

THE MARKET  
Cotton, Spot . . . . . 5 1/2c up  
Cotton Seed, ton . . . . . 88

Fair Weather  
Today's weather forecasts is "Fair tonight, slightly cooler in the central and east portion. Tuesday fair."

She Surrenders  
Libby Holman, Broadway singer of blues songs, appeared today in Winston-Salem to surrender to officers in connection with the death of her husband, Smith Reynolds, the youthful tobacco heir to a fortune of fifteen millions. She will stake her hope of avoiding incarceration in jail on immediate habeas corpus proceedings.

Morrison Will Direct Relief Work In State Named By Gardner For Post  
Relief Director Will Handle Funds Received By North Carolina From R. F. C.

Raleigh, Aug. 8. — Dr. Fred W. Morrison, executive secretary of the state tax commission, last week was appointed director of relief to handle relief funds secured by North Carolina from the Reconstruction Finance corporation under the recent act of congress.

His appointment was announced by Governor O. Max Gardner before the governor left for Shelby today on his vacation.

Dr. Morrison is at work now with Mrs. W. T. Bost, superintendent of the state welfare department, and the other state agencies preparing a statement of the needs of North Carolina to be presented to the R. F. C., the governor said.

The state's application for the loan will not be presented until after completion of a survey of counties begun last week under direction of the governor.

"I have decided not to set up a commission," the governor said, "to administer whatever funds may be received from the federal government to supply the needs of the state; but shall rely upon the administration of these funds through existing agencies, expanded sufficiently to carry the extra load."

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Morrison, the governor said: "Under the relief act the administration of all funds is entrusted solely to the responsibility of the governor to be expanded under plans made and put into effect by him. The administration of relief funds in the period immediately in front of us is a most important duty and would place upon the governor an unusual burden if personally administered. The act provides that the governor may delegate this responsibility, and I have appointed Dr. Morrison as my personal representative in this highly important work."

"I am particularly pleased to be able to find one so well qualified to perform this duty. I seriously doubt if there is a man in the state better informed on all the questions relating to its social and economic welfare than Dr. Morrison and he enjoys my confidence to the highest degree."

"Dr. Morrison's work as director (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)"

Try Answering These

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

1. What University had Knute Rockne for a football coach?

2. What famous horse race is run annually at Louisville, Ky.?

3. Name the Governor of Pennsylvania?

4. Who is candidate for Vice-President on the Socialist Party ticket?

5. What does Vicarius Filii Dei mean?

6. What is ornithology?

7. In which states do the Navajo Indians dwell?

8. Who was Richard J. Gatling?

9. Who composed "Traumerel"?

10. What expedition did Theodore Roosevelt undertake when he retired from the Presidency in 1909?

11. How large was the 1930 population of the U. S. and its possessions?

12. To what country do the Islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre belong?

13. What is the national flower of Scotland?

14. What is the name of the elective branch of the British parliament?

15. How many ounces of gold are in a pound?

16. In sea lore, who is "Davy Jones"?

17. Is there a tide in the Hudson river?

18. Who constructed the first thermometer?

19. Who was Alfred Aloysius Smith?

20. Who wrote "Dombey and Son"?

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## County Has A Surplus Of \$12,000-Cut Debt Last Year By \$57,000

### Favorable Showing In Finances

Every Fund Of The County Has A Surplus, Except Three School Districts.

Cleveland county has a total surplus of \$120,989 at the end of the fiscal year June 30th, had reduced its bonded indebtedness over \$57,000 and has a surplus in every fund, except three school districts, according to the annual statement published in today's Star by A. E. Cline, county auditor from an audit made by Scott and Co., certified accountants of Charlotte.

It is without a doubt the most favorable showing the county has ever had and made in the face of obstacles which were beyond the power of the county to overcome.

This financial statement shows that the county has bridge bonds outstanding to the amount of \$179,000, township road bonds amounting to \$425,000. No. 6 hospital bonds \$87,000, indebtedness to the state for loans to school buildings and school bonds \$252,987, making the total outstanding indebtedness of the county, townships and school districts of \$943,987. This is \$57,075 less than a year ago, the amount the indebtedness of the county has been reduced in a year. One of two school districts borrowed about \$28,000 from the state for buildings, otherwise the reduction in the county's indebtedness would have amounted to \$85,000 during the past year.

**Tax Levies**  
This financial statement shows the amount of the tax levies for last year, the amount of revenue raised, the levy for this year and the expected amount of revenue. According to the levies for county purposes, there has been a reduction of seven cents in the county-wide tax rate and the county will have an estimated tax revenue income for county purposes during the current fiscal year of \$153,000 against a revenue last year of \$174,890, a saving to the tax payers this year of \$21,890.

