

THE MARKET
Cotton spots 6 3/4 to 7c
Cotton Sed, per ton \$15.00

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

Try To Avert War.
Washington, Nov. 11.—Secretary of State Stimson continued work all day yesterday on a new, secret move to aid in averting war between Japan and China over Manchuria. The cabinet discussed the situation Tuesday morning. Afterward Stimson saw the president alone for half an hour. Japanese Ambassador Katsuj Debuchi visited Stimson yesterday afternoon, and delivered an important "aide memoire," or informal note. This note, a reply to one sent by Stimson to Japan last week, reiterated politely, but firmly, that Japan can not withdraw her troops back into the South Manchurian railway zone until China first gives concrete evidence of her intention and ability to protect Japanese lives and property; and secondly, respects the present treaties. There was no indication what Stimson's new move was, or when it would be taken.

Meeting Friday To Perfect Work Of Relief Nature

All Organizations Asked To Send Representatives To Hotel Charles Meeting.

It is planned to perfect the organization of the welfare committee at a special meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Charles.

Capt. B. L. Smith, chairman of the steering committee appointed some weeks ago asks that representatives from each of the civic clubs, churches, fraternal orders, social clubs, American legion and other organizations attend this meeting and help perfect the organization set-up for the coming fall and winter.

It is asked and urged that the head of each organization in the city appoint one or more representatives to attend this general organization meeting at which time officers will be selected and a plan worked out for carrying on the charity and relief work.

The services of every organization in the city is needed in order to cope with the situation with no undue burden of any and the purpose of this meeting will be to select representatives from each group and correlate the work.

Physicians Guests Of Hospital Board

Dr. Ferguson Speaks At Medical Meeting Monday Night At Hotel.

Cleveland county physicians were guests of the board of trustees of the Shelby hospital at a meeting held Monday night at Hotel Charles.

The principal speaker was Dr. R. T. Ferguson of Charlotte. He spoke upon general hospital work and cooperation of medical forces in rendering more beneficial and effective service.

Other features were two delightful vocal solos by Mr. Horace Eason accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Nix at the piano. Dr. E. B. Lattimore in a humorous manner introduced Dr. Ferguson. The president, C. R. Hoey, presided. A delightful three course dinner was served and covers were laid for: Doctors Ferguson, Sherrill, Tom and Ben Gold, Ben Kendall, Parker, Lowrie, Harbison, Matthews, S. S. Royster, Heywood Thompson, Moore, Yates Hamrick, Bridges, Sam Schenck, E. B. Lattimore and Messrs C. R. Hoey, O. C. Dickson, Horace Eason, O. M. Muil, Misses Ella McNichols, Etta Bevely, Hanna, Dinim and Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Autos Will Sell

If handled right at a bargain price and advertised in The Star.

Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, of Shelby, had a small penny column ad in Monday's Cleveland Star, offering a 1925 model Ford for sale.

This morning she telephoned to say that the car had been sold to a South Carolina man. "He was just one of five or six who came to purchase it," she said. "Now I KNOW for a fact that Star Ads WILL get results."

If you have something to sell or desire to purchase something, you may learn the same thing by telephoning No. 11 and inserting one of these economical trade-getters.

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Aged Shelby Citizen Killed At Ellenboro

J. Lane Putnam



Mr. Putnam who was buried Sunday was a prominent churchman and benefactor. He gave \$1,000 to Zoar church to promote an annual singing convention at Zoar in memory of his wife and was the first to give \$1,000 to the Bolling Springs junior college endowment.

Cotton Ginning In County Tops 50,000 To First

Over 13,000 Bales Ginned From Oct. 18 To Nov. 1. Ahead Of 1930.

For the first time this year the cotton ginning in Cleveland county is ahead of that of last year to the same date.

Up to November 1, this year, according to the report of Miles H. Ware, agent, made to The Star today, 51,232 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county.

This is 284 bales more than the 50,958 bales ginned to November 1, last year.

