

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot 70 and up
Cotton Seed, per ton \$10.00

Cloudy Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly colder in east tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature in west and north portions.

Outsider Wins

(By United Press) Aintree, Liverpool, England, Mar. 18.—Forbra, an outsider, won the Grand National Steeplechase here today. Egremont was second and Shaun Gollin third. Three hundred thousand people witnessed the race.

Magistrates To Report Monthly On Fines, Fees

Law Requires Report To County

County Accountant Directed To Have J. P.'s And Mayors Make Required Report.

Hereafter all magistrates, justices of the peace and mayors in Cleveland county, who conduct courts and take in fines, will be required to make a monthly report to the county accountant, A. E. Cline.

An order has just been received by the county accountant's office, informing him that these reports must be made to him each month and must render a proper accounting of all fines, forfeitures, fees etc. The order applies to all officers who collect fines, penalties or anything of the type for the county or state.

Getting Check Superior court judges recently began a drive in North Carolina to bring about full and accurate accounting by all magistrates and over the state a number, who still follow the old justice of the peace system, have been hailed into the court.

The order to the county accountant, however, comes from another source. It is from the local government commission calling the attention of the accountant to the fact that a law passed by the 1911 general assembly requires that all officers make these reports to the accountant so that it may be determined that all funds due the county school fund are properly accounted for.

As a result of the order all magistrates, justices of the peace and mayors in Cleveland county are required by A. E. Cline, county accountant, to comply with the above law by bringing monthly reports of their work together with their records to his office at the court.

Two Methodist Revivals Now On

Two Special Services For School Children At Central LaFayette Street Revival On

Large crowds are attending revival meetings on at Central Methodist church where the pastor Dr. E. K. McLarty is doing the preaching and at the LaFayette street Methodist church where Rev. H. F. Duncan is assisting the pastor Rev. W. R. Jenkins in a revival. Both meetings continue through next week and will close on Easter Sunday.

Services For Children

Special services are being held tonight at the LaFayette street church for the high school students and tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the children in the lower grades as well as for other children. Dr. McLarty has been preaching each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the interest in the revival has been very gratifying. His subject last night was the power of prayer. Beginning Sunday and running through next week there will be two services daily until the meeting comes to a close. The hours of service will be announced later.

Special Men's Service

Services at the LaFayette street Methodist church where the other revival is under way will be as follows for Sunday: Sunday school at 8:45, F. E. Whitener, superintendent. At 11 o'clock Rev. Mr. Duncan will preach, using as his subject Christ's Message to the church. At 3 o'clock Mr. Duncan will deliver a special message to men and boys on the subject "A Living Sacrifice" and at 7:30 o'clock the sermon subject for the evangelist will be "A Bad Bargain."

During next week the LaFayette street revival will continue with services each evening at 7:30, Rev. Mr. Duncan doing the preaching.

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Federal Judge Urges Cut In Salaries And Army And Navy Costs

Jurist Speaks To Kiwanis Club

People Should Demand Relief From Tax Burden, 32 Percent For War Costs

"Appropriations for all federal government departments and salaries of all federal employees should be cut from ten to twenty per cent in order to lighten the tax burden in the United States," declared Judge E. Y. Webb last night speaking before the Kiwanis club.

Salaries should not be cut without a similar cut in departmental appropriations, he added. Both should be done and "as a federal employee myself, I am perfectly willing to the cut and believe the judiciary as a whole would gladly submit to such economy," he added. The cut should not effect employees drawing \$1,000 or less annually.

Looks To Geneva

Judge Webb who served for 15 years or longer in the lower house of congress is a student of governmental affairs and spoke mainly against the tax burden heaped upon the taxpayers because of war—past, present and prospective. Said he, "May I not offer on behalf of this fine body of citizens, an earnest prayer that the meeting of the commissioners in Geneva now looking towards the decrease of expenditures for armaments, may result in gratifying success. I believe it is one of the most important meetings that has been held in a century. I believe that something must be done to stop the mad race in armaments on the part of the four or five of the world's greatest nations, or this race will culminate in a world war."

