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Cotton Seed, ton \$8

Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Possibly local thunder showers Thursday afternoon.

Aid Bonus Vets

Washington, June 29.—The senate yesterday extended a helping hand to bonus-seeking war veterans who wish to return home from the capital. It passed and sent to the house a resolution providing that the government lend the former service men sufficient money for transportation and subsistence. A short while earlier, Washington police served notice on the veterans that it was time for them to leave Washington.

Dorton Elected Head Of Legion Here Last Night

Vets Name Delegates To State Meet

Gold And Greene Are Vice Commanders. Around 200 Attend "Army Feed."

Dr. J. S. Dorton is the new commander of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post, being elected at a meeting of the post held yesterday evening at the fair grounds. Dr. Dorton is a past commander of the post, but was an overwhelming favorite for re-election. He will succeed Peyton McSwain as commander of the veterans when new officers are installed.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Tom B. Gold and Samuel M. Greene, vice commanders; Thos. H. Abernethy, jr., adjutant; Basil Goode, finance officer; C. B. McBrayer, guardianship officer; John K. Wells, jr., sergeant at arms; J. H. Grigg, historian; C. Tom Stamey, chaplain; A. H. Sides, athletic officer; T. Ben Gold, Americanism officer; McBride Poston, employment officer; A. R. Snyder, membership officer; and George D. Washburn, publicity officer.

Enjoy Eats
The business session of the veterans last night was, however, only a sideline to the major program. There was an old-time "army feed," prepared by former army cooks and cooks of company K militia unit, and served army style. The food used was donated by business firms and individuals and the vets, after going for the "feed" with more felicity than the majority of them displayed for beans and slum in the old days, gave a big hand to those who helped make their feed such a big success. Showers early in the evening threatened to play havoc with the evening, but after the rain ceased around 200 of the World War vets assembled in and around the fair ground stands for their helping of "slum" and swapping of reminiscences.

Fire Damages Store Of Cohens In City
Blaze Monday Evening Does Considerable Damage To Local Department Store.

Cohen's department store, located on LaFayette street just across from the court square, was considerably damaged by a fire on the second floor Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The fire was first noticed by passers-by when smoke was seen coming from the windows of the second floor. Firemen say the fire apparently originated in the stock room on that floor. For a time, black smoke gushing from the building threatened a serious conflagration, but firemen by breaking in the windows on the second floor and scaling the roof of the building along the block managed to get the blaze under control after a stubborn struggle. Quite a bit of damage was done by the fire itself while goods on the first floor of the building and some in adjoining buildings were damaged by water. Harry Cohen, one of the owners, stated that he hoped to be ready for business again some time this or next week, after insurance damage is adjusted. He estimates the damage around \$13,000.

The fire being in the uptown section and for a time of a threatening nature it caused considerable excitement and hundreds of citizens packed the court square to watch the firemen battle the blaze. One or two of the firemen suffered cuts in breaking windows in order to get to the fire.

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Maxwell's Men Giving Support For Ehringhaus

Sheriff's Race Has Voters Guessing

Political Contests Warming Up With Only Two Days Until Primary. Interest In Senate Race.

The second primary political campaign in Cleveland county, which has shown very little heat so far, was warming up today as only two days remain before the decisive ballot battle Saturday.

Holding major interest among voters in Shelby and the county are the sheriff's race and the United States senatorial contest. Ranking third is the contest for governor with the county recorder's race and the contest for State labor commissioner coming in order.

Hard To Figure.
Of all the contests the sheriff's race seems to be the more puzzling. A majority of those discussing the run-off between Irvin Allen and Raymond Cline will offer no definite prediction; the outcome, they say, is too uncertain. And for those who do predict the division is seemingly near evenly divided. This man says Allen and the next says Cline. Both candidates are active, but the campaign continues to rank as an unusually clean one and no strife of any consequence seems to have developed. With things as they now stand, nothing will likely be definite in the contest until the vote counts start coming in from the precincts Saturday night.

Expect Lead.
The gubernatorial contest between Ehringhaus and Fountain would ordinarily rate first or second in public interest, but in Cleveland it is generally believed that Ehringhaus will have a commanding lead, the same as is forecast for him for the entire State.

