

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 3 1/2c up
Cotton Seed, ton \$8

Showers Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and somewhat warmer in extreme west portion tonight. Tuesday showers and cooler in west and north portions.

Premier Killed

Tokio, Japan, May 16.—Military terrorists shot and killed Premier Suoyoshi Inukai Sunday. The premier was shot in the right temple and in the nose as he was talking with a visitor in his official residence. His assailants, a group of seven or eight men wearing naval or army uniforms, shot their way into the residence to get to him. Four policemen who tried to stop them were wounded. The visitor, a Mr. Tanaka, also was hit by a bullet, as was a maid-servant. The attack took place at 5:30 p. m.—the zero hour set for the other acts of terrorism.

City Advertises Unpaid Tax Levy Next Wednesday

Only One-Sixth Levy Now Unpaid

More Than \$90,000 Of Total Levy Of \$113,000 Already Paid. Prepare List.

The City of Shelby Will on Wednesday publish the list of unpaid taxes, it was definitely announced today.

Originally it was planned to publish the delinquent list today but the advertising was delayed until Wednesday as the necessary four weeks can elapse then before time for selling.

County taxes unpaid for 1931 are being advertised the second time today and the property will be sold, as required by law, on Monday, June 6.

With the city advertising Wednesday, property for city taxes will be sold on Monday, June 13.

Big Portion Paid

Today only about \$20,000 of the \$113,000 city levy for 1931 remained unpaid. This means that almost five-sixths of the levy has been paid. Approximately the same proportion of the county tax has been paid. This means that the delinquent list for 1931 in the county and city is little larger, if any, than in the average year in the past.

A large amount of city taxes were paid Saturday, and the unpaid total is expected to be cut down quite a bit today before the list goes to the printers this evening.

Building Sold In Business Area

First Realty Trade In Several Months On Business Property In Shelby.

Shelby's first realty deal involving uptown business property in several months took place last week.

The two-story brick building on North LaFayette street, occupied by the Shelby Hardware company, was sold by Paul Webb to Oscar Palmer.

The deal was handled through Anthony and Anthony for a price said to be a little less than \$15,000.

Ripe Tomatoes And Second Crop Cane

The warm weather of the past winter season has resulted in a number of unusual agricultural happenings.

Mrs. John R. Hord of Waco, picked ripe tomatoes from her garden on Friday the 15th.

Last week when Monroe Wellman started to plow under the stubble of his last year's cane crop he found that a new crop of cane had already started in sucker sprouts, six inches high, from the stubs.

And among the other events of last week was the reporting by several gardeners of new beans.

Morgan Makes Talk On Work Of Barrie

An interesting lecture of James M. Barrie, prominent English playwright, was given at the Central school auditorium here Saturday night by Mr. Wilbur K. Morgan, of the faculty of the Southern Work-shop at Asheville. An attentive audience heard the brief review of Barrie's life and works and Mr. Morgan concluded with a very enjoyable reading of one of Barrie's best known plays, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." Mr. Morgan was brought here by the Contemporary book club.

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Republicans Select Their County Ticket

Logan Candidate For Sheriff's Office

Dixon, Martin, Walker Named For Commissioners. No Candidate For Judge, Solicitor.

Cleveland County Republicans on Saturday selected their candidates for the various county offices in the election this fall. Candidates were named for practically all the major county offices except recorder and solicitor of the county court.

B. G. Logan, of Kings Mountain, was picked as the party's candidate for Sheriff. This selection definitely informs that the Republicans will not leave a blank on their county ticket for sheriff so that voters of the party can vote for an independent candidate. Some speculation about that place on the ticket came up several weeks ago when it was rumored that J. Cullen Mull, former Democratic candidate, was considering making the race for Sheriff on an independent ticket. Nothing was said at Saturday's meeting about the prospective candidate and Mr. Logan was the first candidate placed on the ticket by the caucus.

Committees Meet

The Republican ticket was arranged by a gathering of members of the county executive committee and the various precinct committees. At the county convention held some time ago the matter of picking the county ticket was left to these committees, and they met here Saturday with W. R. Casstevens, newly elected county chairman, presiding.

Other Nominees

Other nominees selected Saturday were: House of representatives—Ed McClaughin, Kings Mountain. Treasurer—Miss Alleen Costner, Shelby. Register of Deeds—E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs. Commissioners—B. P. Dixon, Kings Mountain; D. L. Martin, Fallston; and Spurgeon Fowler, Shelby. Coroner—R. T. Mauney, Shelby R. F. D. Surveyor—Zero Mull.