Mr. Sarratt Not So Well At Ninety Two

County's Oldest Man Confined To His Room For Two Weeks. Other Old Folks.

O. C. Sarratt, the county's oldest male citizen is not so well. He has been confined to his room for two weeks, but was up yesterday and around the house. Mr. Sarratt lives with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gidney on East Marion street. While Mrs. Gant, the West Shelby merchant, will be 98 years old in August and holds the record as the oldest person in the county, Mr. Sarratt is the oldest male person so far as has been learned.

Mrs. T. L. Scruggs, of Mooreboro, is perhaps the second oldest woman in the county. She expects to celebrate her 93rd birthday in July.

Mrs. Elizabeth Short who lives at 503 Gardner street is the third oldest woman in the county. She was born December 20, 1839 and is 92 years and three months.

Another old person who enjoys good health despite his age is Mr. J. M. Gillespie who lives with his brother, S. L. Gillespie, at the Corner of Grover and N. LaFayette streets.

City And County Teachers Attend Meeting; Rutherford Man Elected

Holiday For Students In Shelby And County. Clyde A. Erwin Shelby President.

Around 100 Shelby and Cleveland county school teachers are in Charlotte today attending sessions of the North Carolina educational association. All city and county schools were closed today to permit teachers to attend the convention which is being held near Shelby for the first time in years.

Vote On Board Change

A vote will be taken today also on the proposal for a constitutional change which would have the state board of education composed of seven members, appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by the general assembly. At the morning session A. T. Allen state superintendent of public instruction, told city and county school superintendents, that "if the aspirations, hopes and determinations still have a place in the hearts of the people we need not fear for the state's educational outlook."

Dr. Cook in his address said education has repaid North Carolina out of all proportion to the investment made. He left a message that depression is no time for "retreat," asserting "the last source of revenue on which the state should draw is the educational opportunities of its children."

In Race Again



Judge Maurice R. Weathers (above) announces today that he will be a candidate for county recorder in the June primary. Two others had previously announced for the office.

DePriest Gives Highlights Of Platform Views

Shelby Republican Gives Platform He May Run On For U. S. Senate.

George W. DePriest, Cleveland county Republican and former Shelby postmaster, after being seriously urged by friends over the state is seriously considering seeking the G. O. P. nomination to the United States senate.

"If I do decide to run," he said today, "and I am seriously debating it, here are the 10 planks upon which I will submit myself to the Republican party of North Carolina."

- 1.—Modification of the national prohibition law.
2.—Necessary reforms in the banking laws to give full guarantee and protection of depositors.
3.—Full and complete payment of all war debts due our government by allied powers.
4.—Real relief for the farmer and a square deal for labor.
5.—Opposition to the sales tax plan now before congress as the burden will fall upon the class least able to bear it.

Cut In Salaries

A cut in salaries of government officials, from president down. Those who draw salaries of \$10,000 and up should be cut 50 per cent, and those who draw from five to ten thousand should be cut 25 per cent.

7.—Make a house-cleaning by abolishing all unnecessary bureaus, boards and departments that can be dispensed with while the depression is on and until we get out of the dumps.

8.—Abolish the Civil Service commission and appoint persons of high standing and ability.

9.—Old age pensions from 75 years up.

10.—Adjust service certificates of our World War veterans in full.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1. Could the U. S. build a canal across Nicaragua?
2. What is a cougar?
3. From what language is the word gigolo?
4. What boxing title is held by Tony Canzoneri?
5. On what river is Montreal?
6. Who was the first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte?
7. What country owns the Falkland Islands?
8. What European country is ruled by a grand dutchess?
9. How many religions did Mark Twain say there are in the world?
10. What dynasty ruled Russia before the revolution?
11. What is cremation?
12. What does the name Peter mean?
13. Who owns the island of Sakhalin?
14. In what play by what author is the famous balcony scene?
15. Who wrote "Decameron"?
16. In what country is County Cork?
17. What percentage of a watermelon is water?
18. Which state has no divorce law?
19. Who discovered Greenland?
20. To whom is Norma Shearer married?

