

THE MARKET
Cotton, spots 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Cotton seed, per ton \$12.00
(Ten ton lots \$13.50)

Rain Is Likely.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably showers in east tonight. Cooler in west portions tonight and Thursday.

No Bail For "Scarface"

Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Scarface Al" Capone was given a temporary choice of prison yesterday, but not his freedom. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted the convicted income tax dodger a writ of supersedeas, thus denying the marshal the immediate privilege of escorting him to the Leavenworth penitentiary, but it followed the lead of the trial judge in denying Capone bail under his appeal. This gave the gang chief the status of a temporary prisoner in the Cook County jail with the prospect of remaining there several months while the higher courts were asked to reverse his conviction. Defense Attorney Michael Ahern indicated this was far from satisfactory to his client.

Gardner Would Let Lawmakers Have Free Rein

Possibility That Term May Be Called. Governor Would Be Helpless.

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—If a special session of the general assembly is called by Governor O. Max Gardner, no effort will be made by him to bind its deliberations in any way, shape or form and it will be left free to take up any matters it may desire, he said yesterday in the first formal statement he has issued dealing with the question of a special session.

In this statement, Governor Gardner laid all his cards on the table and served notice on both those who are opposing a special session and those who want it that he is in no sense afraid of the general assembly, as some have hinted, and that he will resort to no attempt to pledge its members to consider nothing but cotton and tobacco acreage reduction legislation. Members of the State Supply Merchants Association and other bodies opposed to a sales tax, have been maintaining that Governor Gardner should pledge the members to take up nothing except acreage reduction legislation if he does call a special session.

Father Of Mrs. E. W. Wilson Buried Today

J. T. Lewis Dies Of Paralysis In Rutherford County. Age 78 Years.

J. T. Lewis, age 78, and father of Mrs. E. W. Wilson, West Graham street, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at his home near Rutherfordford and was buried this morning at 11 o'clock at Mountain Creek Baptist church. Mr. Lewis suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago and never regained consciousness. Mr. Lewis was a well known farmer of that county and active in church. His wife died about five years ago.

Surviving are the following children, Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Shelby; Mrs. W. L. Monteth of Durham; Mrs. W. O. Ross of Rutherford; Messrs. F. O. Lewis and J. M. Lewis of Rutherford.

Three Injured In Wreck Are Better; One Returns Home

Continued improvement is being shown by the three people who were seriously injured Tuesday a week ago when the wagon on which they were riding was struck by a Southern passenger train at the Dover mill crossing, just west of Shelby.

W. Tommy Tessner, owner of the horses killed in the crash as well as the wagon, returned to his home several days ago. He suffered a fractured collarbone and lacerations about the head and arm. Miss Ethel Brown, teacher at the Hick school, northwest of Shelby, who was more seriously injured than the others, is showing steady improvement at the Shelby hospital. She suffered a fracture at the base of her skull and also a broken collarbone. Miss Brown's little niece, Dorothy Teeter, 6, is rapidly recovering from a slight fracture of the skull and lacerations and is expected to be able to leave the hospital within a day or so.

Miss Brown and her niece were riding into Shelby on the wagon load of hay with Tessner when the train struck the wagon at the crossing.

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Taxpayers Here Feel Benefit Of 1931 Tax Slash For First Time As They Begin Paying County Tax

Taxes Reduced More Than Third

Economy Program of Last Legislature Now Coming In For Proper Praise.

The last session of the North Carolina General Assembly, which has been widely discussed in certain sections "cussed" as well as discussed, is now coming in for a belated praise as taxpayers carry home their 1931 receipts showing the first really noticeable tax cut this section has felt in many years.

Any number of Cleveland county taxpayers were almost dumfounded here this month as they paid their 1931 taxes to find that they were so much less than last year. The commendatory discussion of the reduction has grown to be a major topic of conversation.

Not A Day Dream.