Man Injured In Hurried Trip To Bedside Of Wife

Auto Plunges Off Bridge Into Railroad Cut At Waco. A. W. Black Hurt.

A. W. Black, well known citizen of the Waco section, was severely injured, one leg being broken, this morning when the car in which he was riding plunged through the banisters of the overhead bridge at Waco and hurtled to the railroad tracks beneath.

Black was in a field at work when he was informed that his wife had suffered a severe heart attack. He and his son jumped into their car and started a hurried dash for their home, the son being at the steering wheel, it was said. In some manner the car failed to make the curve at the bridge and tore through the banisters to plunge into the cut.

Mr. Black was rushed to the hospital here where it was found that he had a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee. He also received some cuts and bruises and several ribs may be fractured. His son, Yates Black, received several cuts and bruises, but was able to return home after being given first-aid treatment.

Mrs. Black, in the meantime, was reported to have rallied from the attack she suffered.

Cleveland Farmers Now Turning To Better Cattle, Hogs And Poultry

Dairymen Build Herds. Gain In Poultry. Livestock And Larders.

(F. H. Jeter In Charlotte Observer)

Cleveland county is known as the leading cotton county of North Carolina. However, growers cut their acreage last year by ten per cent and their fertilizer usage by 35 per cent, but due to the favorable season for cotton, the usual good yield was secured. Few growers received cost of production for the crop, however. The greatest agricultural progress made in the county in 1931 was in dairying. The prices for milk, cream and butter held up fairly well while the price of feeds declined, permitting some profit.

County's Garden Crops Better And Larger Than Ever

Boiling Springs Finals Began On Sunday Morning

Dr. Wall Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon. Dr. Kitchin Speaks Wednesday.

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, May 16.—The commencement program of the Boiling Springs junior college and high school got underway yesterday and will continue through Wednesday of this week.

The opening portion of the program Sunday morning featured the baccalaureate sermon, which was preached by Dr. Zeno Wall, retiring president of the college and pastor of the Shelby First Baptist church. Dr. Wall's topic was "The Ministry of Sympathy," and a large congregation heard his interesting discourse.

High School Program

At 8 o'clock this evening the graduating exercises of the high school department will be held.

The college class day exercises are to be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The impromptu debating contest is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual play will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The presentation is Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

Final Program

The commencement program will end with exercises beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. At this time the graduating exercises of the college will be held and the literary address will be delivered by Dr. Thurman Kitchin, president of Wake Forest college. A large audience is expected to hear Dr. Kitchin.

Ryburn Home Hit By Damaging Fire

Sunday Blaze Does Around \$1,500 Damage To South Washington Residence.

A fire around 11:30 Sunday morning did considerable damage to the residence of Attorney and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn on South Washington street.

The blaze caught in the high roof near the rear end of the building. Firemen were unable to definitely say how the fire originated, but were of the opinion that it may have caught from the flue. Due to the height of the roof the blaze had gained considerable headway and had spread over a big portion of the house before firemen worked into the attic and turned two streams of water on the blaze from the inside.

The damage was estimated between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

Vets Foreign Wars To Organize Here

A meeting of veterans of foreign wars will be held in the court house in Shelby on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Aros E. Bennett, of Winston-Salem, chief of staff of the State department of the organization and a member of the national council will be present.

Any veteran who has served in a foreign country in any American campaign is eligible for membership and all veterans are urged to attend.

Small Grains Also Doing Well

Agricultural Official Praises Increase In Quantity, Quality Of Garden Crops.

More acreage is devoted to garden and small grain crops in Cleveland county this year than in many years and the gardens are progressing unusually well, according to reports coming in to Shelby from all sections of the county.

John W. Goodman, district extension agent of Raleigh, was a visitor in the county last week and toured several sections with Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner. "The biggest improvement in garden and small grain crops I have been this year is in Cleveland county," he said.

New Beans

Practically all farmers, as well as town and suburban residents, who have gardens, say that their gardens are in better condition and progressing more rapidly than in years. Toy Webb and others reported new beans last week. A large quantity of strawberries have already ripened, cabbage is heading nicely and onions, garden peas, salads, Irish potatoes, etc., look unusually good at this time.

From all reports Cleveland county garden and truck patches will this year produce more food than in more than a decade, provided, of course, bad weather does not damage the gardens later in the season. But as it is the majority of the garden crops are well along.

