

Do Your Easter Shopping With The Merchants Who Offer You Special Bargains In Today's Star—Prices Have Not Been Lower In Quarter Century

Late News

THE MARKET Cotton, spot 7c and up Cotton Seed, per ton \$10.00

Fair Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy and probably rain in extreme east portion tonight. Thursday generally fair. Little change in temperature.

Woman In Coma For 72 Hours

Mrs. Sarah Emery who was critically injured Sunday afternoon when hit by an automobile near the Cleveland county-South Carolina line, is still unconscious at the Shelby hospital. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will have been unconscious for 72 hours and her condition is extremely critical.

Sentences Total 18 Years For 26 In Federal Court

Longest Sentence Is Two Years. Court Term To Adjourn This Afternoon.

In cases disposed of so far in Federal court here this week sentences given 26 defendants totalled 18 years and three months. The two larger fines imposed by U. S. Judge E. Y. Webb totalled \$350.

The longest term meted out was two years at Atlanta for Alorzo Butler of Burke county. The next longest term was 18 months at Atlanta given Sidney Wilson, of Rutherford county, and the third longest term was 15 months given Barney G. Mathes, of Burke. There were eight sentences imposed of a year and a day each, one at Atlanta, others at Chillicothe and others at the Washington training school.

The court term, which when it convened Monday faced a grind of around 100 cases, a majority of them dry law violations, will in all probability adjourn this afternoon. Prison and jail sentences—total fines imposed up until noon today follow:

- Sanford McNeely, Burke county two months. Dewitt Smalley, Rutherford, year and a day at Chillicothe, Ohio. M. M. Stewart, Burke, seven months in jail. Geo. Bradshaw, Burke, four months. Wm. Abernethy, Burke, four months. Joe Abernethy, Burke, four months. Barney G. Mathes, Burke, 15 months at Atlanta. Earl Alexander, Burke, year at Washington Training School. Wm. Stewart, year and day at Chillicothe. Holden Lane, Burke, four months. Githrie Branch, Burke, year and a day at Chillicothe. Charlie Cline, Burke, year and a day at Chillicothe. Reid Friday, Gaston four months. Sam Moore, Rutherford, three months and \$150 fine. Reed Hamrick, Rutherford, three months. Raleigh Lynch, Rutherford, \$200 fine. Luther Brittain, Burke, five months. Horace Brittain, Burke, five months. John Hildebrand, Burke, six months. Lloyd Cloninger, Gaston, five months. Cletus Cline, Gaston, four months. Woodrow Birchfield, Cleveland, year and a day at Washington training school. Fred Kiser, Rutherford, year and a day at Chillicothe. Sidney Wilson, Rutherford, 15 months at Atlanta. Alonzo Butler, Burke, two years at Atlanta. Ray Butler, Burke, seven months in Burke jail. Lois Lynch, Rutherford, year and a day at Atlanta.

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County Cotton Crop In 1931 Set New Record

1931 Crop Totalled 64,578 Bales

Final Ginning Report Futa Last Cotton Year Ahead of Record By 1,000 Bales

The 1931-1932 cotton crop in Cleveland county established a new record production for the state's largest cotton-growing county, according to the final ginning report of the year given to The Star today by Miles H. Ware, special agent.

The final report shows 64,578 bales ginned in the county in what is called the 1931 crop. This is 1,793 bales more than the 62,785-bale crop of 1930.

The last ginning report before the final covered the ginning to January 16 at which time 64,111 bales had been ginned, which means that 467 bales have been ginned since mid-January. Cotton buyers here say that a quantity of cotton in the county has never been carried to the gin.

On Less Acreage The new figures are approximately 1,000 bales higher than the largest crop produced heretofore in Cleveland. The record crop was produced on less acreage than any crop in the last five years. This was due to an unusually excellent cotton season which boosted the county's per-acre production as well as the total.

Perry Holland Funeral Today

Well Known Farmer Of Lattimore Section Died Early Tuesday. Buried At Sandy Run.

Mr. Perry Morgan Holland, aged 74, well known farmer of the Lattimore section, died of kidney trouble at his home about 3:30 Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sandy Run church, Mooresboro, conducted by Rev. I. D. Harrill. Mr. Holland was a native of South Carolina but had lived in the Lattimore section of this county for many years and was a popular and leading citizen. He was a member of the Sandy Run church.

