public attention to the faith of District Attorney Leo A. Rover. Earlier, he said Rover had

ignored his offers to testify before the grand jury. Bishop Cannon must stand trial on charges arising from his management of thousands of dollars contributed to his relentless anti-Smith campaign on 1928. With Miss Ada L. Burroughs, treasurer of his "headquarters" committee, anti-Smith Democrats in Virginia, the southern Methodist prelate was indicted before the District of Columbia supreme court Friday for conspiring to violate the federal corrupt practices law. The grand jury returned 10 counts. (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

Outstanding Citizen Died Sunday

One Of Section's Most Valued Citizens Ill Only Short Time.

John R. Dover, mighty and generous hearted man in the industrial and religious life of Shelby, is being buried this afternoon from the First Baptist church. He died at 11:45 Sunday at his home on South Washington street from an attack of angina pectoris, after two weeks illness. Funeral services started at 3 o'clock with the Masonic fraternity according him honors. The four textile plants in Shelby and at Red Springs in which Mr. Dover was an official, closed out of respect for his memory. Shortly after the noon recess, the schools of the city suspended for the day and a number of business houses closed during the funeral.

Mr. Dover was ill two weeks. After the first heart attack he remained at home for a few days under medical treatment. He improved somewhat and forced himself back to his duties as a mill executive, a work which he loved passionately. On Saturday a week ago, he suffered another heart attack at the Dover mill office and was taken home. Recurrent heart attacks brought the end Sunday morning while religious services were underway in the several churches which he founded and loved with a tender devotion.

Mr. Dover would have been 74 years of age had he lived until December 14th of this year. On a small farm in York county near the Kings Mtn. battleground he was born in a humble home but with noble parentage in 1858. His schooling was meagre but he read and studied and became one of the best educated men of the community. When he left the farm he was a cotton buyer in South Carolina, Georgia and Louisiana and taught school for a short period. He was married to Mary Ella Toms of Rutherford county 44 years ago and their wedding anniversary was celebrated.

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To Bury Showman In Shelby Tuesday

No Word Received From Relatives Believed To Live In Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Faye, Wild West showman, will be buried in Shelby Tuesday afternoon without a single relative or close friend to pay last respects at the funeral rites. The services will be held at the Palmer funeral home at 2 in the afternoon and interment will follow in Sunset cemetery. Faye was fatally hurt two weeks ago yesterday morning when struck by an automobile on highway 20 while enroute from the county fair grounds to the show train uptown. He died on the following Thursday in the Shelby hospital. His body has been held since in the hope of locating relatives. Last week it was learned that his parents and a brother lived in Cincinnati, Ohio, four years ago, but a message there has brought no response. Owners of the Wild West department of the carnival with which he travelled will bear a portion of the burial expense and no further attempt will be made to locate his family.

Good Crowd Takes In The Colored Fair

Final Day Saturday Ran Close To Opening Day In People Present.

The Cleveland county negro fair closed its four-day exposition Saturday night after staging an event unusually successful considering the times. The attendance Saturday afternoon and night was almost as large as that of Wednesday, opening day. Some of the amusement features and side entertainment this year were probably not up to those of the past, but the agricultural and school exhibits of the fair were far superior to those of previous years. Behavior of the crowds attending was said by officers to be exceptionally good, less arrests being made than ever before.