Farmers Invited To See Test Stand Small Grain Crops

Is Located On Blanton Farm, West Of Shelby On Highway 20. Several Varieties.

Cleveland county farmers are invited this week to inspect a test plot of a variety of small grain put out last fall by Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner. The plot is on the Blanton farm just west of Shelby on Highway 20. All the various varieties of grain are labeled, and are up and headed. They are maturing rapidly and farmers are urged to make their inspection this week to determine the best varieties of grain for this section.

In the plot are seven varieties of wheat—Stoner, Red Heart, Purple Stray, Forward, Gleason, Fulcaster and Leaps. There are five varieties of oats—Texas Red Rust Proof, Lee, Norton, Fulghum and Virginia Gray. There are two varieties of barley—Arlington Beardless and Tennessee Six. The only variety of rye in the test plot is Abruzzi.

Try Answering These

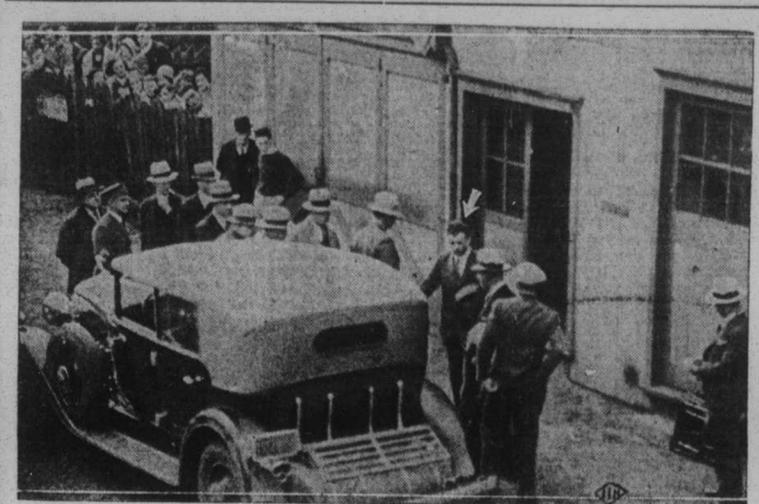
Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 7 for the answers.

- 1. Where is Tulane university?
2. Who wrote "Great Stone Face"?
3. What was the title of the song Harry Lauder wrote in memory of his wife?
4. What are the colors of the French tri-color?
5. What Texas city experienced a great flood in 1907?
6. Of what country is Sardinia a part?
7. What is a radiogram?
8. In aeronautics, what is a "glider"?
9. What is the Italian form of the name Charles?
10. Who was King David Kalakaua?
11. What governor of California drove a golden spike on the completion of the Union Pacific railroad?
12. What is a Kayak?
13. Who was Frederic Bartholdi?
14. Why cannot a naturalized citizen become president?
15. Where is the Dead sea located?
16. In what presidential campaign was the term 16 to 1 used?
17. Who is Henry "Fu" Yi?
18. Who was Arthur Wellesley?
19. What is the name of the Mohammedan hour of prayer?
20. In what country is Edam cheese made?

Poultry Car To Be Here Wednesday

Another poultry car will be run by Shelby over the Seaboard on Wednesday of this week by the Cleveland Farmers' Mutual Exchange of which B. Austell is manager.

A Sorrowful Lindy At Boy's Funeral



A pitiful figure, Col. Lindbergh, is shown (arrow) in this exclusive photo, leaving the morgue at Trenton, N. J., after viewing the body of his murdered baby son. The famous flier broke down and required medical assistance after glimpsing the "handwork" of the fiendish kidnapers.

Lindbergh Aids Search For Men Who Killed Son

Condon Says He Knows Name Of Man Who Got \$50,000 In Ransom Money.

Hopewell, N. J., May 16.—The feverish hunt over land, sea and sky for the Lindbergh baby killers was given momentum by the personal efforts of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday while the aged "Jafish" of the case sought to pick from a rogues' gallery the likeness of the extortionist to whom he paid \$50,000 ransom.

Dr. John F. Condon, the 72-year-old educator who tossed the parcel of money to a man in the murky stillness of a cemetery near his New York home, appeared at New York police headquarters shortly after noon.

He was accompanied by three men believed to be New Jersey detectives.

They went at once to the bureau of criminal identification, where thousands of criminals' pictures were on file. Hours later they still were pouring over the photographs.

Dr. Condon already said he knew the name, nationality, and physical characteristics of the man who perpetrated the hoax upon him.

"I know all about him," the aged intermediary added.