In this financial statement the tax levies for the township road district this year and last are given and compared, showing the amount of revenue produced. Also this report shows the special school taxing district rates for last year and this year, together with the amount of revenue produced last year for these special districts.

**Taxes Paid Better**  
It is interesting to note also that the people paid their taxes better in 1932 than they did last year. This year there were \$31,571 levied but uncollected taxes, while last year the amount of levied but uncollected taxes amounted to \$37,175. In spite of this loss of revenue to the county, there have been tax rate reductions for the past two years.

**Surplus Of \$120,000**  
One of the outstanding showings of the financial statement published today is a cash surplus of \$120,989. Practically every fund of the county has a surplus. There is a surplus in the county general fund, a surplus in the poor fund, a surplus in the debt surplus fund, a surplus in the capital outlay fund, a surplus in the debt surplus fund, a surplus in each of the 13 road dis-

## Federal Judge Webb Says Drinking Among Young People Has Decreased; No One Can Tell Good Of Drinking

Think Everybody Should Sell Liquor On None Should Sell. No Control Possible.

Asheville, Aug. 8. — "Everybody should be allowed to sell liquor, or it should be abolished completely. There is no compromise with this liquor traffic," Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, federal judge for the western district of North Carolina, said in the course of an interview in Asheville last week.

Judge Webb has been in the thick of the campaign against liquor since the days when saloons were not allowed within one mile of church and school buildings. In addition to being a federal jurist, Judge Webb is an ardent dry. He was active against the wets while he was a member of congress.

## Cotton Advances \$4.25 Bale Today On Bureau Report

Indicated Crop Of 11,306,000 Bales With Condition 65.6 Of Normal.

Cotton had an advance of 85 points or approximately \$4.25 a bale by noon today on the strength of the government's bureau report showing an indicated yield of only 11,306,000 bales.

Condition 65.6  
There had been ginned out of this year's crop 70,978 bales and the condition of the crop was given at 65.6 per cent of normal. On the New York exchange October closed Saturday at 6.16 and at noon today it was 6.95. December cotton closed Saturday at 6.34 and at noon today it had advanced to 7.13.

Another buoyant day is being seen in stocks with shares advancing two and three points from Saturday's close. The stock market has been strong for the past ten days and on Saturday there was an advance in stocks ranging as much as 12 points. Over two million shares were traded in, the largest Saturday for several years, indicating that the public is coming back in the market and that the general feeling is much better.

This morning's cotton letter recorded showers at Abilene, Oklahoma City, San Antonio, and points in the eastern belt. A maximum temperature of 100 degrees was recorded yesterday at Fort Worth. Forecast for South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, east and west Texas, showers balance part cloudy.

**Burke Man Must Die In Nevada**  
Reno, Nev., Aug. 8.—The Supreme court of Nevada last week denied the appeal of Everett T. Mull, formerly of Morganton, N. C., sentenced under the name of John Hall to die in the lethal gas chamber for the murder of his bootlegging partner, John C. O'Brien.

Mull's identity as a former Morganton contractor who fled with an estimate money before completing a piece of work was revealed when his wife, a former Morganton woman who married him after their flight from North Carolina, asked his relatives for money with which to perfect the appeal.

The schools have a cash balance in the First National bank of \$5,467.52. There are no outstanding obligations.

## Early Fire Ruins Baber Grocery; Mr. Baber Burned

Grocery Store Is A Complete Loss. Frank Baber Burned In Fire Fighting.

A fire discovered just before daylight this morning, destroyed the stock of groceries belonging to Frank Baber opposite the Shelby Mill on S. Morgan street and a cafe operated in the rear of the store by Burgin Wilson. The two story building is owned by the Shelby Cotton Mill and is badly damaged inside, while the grocery stock and fixtures are a total loss, from all appearances.

Mr. Baber undertook to push himself in the store as soon as he arrived on the scene and the flame and smoke overcame him. He was badly burned on the leg and had to be taken home and placed under the care of a physician.

## Lady or Plain Mrs.?



Something's wrong somewhere. Elaine Manzi (above), New York dancer, informed her family she had married Lord North of England, at Media, Pa., but the real Lord North happens to be in England and denies he is a groom.

## City Schools Live Within Budget And Have Bank Balance

Big Reduction In City School Costs. Cost Per Pupil Is \$26.17 Per Year.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Star there appears a summary of the audit of the Shelby public school funds by George G. Scott and company, certified public accountants. It reveals a most gratifying financial condition. For the first time in many years the record is out of the "red"—the old deficit having been entirely funded and the operating expenses brought within the income. The schools have been operated for the past three years upon the revenue received and not even a dollar has been borrowed for that purpose.

A very great reduction has been made in the cost of operating the schools—the largest portion of this reduction has accrued to the benefit of the local tax payer. A reduction of more than fifty-two per cent has been made from the local obligations in the operating cost during the last fiscal year over a pre-depression year.