Weathers Will Seek Judgeship In June Voting

Recorder Asks For Second Term

Maurice R. Weathers, Serving First Term, Announces For County Judge In Primary.

Judge Maurice R. Weathers now serving his first term as recorder of the Cleveland county court, announced today that he would be a candidate for reelection, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

His entry, which was anticipated, brings the total number of candidates for judge to three. Joseph M. Wright and James Cline, the latter of Fallston, had previously announced.

Young Attorney

Recorder Weathers is the son of Zeb Weathers and well known throughout the county before his election to the recorder's office. After being in business for some years he decided to study law, entered Wake Forest and after receiving his license opened an office here for practice. He received a very complimentary vote when elevated to office and has generally been considered as a candidate to succeed himself.

12 Have Announced

The people of the county have not as yet shown any great interest in the approaching primary despite the fact that at least a dozen candidates have already announced for county offices. In addition to the three announced candidates for recorder, there are four candidates out for sheriff, one out for treasurer, three for county court solicitor, and one announced for commissioner.

Town Topics

No Court Today.

No session of county recorder's court was held today. Judge Maurice R. Weathers was out of town for the day on legal business and Attorney Pat McBrayer, recorder pro tem, was still confined to his home. The two or three cases involving prohibition charges were continued until tomorrow.

Fire Alarm Traffic.

At a meeting of city firemen held this week the matter of traffic and its dangers were discussed. The topic came up following criticism about cars crossing against the stop sign in the business section while responding to an alarm. At the meeting it was made plain that cars carrying volunteers are ordered to take every precaution before crossing a street intersection and the driver is required to lock each direction to see that there are no other cars coming. For all firemen to halt and await a signal would prove a great handicap, it was pointed out, as the history of fires show that the first five minutes count more than anything else in handling a blaze. Cooperation on the part of other motorists, who occasionally slow up firemen en route to a fire, was asked.

One License Sold.

Only one marriage license has been sold here during March. The license was secured by W. H. Redmond, of Cleveland county, and Macie Haynes, of Gaston county. A total of 12 marriage licenses have been issued this year by Register of Deeds Andy F. Newton.

Buy's Andrews Home.

M. M. Stewart, of the K. and S. Trucking Co. has purchased the Wm. Andrews home on S. Washington street from Carl Webb. Mr. Stewart will occupy the home with his family.

Newton Ferree Buys Jolley's Smoke Shop

Newton Ferree has purchased the Jolley Smoke shop in the bank building on West Warren street and will open the place for business Saturday. It is understood the place will operate a fountain, sell smokes, candies and fruits.

Rutherford G. O. P. Meet.

Rutherford, March 18.—Fred D. Hamrick, chairman of the republican executive committee of Rutherford county, has issued a call for the Rutherford county republican convention to meet here in the court house, Saturday, April 2 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional and state convention.

Hold Man Who Says He Drove Car In Lindbergh Kidnapping; Locate German Servants Who Disappeared

Servants Questioned But Officers Maintain Secrecy. Doubt Driver's Story.

(By UNITED PRESS)

Pocatello, Idaho, March 18.—Iggace Blaistein, 30, arrested on burglary charge, was being held here today while authorities investigated his story of having driven automobile in which Charles Lindbergh, jr., was kidnapped. He told police the baby was hidden in Newark, and is believed to have told where the boy could be found. The report is considered by some to be a flippant boast.

QUESTION MISSING COUPLE

(By UNITED PRESS)

Hopewell, N. J., March 18.—State police announced today they have located two German servants who disappeared from home of Leandro Lightfoot at Franklin Park, near Lindbergh home, immediately after the kidnapping of little Lindy. The couple, whose names are listed as Mr. and Mrs. Engstenbergs, were being questioned today, but it was not revealed where they had been located.