Whether this man—and the five gang members with whom John Hughes Curtis and Colonel Lindbergh himself negotiated—played a part in the kidnaping and murder or merely tried to commercialize a crime committed by others, was the major moot question confronting officials.

Curtis answered additional questions at police headquarters at the Lindbergh estate, it was announced officially, and supplied information for further search by authorities.

In the words of Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf: "Colonel Lindbergh is actively cooperating with the police authorities and is assisting us in every way he can."

Up and down the eastern coast raced a flotilla of 25 cutters, some hundred smaller government craft and a complement of airplanes, all heavily armed, in quest of the vessel used by the gang which tortured Col. Lindbergh with avastive reports about his son whom they claimed to be their captive.

The coast guard searchers had a full description of the boat and the men, furnished them by Curtis through New Jersey officials.

They even knew the nicknames of the quintet whose boat for weeks had maneuvered up and down the seaboard, sending cryptic messages to Curtis and Colonel Lindbergh; making appointments only to break them; harassing an already frantic father with messages of hope and then messages that plunged him into despair; leading him on until the very moment when he received the tragic news he would never see his first born alive again.

Mull To Speak At New Bethel Sunday

Memorial services will be held at New Bethel Baptist church near Lawndale on Sunday, May 22nd. John P. Mull will deliver the memorial address. Special music has been planned and dinner will be served in picnic style.

State Contests Warm Up As Primary Nears

Aged Man's Body Found This Morn In Roadside Ditch

Body of Man Believed To Be Sherd Beheler Found Just Over Ditch In Rutherford.

The body of an aged man, thought to be Sherd Beheler of the Mooresboro section, was found this morning in a deep ditch by the side of an old road just beyond Six Points in Rutherford county between Mooresboro and Henrietta. The spot is a mile or so beyond the Cleveland county line.

The gruesome discovery was made by a man by the name of Dobbins who lives nearby. He happened to glance in the ditch, or gully, which is six or seven feet deep, as he was going to work.

Indications were that the man had been dead for some time, possibly a week or two weeks. The body was somewhat decomposed, making it difficult to identify the dead man.

One report had it that he had last been seen Friday a week ago when he had dinner in that section with a friend or relative. The aged man had been living about with his children, it was said just after noon today at the Lovelace store in Mooresboro. One son, Andy Beheler, lives about a mile or so from Mooresboro, it is said. The point where the body was found is around three miles out of Mooresboro.

Just how long the aged man had been dead or what caused his death had not been determined at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He may have died from natural causes and when this was written there had been no reported rumors of foul play of any type. One supposition advanced was that he had been walking along the abandoned road when he had a stroke or became ill and fell in the ditch.

The Royal Arch Chapter will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred on three candidates in "The Good Old Fashioned Way." All companions are expected to attend.

merely an attack on Governor Gardner but rather an attack upon the entire Democratic party which he is asking to place him at its head, Ehringhaus good humoredly rapped his opponent for what he termed his failure to stand upon the record of his party.

If Mr. Fountain does not subscribe to what he knows will become a part of the Democratic platform, said Ehringhaus, then he should not be a candidate.

Music To Republicans. "Mr. Fountain's Raleigh speech has been well described as his 'swan song'."

Striking fire in his declaration that Fountain's speech was not

Ehringhaus Reminds Of Fountain

Jobs, Reynolds Pushing Morrison Now.

M. R. DUNNAGAN, Star News Bureau

Raleigh, May 16.—The political campaign is beginning to give off intermittent steam, foreshadowing the explosive type during the coming less than three weeks until the primary, and has taken the question and answer form, especially in the gubernatorial clash, and particularly between R. T. Fountain and J. C. B. Ehringhaus. Fringing on the side line is A. J. Maxwell, apparently deriving much fun out of the Ehringhaus-Fountain exchanges from which he is in large measure excluded.

Mr. Fountain, from manuscript, delivered a speech here early last week which was admittedly one of the best and clearest so far delivered, and took positions on several matters which he had hitherto touched lightly. His tend, however, was toward criticism of Governor Gardner and his administration, and in turn, Mr. Ehringhaus, described as Governor Gardner's candidate.