With more than 50,000 bales ginned to November 1, Cleveland county continues to lead the state in cotton production.

The last report shows that the period from October 18 to the first of this month was an active one with the gins in the county. Up to October 18 only 37,933 bales had been ginned in the county. This means that 13,319 bales were ginned in 12 days from the 18th to the first.

A big quantity of cotton has been ginned since the first and with some cotton yet to be picked it appears now if the total crop will reach or exceed the 62,000 bales of last year.

Auto Sales Gain In N. C. In October

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—There were 2,110 new passenger cars and 733 new trucks sold in North Carolina in October, a grand total of 2,883, L. S. Harris, director of the motor vehicle bureau reports.

Passenger car sales exceeded those in September of this year by 17 while trucks were 139 less, a net loss in vehicle sales of 122.

Sales of motor vehicles in the state in October, 1930, totaled 3,652.

Hoodoo Day Is Just That For High School Grid Eleven In Final Game

Five Players Ineligible For Shelby Game And Another Is Injured, Friday, 13th.

Friday the thirteenth looks to be an unlucky day for the Shelby high school football eleven.

And to make it worse, it is the last scheduled game of the season. Friday, the hoodoo day the Morrismen go to Cherryville to meet the strong Cherryville eleven.

Then Tough Luck. Until this week the improving Shelby eleven seemed to have at least an equal chance, maybe better, of winning the final game. The eleven as a machine seemed to be in full stride in recent victories, and the youthful backers in the school

were hopeful of closing the game with a victory. Then came the hoodoo play.

Four players, three of them regulars and stars, will not be eligible Friday because of scholastic failure. They are Roy Newton, veteran tackle; Bub Hulick, guard who can play anywhere in the line; "Bear" Huffman, halfback, and Charles Waldrop, first line reserve.

"Fat" Williams, the other regular tackle, is injured and likely will not be able to start.

Once before Shelby high experienced a similar Friday the thirteenth. But that day it turned out lucky. Spencer was being played in Charlotte for a championship and someone carried along a black cat as magic against the hoodoo. Shelby won.

J. I. Stacey Funeral At Rehobeth

Well Known Resident Of Polkville And Shelby Struck By Passing Auto.

J. I. Stacey, well known 73-year-old citizen of Polkville and Shelby, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when he started to cross highway 20, near Ellenboro, and was struck by the front of an automobile driven by George W. Hart, Charlotte tire salesman. The accident took place six miles east of Forest City, or near Ellenboro. Mr. Stacey died within a few minutes after being struck.

Burial Today. Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rehobeth Methodist church and burial will follow there. The services are in charge of Rev. J. M. Barber assisted by Rev. W. R. Jenkins.

Widely Known. Mr. Stacey, a retired farmer, had been living in Shelby about two years. Prior to coming here he had lived in the Polkville section about 40 years and was well known and popular there as he was here and elsewhere over the county. He was a loyal member of the Polkville Methodist church and a highly respected citizen. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Hearing Friday. Following the accident Mr. Hart and W. T. Jenobles of Harris, whom Mr. Hart was giving a lift from Shelby to Forest City, were taken to Forest City by Police Chief Austin, where they were held pending an investigation. They were later carried to Rutherfordton, where an inquest was set for Friday at 11 o'clock. Both were released without having to give bond.

Mr. Stacey had been visiting at the home of his son, W. E. Stacey, near Forest City. His son not being home, Mr. Stacey returning to Shelby, when he met him driving toward him in a wagon. The car was stopped and Mr. Stacey had started across the highway to speak to his son when the accident occurred.

It is said that the car and wagon were both parked across the road from each other and that when Mr. Stacey started across the road, Mr. Hart, who was driving toward Forest City, blew his home at him. Evidently becoming confused at the approaching car, Mr. Stacey kept going and was struck by the left headlight of the car. It is said that in an effort to miss the aged man, Mr. Hart grazed the wagon.