LeGrand View.
In the first primary in this county Ehringhaus led the three-cornered race with Maxwell placing a good second and Fountain coming in third. Ehringhaus, therefore, has the decided advantage of running considerably ahead of Fountain in the first race, and from reports this week he has the additional advantage of being favored over Fountain by a majority of the Maxwell supporters in the county. Reports have it that seven out of 10 Maxwell supporters will this Saturday vote for Ehringhaus. Lending strength to this report was the outright statement made yesterday by R. T. LeGrand, well known Shelby man. Mr. LeGrand was one of Mr. Maxwell's strong boosters in the first primary and very influential in giving Maxwell such a compli-

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Former City Teacher Dies In Statesville

Statesville, June 29.—Miss Mari-addie Turner, 57, head of the English department of Mitchell college, formerly a teacher in the high schools of Statesville, Shelby, Rockingham, Lumberton and Mooresville passed away recently at her home here. She suffered a breakdown three months ago and had been unable to work since that time. She was recognized as one of the best teachers of English and history in the State. Miss Turner was born in Statesville. She leaves two sisters, Miss Edna Turner and Mrs. J. Paul Leonard, both of Statesville.

Farm Crops, Gardens Helped By Showers

Farm crops and gardens in this section were greatly helped by rains yesterday afternoon. In and around the city and out in the county gardens were in dire need of rain and some of the major crops were also suffering from a lack of rainfall.

Election Returns Saturday Night At The Star Office

You are invited to the election night party of The Star office Saturday night, July 2nd. The usual bulletin board will be in operation and public announcement made of returns from county and state races as they come in.

As there are only two races in the county and three in the state, the counting will be over early and final results are expected to be known in the county by 10 o'clock or earlier. Arrangements have been made to get returns on the state contests.

Election officials are asked to report the result of their boxes as early as possible by telephone or in person. In reporting returns, call us collect by telephone.

Cleveland County's Healthiest Young People



The young lady standing on the left end is Miss Mary Sue Holland of Bolling Springs and the young man in the middle of the front row is Chas. Palmer of Polkville. They were adjudged the healthiest boy and girl in Cleveland county in a county-wide contest last week. But the others are also fine health specimens. Reading left to right front row of boys: Chas. Wacaster, Waco; Athen Jolley, Bolling Springs; Glenn McDaniel, Bethlehem; Chas. Palmer, Polkville; Jno. Z. McBrayer, Mooresboro; Robert Peeler, Belwood; J. B. Walker, Casar. Reading left to right, back row standing: Misses Mary Sue Holland, Bolling Springs; Nellie Stamey, Fallston; Benna Whisnant, Polkville; Katherine Hardin, No. 3 school; Mary Lou Proctor, Bethlehem; Anis Hoyle, Casar; Sara Virginia Goode, Waco.

General Report On All Activity In Shelby Schools Made At Meet Of Board By Supt. B. L. Smith

The Shelby school board met recently to receive the report of the superintendent for the year and to make plans for the coming year. The board was highly gratified over the accomplishments especially over the evidences of improved scholarship and the economical operation of the schools. Plans were made to replace the Zoar negro school which was burned this spring. It has become necessary to modify the district line between the Marion and LaFayette elementary schools in order to relieve the overcrowded condition in the Marion school. Sixth grade work will be given in the LaFayette school next year. If the pupils already enrolled in the Marion school can be cared for without undue congestion they will be permitted to continue, but for future enrollment all pupils on South LaFayette street and all pupils living south of Gidney street will be expected to go to LaFayette school.

Smith Report
A condensed account of Supt. B. L. Smith's annual report, which should be of vital interest to hundreds of patrons, follows:
"We have enrolled 3,504 pupils of whom 2,850 are white and 654 are colored. This is an increase over last year of 255. The white pupils

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Davis Building Up Church Membership

In the four weeks that he has been here, Rev. J. F. Davis, pastor of Shelby's Lutheran church, has done much to build up its congregation. When he came the church had 35 members and it now has 95. Four were gained the first week, and the second, 29 the third, and 25 the fourth. Services are held each Sunday at the high school and will be continued there until the congregation builds its new church.

Try Answering These

1. Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.
2. What three governors of New York have been presidents of the United States?
3. Who was Hetty Green?
4. What well known book did Lew Wallace write?
5. Who led an army of unemployed to Washington in 1894?
6. Who was vice president under Woodrow Wilson?
7. From what state does Senator Simeon D. Fess come?
8. What is a Zombi?
9. Where is Dartmouth college?
10. Who is Walter Johnson?
11. How many ounces in a troy pound?
12. Of what breed of animals are the females called sows?
13. Who was the Roman god of the sea?
14. What is entomology?
15. What and where is Monticello?
16. Which is the "Keystone" state?
17. What is the capital of Alaska?
18. What is the National anthem of the United States?
19. How did Pullman cars get that name?
20. Who wrote "Oliver Twist"?