Until now the average taxpayer seems to have considered the talked-of tax cut as merely talk. The taxpayer has heard such talk before and until he actually felt the reduction, he remained a doubting Thomas. When the legislature took over county highways, and thus removed county and district road tax, and then shifted the six months school tax, thus lowering the school levy, Governor Gardner announced that a tax slash such as the State had never known had been effected. There was at that time, however, no great display of elation. The taxpayers was a bit leary until he saw the reduction on his own tax receipt.

But now the feeling has changed. Among the many who have paid their county taxes here this month in order to get the one percent discount have been quite a few who were quite positive some "mistake had been made. Taxpayers, accustomed for many years to find the load becoming a little heavier each year at taxpaying time, could not be expected to grasp at a minute's notice that their taxes had been appreciably reduced.

One well known citizen, in asking for his tax bill and being informed of the amount, put it this way: "There's a mistake somewhere, I

Farmers Bringing In Charity 'Taters'

Use Potatoes And Molasses To Pay For Paper, Food Going To Needy.

The Star's Storage room is gradually filling up with potatoes and molasses which will go to feed the hungry of this section during the winter months.

At the first of the week The Star offered to accept one bushel of potatoes, either sweet or Irish, as 60 cents on a year's subscription, or a gallon of molasses, in a bucket, for the same amount on subscription. Although only a few days have elapsed the potatoes and molasses are coming in.

The offer will be withdrawn when 100 bushels of potatoes and 100 gallons of molasses have been received and all will be given to the charity committee.

A bushel of potatoes or a gallon of molasses will be received from only 200 people at the time of delivery in The Star office. \$1.90 balance on a year's subscription will be paid in cash.

Missing Burke Man Sentenced To Death For Killing Man In Nevada

Everett T. Mull Under Another Name There, Morganton Woman May Be Along.

Morganton, Oct. 28.—Everett T. Mull, 50, Morganton contractor who disappeared last April after drawing \$4,000 from a bank here, was revealed yesterday by his brother, John Mull, to be under a sentence of death in Las Vegas, Nev.

Letters and telegram from Everett Mull, asking relatives to aid him were said by the brother, proprietor of a billiard parlor here, to have been received by the condemned man's daughters.

One letter said Mull, convicted under the name of John Hall, is scheduled to die in the lethal gas chamber either December 6 or 12. John Mull retained Frank C. Patton, assistant United States district attorney here, and said he and Patton would go to Las Vegas in a few

37,933 Bales Cotton Ginned Here To 18th

A little more than 20,000 bales of cotton were ginned in Cleveland county during the first 18 days of October.

The gin report given to The Star today, by Miles H. Ware special agent, shows that 37,933 bales had been ginned in the county up to October 18. Between 16 and 17 thousand bales were ginned to the first of the month.

Despite the heavy ginning during the first half of the month the gin figures this year are behind those of last year. A total of 41,290 bales had been ginned to Oct. 18, 1930, or 3,357 more bales than to the same date this year.

A large quantity of cotton remains to be picked in the county, however, and quite a bit of cotton already picked has not been taken to the gin. It appears now as if the total crop will range between 50 and 60 thousand bales.

Rifle Plays Role In Affray Today; No One Is Killed

Battle Between Negroes At Beam's Mill Ends Without A Death.

It was reported early this morning that a negro had been killed in an affray at Beam's Mill, but an investigation by Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and Highway Patrolman G. L. Allison revealed that there was no fatality.

Marvin Lattimore and Alec Farrington, both colored, met in a blacksmith shop there this morning, officers learned, and started an argument over a woman, Farrington, it is alleged, seized a piece of pipe and struck Lattimore over the head, knocking him "cold" for some time. When Lattimore came to it is said that he ran home, secured his rifle and came back looking for Farrington. The latter was located in a nearby cotton field, picking cotton. Lattimore, it is charged, threw the rifle to his shoulder and fired. The shot missed, however, and both are said to have taken to their heels, going in opposite directions.

Two Small Blazes Bring Firemen Out

Fuel Pile At Barbecue Stand Catches Fire And Brush Burns.

The city fire trucks were called out twice yesterday afternoon.