He is survived by four children, W. Earl Stacey, of Ellenboro, Mrs. George C. Jones of Ellenboro, and Miss Fannie Stacey of Shelby. Four brothers, E. D. and Pink Stacey, of Chesnee, S. C., and Julius and Jasper Stacey of route 1, Rutherfordton, also survive. Seven grandchildren survive.

The body was taken to a Forest City funeral home following the accident and was brought from there to the home of the deceased in Shelby last night.

Mr. Baker Seriously Ill At Lincolnton

Enoch C. Baker, one of Lincolnton's most prominent citizens, who underwent an operation for cancer of the throat at a Charlotte hospital two weeks ago, continues desperately ill and there is little hope for his recovery according to reports from the bedside.

Mr. Baker is a brother-in-law of Mrs. B. H. Palmer of Shelby.

Given Honor



Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of Shelby's First Baptist church, was signally honored at Winston-Salem yesterday when he was named head of the pastors conference of the state Baptist convention.

Dr. Zeno Wall Heads Pastors State Baptists

Shelby Minister Honored, State Baptist Convention Underway At Winston.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Shelby, was elected president of the North Carolina Baptist pastors conference at its closing session here yesterday.

The pastors conference was held here preliminary to the Baptist state convention, which convened yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Rev. E. J. Jenkins of Rutherfordton was elected vice president and the Rev. M. L. Barnes of Mount Holly, secretary.

After some discussion, the ministers

Mrs. Forest Turner Dies This Morning; Funeral Wednesday

Prominent Young Matron Of Earl Community Succumbs At Age 42. Leaves New Born.

Mrs. Forest Turner, prominent young matron of the Earl community, died this morning at 5 o'clock from a weakened heart, following the arrival of a new-born son, eleven days ago. Her unexpected passing was a great shock to her host of friends.

Mrs. Turner before marriage was Miss Lottie Hopper. She was a fine Christian mother and loved by all who knew her. In early girlhood she joined New Hope Baptist church and was a faithful worker in religious and civic affairs. For some time she has been superintendent of the Sunday school primary department at New Hope.

Surviving are her husband, one of the leading farmers of lower Cleveland, her mother, Mrs. B. F. O'Neil, of Rutherfordton, and four children, Mary, Ben, Billy and the eleven day old son. Three sisters and two brothers also survive.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at New Hope church, Earl. Just who will conduct the services was not known today as practically all of the Baptist preachers of the county are attending the State Convention at Winston-Salem which adjourns tomorrow morning.

Noted Engineer, S. P. Baird Is Dead

Engineer Who Plotted Cleveland Springs Estates, Dies In Ohio.

Samuel P. Baird, noted engineer, died in Columbus, Ohio Friday in Grant hospital following an operation, it is learned in a letter to James A. Wilson from his daughter, Mrs. Madeline Baird Porter. Mr. Baird is pleasantly remembered in Shelby where he lived for a year or longer while engaged in surveying the development at the Cleveland Springs Estates. Mr. Baird and his wife spent some time in Shelby and made many friends here.

He had been ill only a few days and underwent an operation last Monday and died on Friday.

Court Observes Armistice Day; Suit Is Settled

Get \$1,000 In Bridges Death

Session Adjourned At Noon For Half Day Holiday. Death Suit Ends In Compromise.

Superior court adjourned at noon today, at the order of Judge Walter E. Moore, to permit court attendants and others to join in the Armistice day ceremonies.

The court has been steadily grinding along this week on civil issues, and it is likely that the term will continue through Friday and possibly part of the day Saturday. Even then, it is said, the civil calendar cannot be completed before final adjournment.

No Divorces. An unusual feature of the present court term is that no divorce cases have been heard and, subsequently, no divorces granted. It has been a number of years since a court term has been held here without four or five divorces. A divorce case or two, however, may come up before the end of the week. None is listed on the calendar but it may be that some suits can be heard without formal entry.