Routine investigation of hundreds of reports, including two from the far West, continued today after Col. Lindbergh's secret night conference with leaders in hunt for baby.

Ebeltoft, Shelby Sage, Takes First Auto Ride To Hospital; First Night Away From Store In Many Years

Bookstore Man Has Not Been Out Of Block In Eight Years. Friends Visit Him

Ebeltoft took his first automobile ride yesterday and last night was his first night away from his bookstore in 20 to 30 years.

The bookstore sage, who signs as T. W. Ebeltoft but is better known as just Ebeltoft, was taken to the Shelby hospital yesterday by his friend Chas. C. Blanton, First National bank president, and will undergo treatment for some time.

For around three decades the former Baptist minister has remained in his combination grocery and book store 24 hours per day, operating his business, doing a majority of his own cooking and sleeping in the rear of the store. In that time he has come to be one of the best and most widely known citizens of the city and county. Recently he has not been feeling well and at the persuasion of his friends decided to enter the hospital for treatment.

Hermie In City

Yesterday brought the first break in an unusual life. For over two score years he has operated his store here, during which time he has become the close friend of hundreds of people and has been sought by hundreds for his advice and counsel. For three decades it has been a custom to "go to Ebeltoft when you cannot find out anywhere else." As a result he came to be known as the "Sage of Shelby" or the "Bookstore Sage." In his years here he has sold practically all the schoolbooks used by the children in the city and county.

Years ago he had a breakdown in health, at that time being one of the most intellectual Baptist ministers in the South. It was a

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Two Injured In Accidents Here During The Day

Bridges Hurt Jumping From Burning Car

Sam Payscale Has Ear Torn Nearly Off When Caught In Automobile Drive Shaft.

Two men were severely injured in automobile mishaps in or near Shelby just before noon today.

They are Newton Bridges, of the Lattimore section, who suffered a concussion of the brain when he leaped from his burning automobile; and Sam Payscale, mechanic at Tillman's service station, who was caught in a drive shaft.

Improving

Bridges was rushed to the offices of Drs. Matthews and Thompson where he was treated by Dr. Thompson and was rapidly recovering from the blow just after noon. Payscale, painfully hurt, is still a patient in the Shelby hospital.

Working On Car

Payscale was working, it was said, on a car in the rear of the Tillman station, corner LaFayette and Sumner streets. The rear of the car was jacked up and the boxing off the drive shaft. In some manner, it is said, his clothes about his chest caught in a bolt on the shaft and jerked him into it. At first it was thought that he was very critically injured about the head. At the hospital at 1:30 this afternoon it was said, however, that his condition was not considered critical although Dr. Sam Schenck described him as severely hurt. His left ear was almost torn off, his shoulder and chest were bruised and he had a cut on the head.

Car Caught Afire

Mr. Bridges was en route to Shelby in his Hudson and had some chickens in the rear of the car. At Mooreboro he picked up two colored boys, one by the name of Thompson, and they were riding with him to Shelby. He stopped at the Hamrick service station, several miles west of town, to get water in his radiator. A few minutes later, when just east of Beaver Dam creek, the car it is said caught on fire about the engine. From the best information obtainable Mr. Bridges jumped from the burning car and struck his head on the pavement, the blow rendering him unconscious. The negroes, one of whom was said to be singing about the head, also jumped out. Bridges was brought to a physician here in Shelby by Buck Archer who was passing. After an hour or so he could recall all incidents up to a minute or two before being knocked unconscious, but at that time he did not recall the car catching on fire or what had struck him. Residents along the highway said they saw the car catch on fire and saw the occupant's jump out. Fireman Buck Coble and several companions carried a chemical extinguisher to the burning car and it was not completely destroyed although the chickens were burned.

You Thrive And Save On Milk

This is milk-for-health week in Cleveland county.