The first call was to the Stamey barbecue stand on South Washington street where the fuel pile had caught on fire. The damage was slight.

The second call, an hour or so later, was to a brush and fence pile at Eastside. A garage was slightly damaged before firemen extinguished the blaze.

Accused Woman—and Father



Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd (left), sought for five days in the harrowing "trunk murders," surrendered early Friday night to police and sheriff's officers at Los Angeles, Cal. The Rev. Harvey J. McKinnell (right), of Darlington, Ind., father of Mrs. Judd.

Act Of Bankers Cheers South Cotton Farmers

Plan To Finance Holding Of Four Million Bales Off The Market.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 28.—Southern cotton planters see as a silver lining to their economic clouds reports of bankers that they had exceeded pledges to cooperate with the Federal Farm board to hold seven million bales of the market until after next July.

Cotton belt bankers Monday reported pledges to finance an aggregate of more than 4,000,000 bales under the cotton holding program. The amount exceeded by 500,000 bales that agreed to at the New Orleans conference of bankers, farm board and American cotton co-operative association members two weeks ago.

The conference stipulated the farm board would arrange to hold approximately 3,500,000 bales off the market if Southern bankers would finance the holding of a similar amount.

Unofficial reports last night said Texas bankers would finance the holding of 2,000,000, Arkansas 400,000, Tennessee 500,000, Georgia 302,622, Louisiana 186,675, Alabama 166,000, Mississippi 350,000, Oklahoma 250,000 and South Carolina 210,000.

In Dallas, Texas, Nathan Adams, chairman of the bankers sponsoring the plan, said his reports indicated the holding plan would receive more than ample support for success. E. F. Creekmore, head of the American Cotton Cooperative association at New Orleans, expressed gratification at the preliminary reports of bankers and said he believed they would carry out agreements in every respect.

No Prominent Man Has Died In Death Chair In N. C. Coates Tells Lions

Law Instructor Urges Better Cooperation In Law Enforcement. Officers Attend.

The electric chair at the state prison in Raleigh has snuffed out the lives of many men, but not a single man of outstanding prominence has been electrocuted there, Prof. Albert Coates, of the University law school, declared last night in an address to the Shelby Lions club and guests. Prof. Coates, an entertaining talker, was the chief speaker at a special law enforcement meeting held by the local club.

Present as guests of the club were Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and about a score of his deputies.

Prof. Coates remark about the death chair came during his comment upon the apparent discrimination of justice in favoring certain classes. He pointed out that some defendants get the maximum punishment from certain judges on a charge, and that other defendants

County Schools 6 Months Term Begin Tomorrow

6 Long-Term Schools Also Resume.

All Short Term Schools Open For First Time, 10,000 In School.

Tomorrow, Thursday, morning approximately 10,000 white children in Cleveland county will be back in the school room. Over 2,000 of the pupils have been in school since Monday, but around 7,500 will start tomorrow, some for the first time this year and others after a six weeks recess during the cotton-picking rush.

Five long-term schools, which closed six weeks for the cotton harvest, resumed work Monday. Six other long-term schools, which closed a little later, reopen Thursday, and all the six months white schools open Thursday for the first time this year.

Get In Full Months.

By opening tomorrow the long-term schools—which are Polkville, Piedmont, Belwood, Grover, Bolling Springs and Casar will get in four full months before the holidays. The six months schools, by opening at the same time, will get in two months before Christmas.

Tomorrow all schools in the county will be running with the exception of the colored schools, which opened early in the summer and will remain closed for another week or so, and a few of the six months schools which plan to await another week or two.

Teachers Paid.

The teachers in the long-term schools which open tomorrow completed two months before closing to pick cotton and have received two months pay. The teachers in the five other long-term schools were paid for seven weeks, one week being held over for the first school week after re-opening.

Students Told How Plants Make Leather

Noted Chemist Spoke To High School Students This Morning.

