

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 5 1/2c up
Cotton Seed, ton \$8

Cloudy Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Roosevelt Gains

Chicago, June 17.—The pledging of North Carolina's 26 votes in the Democratic national convention to the presidential candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday boosted the New Yorker's pledged and claimed delegates to 563, or 15 short of a majority. Two-thirds, or 770, will be required to nominate by the Democrats whose convention opens here June 27. The Roosevelt forces hope to go into the convention with close to 700 of the 1,154 votes and to win the nomination for their candidate on an early ballot by coaxing sufficient votes from favorite son states. They claim 105 of the 170 delegates from Pennsylvania and New York, but this claim is disputed by friends of Alfred E. Smith.

County Schools Turn Back \$2,000 Unspent Money

No Tax Levy In Cleveland For Six Months Term, Says County Supt. J. H. Grigg.

Cleveland county is turning back to the state approximately \$2,000 unspent money from the operation of the six month schools, said County Superintendent J. Horace Grigg speaking last night before the Kiwanis club in its weekly luncheon meeting.

Debt Service Levy

Mr. Grigg reviewed the financial status of the school system which has been criticised by some who think the cost is too much. The tax levy in Cleveland for the extended term is only 3.7 for indebtedness for buildings and capital outlay and no tax whatever is levied in the county for the operation of the six month term, said he. The money for the six months term comes from the state and already the appropriation has been made for next year. Some districts have an extended term, running beyond the six months period and these districts have a levy to meet this cost.

On State Standard

"Cleveland county schools are operating on the state standard and who reads in the papers that school boards in other counties have reduced their operating costs, they have been operating on higher standards than set by the state and standard set by the state and to the standard set by the state and to the basis Cleveland county has been following. The curtailments are from the supplementary funds paid for by the ambitious counties," continued Prof. Grigg.

There are nearly 17,000 children in the public schools of Cleveland county, 11,600 of whom are in the schools outside of Shelby and Kings Mountain. Shelby has 3,500 and Kings Mountain 1,900 approximately. Last year an average of over 3,000 school children were hauled to schools in buses at a cost of \$20,000 which expense was paid by the state, but Mr. Grigg pointed out that consolidated schools are economy in that two teacher schools have 22 pupils to each teacher, while the teacher load in consolidated schools is 36 pupils.

Continuing Prof. Grigg said Cleveland has been conservative and had not built extravagant buildings in the past. "In most every county that adjoins us there is a single school building that cost more than the Cleveland's total school indebtedness, so this accounts for us being in better condition than our neighbors."

Alfred Peeler Buried At Casar

Father Of Mrs. Lem Elmore Of Shelby Succumbs At Age 82. Married 50 Years.

Alfred Peeler, aged and respected citizen living between Belwood and Casar, died at midnight Wednesday following a protracted illness and was buried this morning at Casar Baptist church, the funeral being held at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Peeler was 82 years of age and a son of Dave Peeler. He was widely connected in upper Cleveland. He was married to Amanda Edwards, daughter of Amos Edwards over 50 years ago and she survives with the following children: Mrs. Lem Elmore of Shelby, Mrs. Creola Winchester, Mrs. Coran Morrison, Shotwell and Horatio Peeler. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne and others from Shelby attended the funeral this morning.

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Hoover And Curtis Nominees Of G. O. P.

One Ballot Nominates President Again

One Ballot Puts Hoover Over. Some Votes Cast Against Curtis.

Chicago, June 17.—The Republican convention united behind the familiar Hoover-Curtis ticket yesterday, then disbanded to labor mightily for it from now until November.

A lone ballot sufficed in each case, the president winning renomination by 2,126 1-2 of the 1,154 votes and his 1828 running mate gathering 634 1-4 in quick order.

What there had been of dissension over the ticklish prohibition plank was drowned in the closing hours beneath waves of enthusiasm. Especially did the president triumph, scattering votes in opposition being divided with 13 for Senator Blaine, of Wisconsin; 4 1-2 for Calvin Coolidge, 4 to Dr. Joseph I. France, of Maryland, and solitary counters for Charles G. Dawes and James W. Wadsworth, of New York.