Mr. Ehringhaus came back with answers and more questions Friday night, referring to the Fountain delivery as his "swan-song," or "the last desperate effort of a man who contemplates his inevitable defeat." He describes it as "music in the ears of the Republicans of North Carolina," but it chilled the hearts of the loyal Democrats throughout the state and awakened a feeling of wonder that one who had so long been the beneficiary of their favors should turn upon his party's record. It constitutes the best political document the Republicans will have in the next campaign. Mr. Ehringhaus describing satisfaction of

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Avon Players To Be At Kings Mountain

The Avon Players with Robert and Harold Selman in the cast, will present "Leave It To Me" at Kings Mountain on Thursday evening, May 19th, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The performance is being repeated by request on account of rain on Saturday, April 30th. This production is sponsored by the Woman's club of that city and the entire cast are real artists.

Charges Fountain Turning On His Own Party As He Views His Defeat

Criticizes Acts Of Legislature To Which His Own Name Is Signed.

Gaston, May 16.—Speaking here Friday night John C. B. Ehringhaus, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in the primary next month, delivered his heralded reply to the recent Raleigh speech by Lieut. Gov. R. T. Fountain, another candidate, who pronounced his now famous six-point inquiry at Ehringhaus the early part of this week.

Striking fire in his declaration that Fountain's speech was not

Few Changes In Principals For County Schools

Young New Principal For Belwood

Blanton Returns To No. 3, Gary To Fallston, Dennis To Polkville, King At Waco.

Principals for practically all the high and elementary schools of Cleveland county have been selected for next year, it was learned today at the office of J. H. Crigg, county superintendent of education.

The majority of the principals of term just closed were reelected by the school boards. In one of the few changes made, Harvey M. Young goes to Belwood to succeed Prof. C. A. Ledford as principal. Just where Prof. Ledford will go next year has not been definitely announced. Mr. Young comes from Belwood from the Maiden high school in Catawba county and is, it is said, well recommended.

Prof. Lawton Blanton returns as principal of the No. 3 consolidated, Prof. C. M. King goes back to Waco, Prof. W. R. Gary to Fallston, Prof. H. M. Loy to Casar, Prof. F. M. Biggerstaff to Piedmont, Prof. J. L. Dennis to Polkville, Prof. Glenn Stine to Lattimore, and Prof. J. A. Kiser to Mooresboro. It has not been officially announced but it is understood that Prof. B. F. Boyd will be back at Grover and Prof. O. P. Hamrick at Boiling Springs.

In some of the other larger schools not in the high school classification, Alvin Probst was reelected as principal of the Dover school and Ivey Willis, now a member of the county board of education will be the new principal at Moriah. A new principal, according to reports, will be at Bethware, and it is unofficially said that Mrs. J. J. Nichols will again head the Parkgrass school south of Kings Mountain.

A majority of these principals have been in the county schools for a number of years, several for many years, and their reelection indicates that their work is highly regarded.

Annual Sermon For Nurses At First Baptist

Large Congregation Attends Services Last Night. Graduation Tuesday Evening.

Hundreds of Shelby people filled the auditorium at the First Baptist church here last night for the baccalaureate sermon of the graduating class of the Shelby hospital's school of nursing.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the church, and his theme was "What Shall I Do With My Life?"

A special session was reserved for the graduating class of nurses, eight in all and the largest class yet to be graduated at the local hospital.

Fraser Speaks. The graduating exercises for the nurses will be held at the Central high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the principal address will be made by Dr. W. H. Fraser, president of Queens-Chicoora college, Charlotte, and the general public is invited to attend.

The following is the program: Processional, Mrs. H. S. Plaster; invocation, Dr. E. K. McClarty; vocal trio, "Murmuring Zephyrs," Mesdames Ben Suttis, Dale Kalkreuth, and Miss Bertha Boetic, Mrs. H. S. Plaster, accompanist; violin solo, "Masurka De Concert," Mr. O. B. Lewis, Miss Ethel Elmore, accompanist; introduction of speaker, Dr. E. K. McClarty; address, Dr. W. H. Fraser; vocal solo, "Tallyho," Mr. Horace Essom, Mrs. H. S. Plaster, accompanist; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. W. B. Nix; presentation of pins, Miss Ella H. MacNichols; presentation of medal Miss Louise Dimm; valedictory, Miss Daisy V. Hamrick; song, "Softly of Nurses," Miss Mary Helen Lattimore, accompanist; benediction, Rev. J. W. Suttis.

Hopper Reunion At Buffalo On May 21

The annual Hopper reunion will be held with the Buffalo people at the Buffalo church in South Carolina on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May. All friends and relatives are cordially invited. Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor at Boiling Springs will deliver the memorial address. Rev. Mr. Davidson the pastor will also preach and dinner will be served in picnic style.