It is sponsored by the state board of health, backed by all civic clubs and other organizations. Milk is nature's best food. It contains protein which builds muscle; carbohydrate, which furnishes energy, warmth and vitality; fat which furnishes fuel; mineral salts which are necessary for growth and health; iron which makes blood rich and red; vitamins without which growth and health cannot be possible.

Drink milk because it is cheaper and more valuable than any other food. One quart of milk equals 3-4 lb. of steak, or eight eggs, or two lbs. salt codfish or 4-5 lb. chicken or 5 lbs. turnips, or 1-2 lb. wheat flour or two lbs. potatoes or 6 lbs. lettuce or four lbs. beets or 1-5 lb. butter or 3-10 lb. cheese or 6 lbs. spinach or 4 lbs. cabbage.

Rutherfordton Work To Be Resumed Soon

Rutherfordton, March 18.—A representative of the bonding company for the new postoffice building was here this week and stated that work on completion of the new building here was expected to be resumed around April 1 and that the work would be rushed to completion. Work was stopped about a month ago when the contractor voluntarily went into receivership.

Youthful Convict Escapes, Captured

Seventh Convict To Escape From New Camp But All Were Brought Back.

Forrest Melton, young white boy who is serving time on the road forces, escaped from the new State convict camp Wednesday night but was re-captured before noon Thursday.

He is the seventh prisoner to get away from the new camp since it was filled with near 100 convicts a month ago, but all seven were caught and brought back and Clyde Poston, camp supervisor, still holds his record of keeping them.

Melton, who is doing six months on the charge of stealing a bicycle, was not feeling well Wednesday and Wednesday evening and was given sick privileges, similar to trusty privileges, about the camp Wednesday.

Meanest Burglar Takes S. S. Money

One of the latest thefts in Shelby was the taking of Sunday school money.

The robbery was at the home of Guy Roberts, bank teller, while he and Mrs. Roberts were at a theatre one night this week. The small amount of money taken belonged to a Sunday school class of which Mrs. Roberts was a member.

It is the second time in recent weeks that the house has been entered while the family was out at night.

Clara Wright Most Studious, Irma Leonhardt Prettiest, Best Athlete

Alton Royster Most Studious Boy, Other High School Class Superlatives.

(Special to The Star.)

Fallston, Mar. 17.—The superlatives of the senior class have been elected as follows:

Prettiest girl—Irma Leonhardt; most handsome boy, Lawrence Turner; most studious girl, Clara Wright; most studious boy, Alton Royster; most popular girl, Glor Wright; most popular boy, Clarence Dixon; best natured girl, A. V. Costner; best natured boy, L. B. Sweezy; most mischievous girl, Hazel Wilson; most mischievous boy, Hubert Hoyle; man hater, Clara Wright; woman hater, Clarence Walker; best all-round girl, Jessie Baxter; best all-round boy, Elijah Royster; happiest girl, Eloise Stroup; happiest boy, Hubert Hoyle; most talkative girl, Blanche Hoyle; most talkative boy, Hubert Hoyle; witliest girl, Hazel Wilson; witliest boy, Durham Brinkes; most dignified girl, Eloise Stroup; most dignified boy, Vellis Wright; biggest flirt, Blanche Hoyle; shik, Milton Smith; neatest girl, Annabel Lee; neatest boy, Clarence Dixon; quietest girl, Aileen Yoder; quietest boy, Clarence Walker; most independent, Ailene McNeely; best girl athlete, Irma Leonhardt; best boy athlete, Elijah Royster.

"Heaven Bound" To Go To Lattimore; Three Shows Booked

On At Court House Tonight, In South Shelby Tuesday And Lattimore Next Friday.

"Heaven Bound," the negro peering booklets may be had for the presentation in the county. Next Friday night, March 25, it will be given at Lattimore under the auspices of the Eastern Star chapter of Shelby.

Tonight the pageant will be presented at the court house in Shelby sponsored by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. The hour is 8:30 in order not to conflict with church services earlier in the evening. Next Tuesday night, March 22, the religious drama will be shown at the South Shelby school by the Eastern Star.