Roosevelt Strength Is Shown As Walsh Is Made Party Chairman

What Tar Heel Delegates Are Doing At Democratic Convention

Chicago, June 29.—Governor O. Max Gardner Monday was selected by the North Carolina delegation to the Democratic National convention to succeed Senator Cameron Morrison as National committeeman. Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, was reelected National committeewoman.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, was elected to represent the state on the important platform committee and A. D. McLean, of Washington, was given the state's membership on the almost equally important rules committee.

Selection of a successor to Senator Morrison was made necessary by the senator's absence from the convention. He remained at home to take care of his fight with Robert R. Reynolds for the Democratic Senatorial nomination. His proxy is being exercised by Senator Bailey.

In Wet Parade.
Chicago, June 29.—North Carolinians got their lone kick out of the otherwise drab opening session of the democratic convention Monday by joining in a wet demonstration around the aisles of the convention floor.

When the keynote speaker touched on prohibition, someone in another delegation seized his state's banner and started a parade around the hall. Many delegations tumbled into the aisles behind him.

There was some hemming and hawing in the North Carolina group, but finally C. L. Abernethy, Jr., of New Bern, son of the third district congressman, hoisted the North Carolina standard and soon the Old North State was represented in the cheering march.

Not all of the Tar Heels participated, however.

Chicago, June 29.—North Carolinians at the democratic national

convention turned thumbs down on Governor Roosevelt's two-thirds rule abrogation attempt a few hours before word came that the candidate for the presidential nomination had ordered his leaders here to abandon their efforts to abolish it.

The decisive vote of 41 to 88 followed stirring speeches by Josephus Daniels, who advocated scrapping the 100-year old rule, and Senator Josiah Bailey and Congressman Lindsay Warren, leading the standard wing of the delegation.

What! No Parade
A report in this morning's papers from Chicago, by Edwin Brletz, Associated Press writer, stated that the previous report about the North Carolina delegation parading in the wet demonstration was erroneous. The corrected report says:
"It developed Tuesday that the North Carolina delegation did not participate in Monday's wet demonstration."

"The Tar Heels and Mississippians were the only delegations to keep their seats when the march around the aisles began. C. L. Shuping, sitting on the first seat next to the aisle, kept a firm grasp on the North Carolina delegation despite jeers of parading delegates as they filed by.

"Near the end of the demonstration, a delegate from another state dashed up, seized the North Carolina standard from Shuping, and joined in the march.

"Young Charles Abernathy, son of the Eastern North Carolina congressman, from New Bern, started in hot pursuit and soon recovered the standard.

"Friends of Young Abernathy from the Eastern part of the state, admitted that they told the story of the state taking part in the demonstration merely to have a good joke on Abernathy."

Jonas Decided Here Today To Make Race For Congress In Fall Campaign

District Republican Meeting In Shelby. Former Congressman To Run.
Chas. A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, former Republican congressman for this district, chooses to run again. He decided this definitely here today at a meeting of the tenth district congressional committee.

The Lincolnton man, defeated in 1930 by Major Bulwinkle, Democrat, was nominated for congress again at the state Republican convention some weeks ago, but had not definitely made up his mind to run until today.

At the meeting here, after members of the district committee, meeting at the Hotel Charles, set up a working organization in all counties in the district and made plans for financing the campaign. Mr. Jonas announced he would run. The announcement to that effect was given The Star at 2 o'clock this afternoon by H. Clay Cox, district chairman.

County Home Farm Makes 651 Bu. Wheat
Sixteen hundred and fifty-one bushels of wheat were made this year on the county home farm, according to information learned yesterday from the county home keeper, Mr. John Borders, who was over in Shelby on business. The wheat turned out well and this is one of the largest yields ever made on the county farm.

Two-Tailed Lizard
Lawson York, who lives near Shelby, was in the city yesterday excepting an unusual freak—a lizard with two tails. The lizard, caught near Kings Mountain, is otherwise similar to the lizards common in this section except for the two perfectly formed tails.