Curtis Scores Victory.

Curtis had no less reason for satisfaction, in view of the Republican precedent against renaming vice presidents that has been broken since Civil war days only by the choice of "Sunny Jim" Sherman, of New York, in 1912. When the end of the roll was reached, the swarthy Kansan still was 20 behind the necessary 578 but Pennsylvania put him across instantly with a switch of its block of 75.

The other votes were distributed this way:

Hanford MacNider, of Iowa, 182 3-4; James G. Harbord, of New York, 161 3-4; Alvin T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, 57; J. Leonard Reppole, of Florida, 23 3-4; James Couzens, of Michigan, 11; Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, 9 3-4; David S. Ingalls, of Ohio, 5; Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, 2; William S.

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No Trace Found Of Gaffney Man, Missing 5 Days

Horace Batchelor's Car Found Near Shelby Monday Morning, Disappeared Sunday.

Horace A. Batchelor, of Gaffney, whose car was found near Shelby early Monday morning, is still missing after five days. Batchelor, son of W. P. Batchelor, Cherokee county corner, was last seen Sunday afternoon. At that time he was planning to bring some negroes to the Earl section of Cleveland county. When he failed to return Sunday night or Monday relatives started a search. His car was found abandoned near the home of Bryant Poston, just east of Shelby, but so far there has been no trace of the man.

A letter to Police Chief McBride Poston today from the missing man's father asked that the police officer search the woods near where the car was found. The letter intimated that foul play was suspected.

Wallace Davis And Luke Lea Must Serve Sentences In Bank Failure

State's Highest Tribunal Upholds Verdict Of Buncombe Superior Court.

Raleigh, June 15.—Wallace B. Davis, king among the western North Carolina financiers, and former United States Senator Luke Lea, regent among the Tennessee politicians and money-makers, must do their long term in the North Carolina prison.

Twenty Million Dollar Bank.

Mr. Davis, president of the Central Bank and Trust company, which blew up as a \$20,000,000 institution in December, 1930, and Colonel Lea lost their appeals today before a supreme court that voted four to one that they were guilty of fraud in the courts over which Judge M. V. Barnhill presided. The opinions were written by Chief Justice Stacy and Justice Connor. The chief justice decided the Wallace Davis, Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr. cases in which the former United States senator and world war hero received a sentence of two to three years, of three to five years, three to five years, six to ten years, and Wallace Davis two to three

Country Budget And Tax Levy To Be Made Shortly

Fiscal Year Of County Ends June 30th. Terms Of Present Members Expires Dec. 1.

Important matters concerning the county as a whole are to be transacted by the present board of county commissioners before their term of office expires the first Monday in December. The new board to be composed of J. Lester Herndon, Joe E. Blanton and J. D. Morris will not begin until the first Monday in December. They are to be elected at the general election in November. Republican nominees will no doubt oppose them but their election is certain in Democratic Cleveland.

Working On Taxes

In the meantime County Accountant A. E. Cline is as busy as he has been any time during this year. Tax listing is about over and the abstracts are coming in. The total amount of real and personal property listed for taxes must be first arrived at and then the tax levy must be made and a budget for the incoming year's expenses must be made and published, as is required by law.

On Monday the 20th, the county commissioners will sit as an equalization board and hear any and all requests for adjustments in property assessments. Other than that, no other business is scheduled to come up at the meeting next Monday.

Offices Expires July 1.

The term of office of the county home keeper, county farm agent, demonstration agent, welfare officer, etc., will expire the first Monday in July. Whether any offices will be eliminated at this time is not known. If these offices are filled for the time being and the new board sees fit to discontinue their services after the first Monday in December, the incoming board may do so says Mr. Cline. There has been considerable agitation for abolishing several jobs, reducing salaries further and instituting other economies, but the present board has not indicated just what action it will take. The members are too absorbed just now over determining the property valuation, budget, levy, etc. to take up these matters.