Three wives preceded him to the grave. The following children survive: J. F. Holland, Mr. Ves Jones, Mrs. George Towery and Mrs. Grady Lovelace, all of Lattimore; Onzi Holland, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Ed VandYke, of Mt. Gilead. Surviving also are 21 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Shelby's Twin Of Little Lindy



Here is the adopted Shelby youngster that has attracted so much attention because of the close resemblance to the kidnapped Charles Lindbergh, Jr. So much does Bobby Jean Camp resemble the kidnapped boy that officers were called a few days after the kidnapping and told the child was in Shelby. He is 29 months old, the same as little Lindy; weighs 26 1-2 pounds, a half pound less than the kidnapped boy, has curly blonde hair and blue eyes. He was adopted in Charlotte around a year ago by Mr. and Mrs. Vic Camp, who live at the northern edge of Shelby. (Photo by Ellis)

Jenkins Named New President Junior College

Will Succeed Dr. Wall At Bolling Springs At Close Of School Year.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, well known Baptist minister, has been elected president of Bolling Springs junior college, this county. The public announcement was made today by Postmaster J. H. Quinn, of Shelby, head of the college board. Rev. Mr. Jenkins will assume the duties of the office at the close of the present school year, late in May or the first of June. He succeeds Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the Shelby First Baptist church, who resigned because of his duties as pastor did not leave him enough time to give what he considered proper attention to the college.

The new president is a graduate of Wake Forest and of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville. For two and a half years he was state evangelist for North Carolina and for four years was pastor of the First Baptist church at Umatilla, Fla. He came from Florida to the pastorate of the Bolling Springs church five years ago. He will continue to serve as pastor there after assuming the presidency. Another move made by the trustees at the time President Jenkins was elected was to reduce the expenses of the junior college. Next year the full cost, fees, room, board, etc., for each student for the full school year will be only \$225.

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Office Seekers Find Voters Not Saying Much

Cleveland Citizens Apathetic Yet

14 Candidates In County Campaign But Little Interest Shown In Politics.

Judging by the inability of more than a dozen candidates to stir up any noticeable interest there is a political depression on in Cleveland county.

With the primary only two and a half months off there is less political talk and enthusiasm evident in the county than in many years and it is a year, too, in which a president and a governor are to be elected.

Falls To Bait. Some weeks ago when candidates first began to announce for county races indications were that it would be another one of those warm political campaigns in a county that heretofore has taken politics seriously. But with one candidate and then another announcing, public interest seemed to wane. The original interest, it appeared, was merely curiosity as to what men would run and what would not. Now that the lists are pretty well filled and only a few more entrants expected there is little or no political talk to be heard.

The 14 announced county candidates seem to realize it and for the last week at least have been getting around to "see the folks." This activity, though, seems to have made no great impression. The people do not seem in the mood to talk politics just now and refuse to be coerced. To Warm Up Yet. Some of the county's veteran political observers say, however, that the lull now means heated interest in the closing weeks of the campaign. When a campaign warms up

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Republicans To Meet April 1st

County Convention Will Be Held Here April 1. Precinct Conventions March 26.

H. Clay Cox, chairman of the Cleveland county Republican executive committee, was down this week from Mars Hill where he has his children in school, to call the Republican county convention to be held in Shelby, April 1, and the precinct conventions throughout the county on Saturday, March 26.

F. B. Hamrick of Bolling Springs and Charlotte, is the secretary of the local Republican executive committee. The county convention to be held in Shelby on Saturday, April 1, at 2 p. m. will elect delegates to the Republican state convention which meets in Charlotte on April 14, and to the congressional convention which meets in Marshall on April 2 and to the senatorial and judicial conventions to be called later and to elect a county executive committee to serve for the next two years.

The precinct conventions throughout the county are called to meet at various places on Saturday, March 26 at 3 o'clock to appoint delegates to the county convention which meets here April 1 at 2 p. m. Precinct executive committees will also be elected to serve for the next two years, one member to be designated as precinct chairman and one as secretary. Mr. Cox asks that the secretaries send a full report of their precinct meetings to the county conventions.

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Tornado Death Toll Reaches Near 300 In Southern States; Great Property Damage



Windstorm Lashes Edge Of County

Shelby School Children To Get Friday and Monday As Holidays

Easter means four consecutive days of no school to near 3,500 Shelby school children. From the office of the city system it is announced that Friday and Monday will be given as Easter holidays for the schools. The system will close for the week at the end of the regulation day Thursday and open again next Tuesday morning. The holidays, the first since the beginning of the second semester, will give out-of-town teachers an opportunity to go to their homes for a full week-end, or to spend Easter at other points.

Deep Spirituality And Large Crowds Mark Three Revivals On At Local Churches This Week

Revival Climax On Easter Sunday At First Baptist, Central And LaFayette Methodist.

Large crowds and deep spirituality mark the three revival meetings on at the First Baptist, Central and LaFayette street Methodist churches. The meetings will climax on Easter Sunday when it is expected that many new members will be added to the church rolls. Dr. Wall is preaching each morning at a 45 minute service in one of the department rooms at the First Baptist and again each evening in the main auditorium, following group meetings in four different class rooms. The attendance is beyond expectations at each of the meetings and the sermons have an appeal and a human touch that is characteristic of Dr. Wall in all of his messages. Already 17 new members have been received into the church and many others are in prospect.