Food Acreage Of North Carolina Is Given Big Boost By Farmers

Diversification Shown In Report. Farmers Benefit By Experience of Past.
Raleigh, June 29.—Although North Carolina farmers last year were hard hit, along with those in all sections of the country, the year was not as bad as in other states, according to findings released today by the state department of agriculture. The trend toward diversification and the increased production of food and feed crops, referred to in the 1931 season, is verified by figures contained in the Farm Forecaster issued by the Crop Reporting service of the department, in cooperation with the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

In a foreword it is pointed out that whether the tide turns this year or not, past experiences have shown the farmers of this state the advantages of leaving the old one-crop and two crop idea.

In verification of the tendency of Tar Heel farmers to launch but for

better results through the route of diversification, the Forecaster gives this significant summary of "accomplishments already achieved":
"The acreage distribution of North Carolina crops is clearly shown to be fairly well diversified, not only for certain Piedmont counties, but for the state as a whole. For instance, corn ranks as the leading crop, with about 2,250,000 acres; cotton comes second, with approximately 1,360,000 acres. Then come hays with probably more than 750,000 acres.

"Tobacco is fourth, with the 1932 acreage at probably less than 500,000 acres, but with 690,000 shown for 1931. Peanuts have an acreage of approximately 300,000 acres. Soy beans will probably reach near 300,000 acres in 1932. Wheat will be considerably more than that. Even commercial truck crops probably total nearly 100,000 acres when considering the local market sources. That for shipment out of the state is approximately 40,000 acres."

Cliffside Youth Drowns At Seattle
Forest City, June 29.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Blackburn, of Cliffside, have been notified of the death of their son, Claude Blackburn, of Seattle, Wash., who was drowned while swimming. Young Blackburn was 21 years of age and a very popular young man. He had been in Seattle for some time where he was employed in one of the hotels.

His body will be returned to Cliffside where the funeral service and interment will take place upon its arrival. He was a member of the Cliffside Baptist church, joining there several years ago.

Bible School Closes At Central Tomorrow
The Vacation Bible school at Central Methodist church will close tomorrow morning. The three departments of the school, beginners, primaries and juniors cordially invite their mothers and friends to a guest hour from 10 to 11 o'clock Thursday morning, June 30, 1932.

Misses Verne Elmore and Mary Ruth Webb returned Sunday night from a tour of the Eastern part of the United States and Canada.

Three Vote Tests Victorious

Strength Of Roosevelt Shy. However, Of Two-Thirds, Convention Events.
Chicago, June 29.—It was believed at noon today that balloting on the presidential candidates in the national Democratic convention would get underway at tomorrow's session. The convention this afternoon was starting to hear the reports of the various committees, starting off at 2 o'clock with the report of the resolutions committee. When these reports are completed the convention will continue with the nominating speeches.

For Submission.
It was learned today that the prohibition plank sub committee of the platform committee favored submitting the prohibition question to the people instead of declaring for outright repeal. The report had it that six of the nine members of the committee had voted for a submission plank while the remaining three voted to have the party declare for repeal.

Chicago, June 29.—Three times a Roosevelt hurricane smashed the opposition in yesterday's intense session of the democratic convention, elevating Senator Walsh of Montana to the permanent chairmanship, settled in its own way the two delegation contests, and in general hurling on with an enthusiasm generated for a supreme effort to capture the presidential nomination by a two-thirds majority.

But the majorities in every instance were more than a hundred short of the 770 that will be required to nominate, the attempt to allow leeway for a simple majority nomination having been given up finally by all hands. Ending the six-hour meeting, the convention specifically adopted the 100-year-old rule.

Welcomed by an uproarious Rooseveltian procession that twisted in both directions through the congested aisles, and with cheers that drowned some few shouts of derision, Senator Walsh was given a 626-to-528 margin.

Price War On Among Shelby Shoe Shines

All Shine Stands Now Said To Be Down To Pre-War Price Of Nickel
The price of a shoe shine in Shelby is back where it was before the World war—down to a nickel. Last when when local barber shops inaugurated a price-cutting war, getting down to prices of other days, some of the shoe-shine establishments joined in. The price dropped from ten cents to five. This week in an effort to get all on the same basis, back to a dime or down to a nickel. Among the colored youths of the city there was quite a flurry in the war today, ending, according to last reports, with all dropping to the nickel shine price.

Long Delegation Seated

In the other two roll-calls, the (CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN.)