The board meeting on the first Monday in July will be of considerable importance as many plans for the ensuing year are to be made.

Two Prominent Men Are Seriously Ill

Two prominent men of the county are seriously ill and reports from their bedsides at noon indicates that they cannot survive many days. G. Hampton Simmons is confined to his bed at his home in the Double Shoals community and is only rational at times. J. R. Hoyle of upper Cleveland is unconscious and his death is expected momentarily. He is suffering with a stomach trouble and has been unable to take nourishment for several days.

Republican Standard Bearer



President Herbert Hoover who was nominated as the Republican standard bearer in the Chicago Stadium yesterday on the first ballot. His running mate will again be Vice-President Chas. W. Curtis.

Senate Or Hoover Likely To Stop Bonus Payment Passes The House

Legion Boys Will Eat Slumgullion In Rally June 28

Old Army Cooks Will Prepare The Same Kind Of Food The Boys At "Over There."

Memories of camp life will be recalled on Tuesday, June 28th, when members of the Warren Hoyle Post of the American Legion will rally in a get-together meeting at the Cleveland County Fair Grounds and eat "slumgullion."

Arthur Sides says a rally is being planned for the 250 members of the local legion post and they are asked to gather at the Fair Grounds about 6:30 o'clock on June 28th to enjoy themselves. There is some old army cooking equipment around here and these stoves will be set up for the boys who cooked in the camps and cantonments to prepare the same kind of food they partook of back in war days.

There will be no speaking, no solicitation of membership, no collection, no charge for members of the Legion. The purpose of the meeting is simply to renew acquaintances and enjoy each other's fellowship.

Mrs. Wright Dies At Home Of Son Here

Eighty-Two Year Old Woman Passes. Remains Taken To Wall's Church.

Mrs. Sarah Dycus Wright, 82, wife of George Wright, died at the home of her son J. B. Wright at 629 Smith street Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved from Rutherford county last December to live with their son at the Shelby Mill.

Mrs. Wright was a dainty, neat and beautiful woman, and her personality was as charming as her appearance. She has been a member of the Baptist church for 66 years and her radiant disposition made her loved by all who came in contact with her.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Wall's Baptist church in Rutherford county, and many beautiful tributes were paid her long, useful and sacrificial life.

Surviving are her husband, one brother and one sister, and the following children: Mrs. Leckie Wright, Lovelace, Ellenboro, and J. B. and Eulon Wright of Shelby. Thirty-six grandchildren and 44 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were in charge of Revs. L. N. Epley, J. B. Bridges, Henry Sisk, and A. C. Swafford of Gastonia.

Soldiers Are Little Better Off Because Defeat Is Absolute Certainty.

Washington, June 16.—With the thousands of "bonus marchers" facing another crisis, as a result of a shortage of shelter, food and medicines, the spirits of the men visibly brightened today when the house passed the Patman bonus bill, which embraced the Owen bond scheme, but it is doubtful whether they have approached any nearer to the realization of their hopes. The senate is not likely to concur, and if it did it would still not change the situation appreciably, for the president would veto the bill, and there would not be sufficient votes to override the veto.

Vote 209 To 176.

The vote on the bill today was 209 to 176, and, with the vote recently on the motion to discharge the committee in mind, it was remarked today that the "bonus marchers" had probably not helped their cause greatly by coming here, a mass movement that suggested a strange, but spontaneous hegra; their privations and their sufferings have probably been in vain.

Both Secretary Mills and General Dawes, then head of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, fought the bonus when it was in committee. Both, at that time, declared the inflationary character of the measure would spell ruin for United States economic and business security.

The veterans' first victory came when bonus proponents forced consideration of the measure after several days.

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Negro Killed In Auto Crash

Holton Cabanis, Native Of Cleveland Fatally Injured En Route Home From Shelby.

Holton Cabanis, colored, son of Vance Cabanis of Shelby and brother of Walter Cabanis, janitor at the First National bank was fatally injured Tuesday evening when his Studebaker car collided with an A. and P. truck on the outskirts of Charlotte. He died Wednesday evening in a Charlotte hospital where he had been taken for treatment.