Students of the Shelby high school and a number of citizens were told this morning how leather for shoes is manufactured. Dr. J. S. Rogers, head chemist of the International Shoe Company's big tannery at Morganton, was the chief speaker at the school's chapel program.

A past president of the American Association of Chemists, Dr. Rogers' talk to the assembled student body proved very interesting to the students and the information was well received.

Along with Dr. Rogers were Mr. Riddle, assistant chemist, and Mr. Werner, superintendent of the tannery.

Osborne Family In Reunion On Sunday

Between 75 and 100 descendants of Amos Osborne attended a reunion at Bullock's Creek church near Lockhart, S. C., on Sunday. Bullock's Creek is the second oldest Presbyterian church in South Carolina, it is said. This was the first reunion and it is planned to hold one annually in the future. A number of descendants attended from this county.

Mrs. Judd, Trunk Killer, Fights Return To Arizona For Slaying

Counsel Plans New Battle As Extradition Papers Reach California Governor

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—The Winnie Ruth Judd murder case shifted yesterday to a fight over extradition papers to send the confessed killer of two women back to Phoenix, Ariz., for trial.

Counsel for Mrs. Judd declared the papers, which were signed last week by Gov. George W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, were of faulty legal construction, and announced the intention of forcing a court review of the documents through a writ of habeas corpus.

On the heels of this declaration came a statement from the California attorney general's office that the papers had been presented by Sheriff James R. McFadden of Phoenix, and found complete. Back

Funeral Service For Dr. Mitchell Today

Physician Dead



Dr. W. F. Mitchell (above), popular physician here for over three decades, died last night at his home on South Washington street. Funeral services are being held this afternoon.

Mrs. Barbara Beam Buried At Prospect

Prominent Lady of No. 5 Township Passes At Age 78 Years. Brother Ill.

Mrs. Barbara Beam, age 78 years, was buried Saturday at New Prospect church, the funeral services being conducted by Revs. Camp, Lowe and Harrelson. Mrs. Beam was a prominent member of a pioneer family of the county and widely respected in kinship and friendship. Her husband preceded her to the grave some forty years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Herman, John and David Beam, Mrs. S. C. Black, Mrs. Jas. A. Tillman, Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mrs. Tillman was unable to attend the funeral services. Three brothers also survive. E. C. Baker who is critically ill in a hospital in Lincoln, David M. Baker of Kings Mountain, Billy Baker of Vale, together with the following sisters, Mrs. C. C. Beam, Mrs. Laura Carpenter, Mrs. Peter Beam, Mrs. Mary Hoover.

Pall bearers were her grandsons. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Teachers To Attend Charlotte Session

City Schools Close At Noon Friday For District Educational Meet.

Practically all of the teachers in the Shelby schools and a large number of the principals and teachers in the county schools will attend the two-day meeting of the district educational association in Charlotte Friday and Saturday.

The Shelby schools will close at noon to permit members of the city faculty to be present for the opening session Friday afternoon. A number of prominent speakers are on the program there, and local teachers will preside over several departmental sessions.

Big Bear Barbecue Enjoyed In Shelby

Auto Dealer Stages Unusual Party For Associates And Friends Here.

Shelby's only bear, a husky black brum, furnished the major portion of a big barbecue at Cleveland Springs last night as D. H. Cline, Chevrolet dealer here, entertained associates in the automobile business and a group of Shelby friends.

The bear, a well known attraction about Shelby, was brought to the city as a young cub several years ago by E. T. Switzer. It was later purchased by Roy Newman and then by Mr. Cline. The shooting of the bear some days ago attracted considerable attention, particularly among the youngsters of the city, as the wounded animal reared, pitched and cried almost like a man after being shot. Some of the bear was served about town in steak form, but the major portion was reserved for the barbecue last night. Guests of Mr. Cline, in addition to his Shelby friends, included Chevrolet representatives from the Charlotte headquarters, dealers from Newton, Lincoln, Kings Mountain, Forest City, Rutherford and Gastonia, and representatives of the C. I. T., the G. M. A. C. and the Motor Accounting bureau from Charlotte and Hickory.

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