A Compromise. The suit of C. A. Bridges against the town of Bessemer City for \$10,000 damages in connection with the death of his seven-year-old son, George, in an auto wreck there three several years ago was ended this week by compromise. The compromise damage reward was \$1,000, it is understood. The youngster, whose father is a news mail carrier and lives in the Lattimore section of this county, was fatally injured when his father's car ran off the edge of the pavement and turned over, it is alleged, because the shoulder of the road was washed away.

Given To Jury. The suit of Cora Harlowe who has since married, against the Kings Mountain Manufacturing company was heard today, being given to the jury just before court adjourned at noon. The plaintiff asks \$10,000 damages for an alleged injury received. It was contended, when she slipped and fell while at work in the textile plant.

Education Week To Be Observed Here Thursday

Dr. John H. Cook, Head Of State Educational Association, Will Speak.

A special American education week program, featuring an address by Dr. John H. Cook, president of the North Carolina Education association, is being arranged for a joint meeting of the following organizations at the Hotel Charles, 7:15 o'clock, Thursday, November 12: the school board, city teachers, P. T. A. council officers, representatives of the American Legion, the Lions club, the Rotary club, and the Kiwanis club.

Mr. Horace Eason will lead the group in singing "School Days."

The blessing will be asked by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Music will be furnished by a double quartet of teachers and by Mr. Ovid B. Lewis, Capt. Peyton McSwain, commander of the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion, will tell of the origin of American education week. Greetings will be given from the teachers by Miss Lucile Mulholland and from the Parent-Teacher association by Mrs. Earl Hamrick, president of the Washington P. T. A. Following the address of Dr. Cook, Honorable Clyde R. Hoey will extend the felicitations of the civic clubs.

Judge Maurice E. Weathers, president of the Lions club, will preside.

Minutes Of Baptists Ready For Churches

An effort has been made to place the minutes of the recent associational meeting in the hands of every church contributing to the minute fund. If for any reason any church has not yet received its quota, the clerk, J. V. Devenny, Lawndale, N. C., would be glad to hear from the pastor or church clerk that the matter may be looked into at once, and the lack supplied.

U. S. on Guard in China



The cavalry detachment of the 15th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Tientsin, China, is shown in formation before the gates of the foreign concession, where it is on guard to prevent disturbances growing out of the attempted assassination of Henry Pu-Yi (inset), China's deposed "boy emperor," from endangering foreign lives. An ultimatum was delivered to the Chinese provincial government, following the attempt on Pu-Yi's life, that anyone venturing within 300 feet of the wall of the foreign concession would be shot.

Cleveland Celebrates Event Of 13 Years Ago

Legion Charity Program On This Afternoon. Rutherfordton Observes Armistice

This section was today, generally speaking, observing Armistice Day with more enthusiasm than since the eventful day itself—13 years ago this morning, when Shelby and section joined with the entire world in an impromptu rejoicing.

This afternoon hundreds of people were attending an Armistice Day celebration, the first held here in years, at the county fairgrounds, the event being sponsored by the American Legion and the proceeds given to charity.

Late Afternoon. The program began in full blast about 2 o'clock and was scheduled to continue until after 5, winding up with a street dance uptown tonight.

The lists of events includes every type of racing known—dogs, mules, bikes, autos and foot races. Humorous stunts are sandwiched in between the other events and the affair will be wound up at the fairgrounds with a big boxing program.

Shelby and Cleveland people not joining in the celebration here this afternoon were taking in similar events in nearby towns and cities. Quite a number of Cleveland people were at Rutherfordton for the big celebration there. Senator Cameron Morrison was the principal speaker there this morning, and Company K, Shelby militia unit, participated in the parade. Aviation stunts and fireworks were other features of the program there.

Exiting Then. Although Shelby is staging her first formal observance of the peace day anniversary in years and much interest is being shown it is nothing to compare with the abandoned method with which the armistice was welcomed 13 years ago this morning.