Cabanis was born and reared in Cleveland county near Zion church and for a number of years was fireman on a railroad engine, running through Winston-Salem. He lived at Winston and had been to Shelby on a visit to members of his family.

As he was returning home the accident happened. Details have not been learned as to the nature of his injuries and whether any one else was with him in the car at the time.

Mayor McMurry Not Arrested; Rumor Branded

Present Board Has Heavy Work

Officials Never Questioned His Method Of Distributing Red Cross Flour.

No, Mayor S. A. McMurry has not been arrested and is not under bond in connection with the distribution here of government wheat, through the American Red Cross to the needy of the community.

A rumor came to The Star a week or ten days ago that Mayor McMurry had been arrested and placed under bond for requiring needy people to perform public work before Red Cross flour would be given to them. With the primary election just closed when so many wild rumors were afloat, no importance was attached to the rumor by The Star. Mayor McMurry, when informed of the rumor, simply laughed and remarked that the rumor was so silly he did not care to be quoted as deny the report.

The Red Cross flour is being given out all over the country by welfare departments and charity bureaus and it was the specific instructions of the Red Cross that no work should be required from the poor in payment of the flour. Mr. McMurry says he has never required any work for the free flour, that officials have never questioned his manner of distributing it and that the rumor that he had been arrested is ridiculous.

Denied By Edwards.

Henry Edwards, chairman of the Red Cross for Cleveland county says no official has even been here to investigate and that there has been no cause for an investigation so far as he knows. He speaks in highest praise of the manner in which the mayor has handled the situation, giving of his time and often of his money to relieve distress.

U. S. Commissioner John P. Mull verified the statement that no warrant has been taken out, no arrest has been made and no investigation has been made, so far as his office knows.

Vile Rumor

"It is nothing but vile rumor," said a prominent citizen of the city today. "I have heard the rumor off and on for ten days, but never attached any importance to it. The people seem too willing and anxious to repeat false and defamatory rumors and this particular one has traveled over the entire county. It is natural to see people listen to and repeat idle and injurious gossip with conditions like they are. Folks are naturally credulous, but they do not seem to realize that they are doing the poor a great injustice in such talk as this. Mayor McMurry has worked as faithfully as any citizen I know—he, Dr. Zeno Wall and J. D. Lineberger who had charge of the welfare work during the winter. All three are high toned Christian men and they have carried on when others refused to help administer unto the needy."

"Such criticism as this makes men shrink from public service. It is hard to get contributions and workers when evil and malicious tongues are wagging at them," said this citizen.

Back during the winter when J. D. Lineberger had charge of welfare bureau and merchants, farmers and business men contributed

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Fountain Enters Second Primary; Three State Races, Two In County

Runner-up Against Ehringhaus Decides To Renew Contest. Senate Race.

Richard T. Fountain, lieutenant governor of North Carolina has filed notice of his entrance in the second primary for the democratic nomination as Governor of North Carolina.

This state will have three contests for major state offices in the second primary to be held on Saturday, July 2nd. Ehringhaus who lead his next highest opponent for Governor by 47,000 votes will be opposed by Richard T. Fountain for Governor. United States Senator Cameron Morrison will be opposed by Robert R. Reynolds and A. L. Fletcher will be opposed by Clarence A. Mitchell for Commissioner of labor.

In Cleveland county there are two races to be run over on Saturday, July 2nd. Irvin M. Allen and Raymond Cline who finished as high men for Sheriff, will determine the will of the majority of the voters and Joseph Wright high man for Recorder will be opposed by C. B. (Pat) McBrayer, the second high

Roosevelt Will Get North Carolina Votes

"Miss Shelby"



Miss Mabel Frances Hord who was voted "Miss Shelby" in the beauty contest and style show held here a few days ago in the High school auditorium. The show was under the auspices of the Eastern Star and many of the merchants furnished clothes for modeling. Miss Hord is the daughter of Mrs. W. N. Dorsey, North LaFayette street.