This morning his subject was "Mending Our Nets" in which he appealed to his hearers to mend their lives, discard finery and sumptuous living in order to render a service to others less fortunate. Hoey Class Attends. One of the largest crowds that has yet attended the Central Methodist revival, gathered last night when the Hoey Bible class attended in a body and occupied fully half

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Governor Gardner Was 50 On Tuesday

Raleigh, March 23.—Gov. O. Max Gardner was 50 years old yesterday.

North Carolina's chief executive, now in the last year of his four-year term, spent the day quietly at the executive mansion but Mrs. Gardner had a cake with 50 candles on it to commemorate the event. The governor's health is good and he said he weighed about 10 or 15 pounds more than he did when he took office.

Easter Shoppers Will Find Merchandise Cheaper Than It Has Been For Many Years.

Easter shoppers will find wearing apparel and general merchandise cheaper than it has been for a quarter of a century of more, thus enabling the public to put on a real Easter parade at a moderate cost. Spring wear for both sexes has been featured for several weeks because of the spring-like weather, but special bargains are offered for the remainder of this week for those who want to buy a new spring outfit before Easter ushers in a real change of seasons. Shop windows and store fronts are

Buildings Wrecked, Stock Killed Just Over In Cherokee

Tornado Remnant Hits At Buffalo-Broad River Sector North Of Blacksburg.

The tornado which took such a heavy toll of life and property in Southern States early Tuesday morning struck within a mile or so of Cleveland county and did considerable damage. Between midnight and one o'clock in the morning the heavy wind swooped down on the northern edge of Cherokee county between the Cleveland county line and Blacksburg. At least 10 houses and barns were leveled by the fierce wind, two mules and one cow were killed, and there was much other property damage in addition to hundreds of trees being blown down.

Tells Of Damage. L. J. Roberts, mail carrier on Blacksburg Route 1, was in Shelby yesterday afternoon and gave details of the early morning storm. (CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE.)

Piedmont Cafe To Change Location

Goes From Marion Street To Old Union Trust Site On Corner.

The Piedmont cafe, operated by Mrs. B. C. Houser, will move late this month from the present Marion street location to the old Union Trust building on the Warren-LaFayette street corner on the southwest side of the court square. Mrs. Houser hopes to be in her new location by the first. The Piedmont, one of the city's most popular eating places, has been operated for five years by Mrs. Houser at the present location adjoining the Webb theatre.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer fourteen of these test questions? Turn to page 3 for the answers. 1. Do enlisted men in the army and navy avail service receive extra pay? 2. What is the Spanish for "Hello"? 3. In what valley is the city of Winchester, Va. 4. In what musical show was the song: "I Found a Million-dollar Baby in the Five and Ten Cent Store?" 5. Of what country is Northwest Territory a political subdivision? 6. What year between 1896 and 1904 was a leap year? 7. In what sea is the island of Elba? 8. Who was the last Emperor of Austria-Hungary? 9. Where is the state University of Chile? 10. Which is the larger dirigible, the Akron or the Los Angeles? 11. Where is the first airplane that was built by the Wright Brothers now? 12. Who wrote "Dracula"? 13. In what country is the Hindu religion widespread? 14. Who built the steamboat "Clermont"? 15. What is a peon? 16. Is there life on the moon? 17. What is "second growth" timber? 18. What does "Ltd." stand for after the names of English companies? 19. Is there a federal law against horse racing? 20. Where was the Sesqui-Centennial exposition held?

He Grows His Own Tangerines Here

Miles F. Harrison of near Waco grows his own tangerines. Of course they are not as large as the Florida fruit, but they have the same fine flavor and color and the fruit year old bush makes a beautiful ornament. It is four feet high and this year had 40 tangerines. The largest were the size of an egg.

Alabama Struck Heavy Blow By Twisting Wind

220 Killed There, 2,500 Homeless

Georgia Death Toll 34.—Two Killed In Spartanburg County, Tennessee Hit.

(First Photos Of Storm To Be Published In This Section Are On Page 12.)

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.—Five southern states last night counted a total of 275 persons killed, more than 2,500 others injured and made homeless, and viewed unestimated property damage caused by a series of tornadoes that struck numerous communities Monday night and early Tuesday.

The storm struck with its greatest fury in Alabama, leaving 22 dead and many hundreds of others injured and homeless. Buildings were literally torn to pieces and the mercy of the elements, heavy down-pours of rain accompanied the wind and lightning and added to the grimness of one of the state's greatest disasters.

In Georgia 34 persons were killed, Tennessee counted 11 dead while Kentucky and South Carolina had two deaths each.

Not until broken communication lines were restored was the full extent of the storm's toll learned. The twisting winds struck first near Marion, then at North York, both in the west central portion of the state. Twenty-nine were killed as Northport and scores were injured. At Marion 18 were killed. The storm then appeared at Demopolis, Fairbairn, and Lindsie, all in the same area. It struck next in the central portion, sweeping over the towns of Lenoir, Columbus, Thorsby, and other communities.

13 Dead In Tennessee. At the same time a tornado dropped down on a half dozen communities in Tennessee. Five numbers of

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