The war is something in the dim past to a majority now and only

upon occasions does the memory hark back to the trying days of '17 and '18, but the celebration here 13 years ago is something that all who participated in it or witnessed it will remember as long as they live. Just about dusk a telephone operator began spreading the joyous news

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Democrats Plan Relief Program To Decrease Troubles Of The County

Will Offer Plan No Matter Which Party May Control Session Congress.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Full legislative program designed to relieve the nation's worries is planned by the democrats.

It is to be presented to the incoming congress regardless of which party organizes the house.

This plan was announced yesterday by Representative Garner, democratic leader, upon his arrival from his home at Dvalde, Texas.

The Texan did not disclose the scope of the program, but expressed the opinion it would be adequate to meet the situation. He added that some emergency might make changes necessary within the period of the session.

Garner arrived at noon, shortly after the republican floor leader in the last congress, Representative Tilson of Connecticut announced house republicans plan to nominate a speaker and contest for control despite the democratic majority.

While Garner declined to discuss public questions, he said that the matter of organizing the house still "is in the lap of the gods."

Until the house meet December 7, he added, it could not be determined which party would have the most votes on the floor.

"I do believe that the democrats are in a better position to organize than the republicans," he remarked. "Our organization is better

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Politics Here Little Talked; Few Races Seen

Prospective Nominees Reported Out

Customary Interest Lacking Now. No Definite Candidates Offer Selves.

Cleveland county ordinarily goes in strong for two things—politics and cotton. But this year the price of cotton took a tumble and interest in politics is at equally low ebb.

The latter situation is surprising here. Usually by this time, as the fall season arrives and there is more talk and less work, three or four candidates have already announced and a half dozen more are getting themselves talked about, one way or another.

Nothing Formal. But so far not a prospective office-holder has peeped. It is taken for granted, as is somewhat of a custom, that the majority of the present county officers will seek reelection. Some of them may not, but they are usually counted in until they formally remove themselves. And general opinion is, times being as they are, that very few will turn their backs on jobs.

Likewise, nothing definite has been announced about other candidates attempting to oust some of the present group in office. Yet there is talk. Whispers about here and there; and occasionally in comes the report that one or two fellows are out in the county seeing the folks, shaking a few hands, and testing sentiment. They may or may not be potential candidates, but among those who keep an ear to the ground for political rumblings they are considered.

There has been no conjecture about contests for two or three offices. In an office or two the incumbents, such as the recorder and county solicitor, are serving their first terms. Due to a legendary sentiment in county politics first-termers are seldom given much trouble.

Just now, however, there is no telling how much competition there will be for some of the other offices, or how many. So far prospective candidates have been mentioned in gossip circles for three offices—at least two candidates for one of the three, but it has been merely gossip; nothing definite having been said.

One up-county man who has held an office in the county stated this week that "up my way they're talking like they'd like to have new men in every office except one, and possibly two." But in a year such as this such a report isn't unusual. In fact, it is surprising there are not more of the type, for in an ordinary year there are several people in each section of the county who get a kick out of talking about making a clean sweep; but Cleveland political history shows that there have never been enough feeling that way to turn the trick.

Other Races. Interest is as low in other races, bigger contests, as in prospective county races. There is a little talk, mighty little, about the governor's race. Ehringhaus seems to have the slight advantage just now, but there isn't enough being said to tell very much about it. It isn't possible to get up a conversation about the senatorial race. And going higher, the few remarks being handed out indicate that the Democrats of the county would be satisfied with either Roosevelt, Baker, Young or anybody, except Alfalfa Bill Murray or Huey Long as presidential candidate.

Flower Show To Be Staged On Saturday

Shelby Mill's Yearly Event To Be Held. General Public Invited.

The annual Shelby mill flower show, in which the residents of the textile village compete for prizes, will be held Saturday afternoon of this week in the mill basement.

The hours for the show are from 4 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening, and the general public, particularly flower lovers are invited to attend by R. T. LeGrand, mill secretary, and those participating in the show.

This floral display has been held for several years and is an event in which there is much interest. The flowers produced and exhibited are excellent and the preparation for the show has done much to improve the general appearance of that section of the city.