Photo by Ellis

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Cleveland Democrats Active At Convention

Falls Chairman Of Delegation At Raleigh. Hoey Helps Write Platform.

Cleveland county's delegates to the State Democratic convention in Raleigh yesterday took an active part in the day's proceedings.

At a caucus held early Thursday Judge B. T. Falls was named chairman of the county delegation and presided at the congressional convention. Maurice R. Weathers, former county judge, was named a member of the district senatorial committee; C. C. Horn, nominee for county solicitor, was elected to the district judicial committee; Odus M. Mull was elected to the State executive committee; D. W. Royster was named as Cleveland's member of the congressional committee, and Clyde R. Hoey was the 10th district's representative in writing the party platform. Mr. Hoey also spoke in defense of the platform committee's prohibition plank and was one of the outstanding favorites at the convention.

After the convention gave a hearty endorsement to the administration of Governor O. Max Gardner, it elected him as a delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention, and a short time later the other delegates elected him as chairman of the delegation to the national convention.

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Gardner Is Endorsed By Convention

Convention Refuses To Instruct Chicago Delegates As Weis Hoey Speaks.

Raleigh, June 17.—North Carolina's Democratic state convention yesterday refused to direct its delegates to the national convention to vote for a platform proposal for ascertaining the will of the people on retention, repeal or modification of the 18th amendment but instructed its 26 votes for Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, for the presidential nomination.

The prohibition question caused the only fireworks in an otherwise harmonious and quick working convention, debate on the wet issue being provoked when two members of the platform committee presented a minority report instructing the delegates how to vote in Chicago.

Majority Plank Assailed.

The majority platform plank on prohibition which was adopted was termed a "string of platitudes meaning nothing and a 'still born child without life or form' in debate. It recognized the right of the voters to amend the constitution at any time but called for law enforcement of all kinds.

The platform endorsed the administration of Gov. O. Max Gardner.

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Try Answering These

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

- 1. What is a pachyderm?
2. Did President Wilson personally read his message to congress asking declaration of war against Germany?
3. In what city is John Hopkins university?
4. What was Mt. Olympus?
5. What American statesman called his home Monticello?
6. What is a cashier's check in banking practice?
7. Can the President of the U. S. pardon Moody and Billings?
8. From what Ohio city did Cockey's army start its march on Washington?
9. What country has the largest gold reserve in the world?
10. What is a "light" wine?
11. For the same bulk, which is sweeter, sugar or saccharin?
12. In what month does the summer solstice occur?
13. Whose daughter was Salome?
14. When did the 18th amendment go into effect?
15. In what country is the dinar a unit of currency?
16. What breeds were crossed to develop the Boston terrier?
17. What country, once partitioned among Germany, Austria and Russia, is now independent?
18. Who wrote "The Road Back"?
19. Where is Haskell institute?
20. For what animal is the term "polecat" a popular synonym?

Jenkins Authorized Subscription Agent

J. C. Jenkins Authorized to Collect For The Star. An Appeal for Payment.

J. C. Jenkins who has been circulation manager of The Star for six months or longer, is an authorized subscription agent for The Star and designated to receive any money due The Star. He is honest, dependable and trustworthy and is now making a call on subscribers to renew their subscriptions. The Star realizes the condition of the times and is not disposed to press any one, but money is needed to issue the paper and if subscribers are unable to pay for a full year at a time, the management will appreciate renewals for six or even three months to Mr. Jenkins when he calls.

Mr. Jenkins is the only authorized collector for mail subscriptions except Q. J. Devenny who operates in restricted territory in the north western part of the county. P. S. Gettys who has been subscription agent for The Star for many years resigned recently because of ill health and is no longer connected with the paper.

Walter Fanning, chief carrier boy, has charge of the 20 carrier boys in Shelby and suburbs and is also an authorized outside collector for subscriptions paid by the month and delivered house-to-house by carrier boys. He assists these 20 boys in maintaining service on their routes and any complaints should be reported to The Star office so that the service might be satisfactory.