It now costs only \$26.17 a year for each of the 3,504 pupils enrolled to enjoy the benefits of a nine months standard school heated, lighted, cleaned, repaired, insured, equipped with libraries, and in which a well trained teacher imparts instruction. For each pupil in daily attendance this is only \$3.61 a month; eighteen cents a day; three cents an hour. Of this, the state pays two cents for each one paid by the local community.

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## Weather Good Topic; Folks Howl About Heat, About Damp Weather

Record Heat Is 136 Degrees. Weatherman Finds It Hard To Please Everyone.

Just a week or two ago people in the Shelby section were growling or fuming, perhaps, about the heat. When two people met, one would say to the other, "Is it hot enough for you?" and the other fellow would feel like committing murder, only to walk on and ask the same pesky question of a third man standing on the street curb mopping his brow. But in recent days there has been almost as much howling about the continued rains.

It's that way; the weather seldom ever pleases. It's too hot, too cool, too wet, or too dry. That, says the Hickory Record, is why the weather is several hops, skips and jumps ahead of everything else as a conversation topic.

## Negro Youth Is Killed Saturday By Freight Train

Tom Martin's Body Cut In Two

Was Lying On Southern Tracks Just West Of Lattimore Church Bottons Found.

Tom Martin, alias Tom Wray, a negro youth about 30 years of age, was instantly killed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when struck by a Southern freight train, No. 68, near Lattimore.

Martin was lying on the track just west of the Lattimore Baptist church and the engineer did not see him until the train was upon him.

**Body Is Mangled.**  
The wheels of the locomotive cut his body in two and also severed an arm. Death was instantaneous. Two bottles with cork stoppers were found near the body and a supposition was that the young negro might have been drinking and had fallen asleep on the tracks. Dr. S. S. Royster, Shelby physician, went to make an examination of the stomach to determine, if possible, if he had been drinking. But with the body being cut in two the examination was not successful.

Martin's mother lives near Mooresboro and the family is known in that section of the county.

## Snake Bites Man At His Ice Box

Emmett Peeler In Serious Condition. Has Stroke Following Bite By Snake.

Emmett Peeler, well known farmer of the Palm Tree community in a very serious condition at the Shelby hospital where he was brought yesterday for treatment following a snake bite and a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Peeler went out on his porch at his home Friday night to get some fresh cider out of his ice box. He was barefooted and felt something playing around his foot, but thought it to be the house cat, until it stuck its fangs in his heel. He kicked the snake and it bit him a second time. When it was discovered that he was bitten by a snake, the wife was busy getting up the tenants on the farm to summons medical aid, when the snake got away before they could find out what kind it was. On Sunday Mr. Peeler had a stroke of paralysis and was brought to the hospital in a very serious condition. It was feared last night that he could not survive until morning.

## Shoots His Brother-In-Law In The Leg

Pink Page Is Taken Into Custody For Shooting Clarence Freeman.

Pink Page, of "Curtis Town" S. DeKalb street, was yesterday taken into custody by city police, following a fracas at the home of Clarence Freeman, Page's brother-in-law. In the course of which Freeman was shot in the leg.

The wounded man was treated at a doctor's office, and later returned home. But Page's trial was held up this morning awaiting such time as Freeman is in condition to appear against him.

## Double Fracture Of Jaw On Trip West

George Cabaniss son of Clarence Cabaniss who lives just east of Shelby on the old Kings Mountain road is at home after a sad experience hobbling west. He first tried thumbing rides from passing automobiles, but at Little Rock, Ark. attempted to swing a freight train. He was carrying a suit case and the speed of the train was too much for him and his baggage, so the car struck his jaw, rendering a double fracture. For twelve days he was a patient in a government hospital, but has sufficiently recovered to come home. However, his fractured bones did not set properly and may have to have to be broken and reset.

## Mother of Triplets at 13



Mrs. Callie Green, aged thirteen, is shown holding her three pound baby, the only survivor of triplets born to her recently at North Wilkboro, N. C. Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Smith Gould (at right) is a grandmother at thirty-two. The father of the baby is only sixteen.

## Governor Says Cotton Would Be 10 Cents If Farm Board Would Not Dump Three Million Bales On Market Now

Business Shows Up-Trend Will Be Sustained If Farm Prices Are Stimulated.

Governor O. Max Gardner, visiting his home in Shelby on a brief vacation, in an interview with The Star this morning came out in a direct and severe attack upon the federal farm board for its policy of dumping government owned cotton on the present market, not only releasing the commodity at a loss, but tending to depress the price at this present crisis.

**Cotton Should Be 10c.**  
The governor made the assertion that but for the activity of the farm board the present price of cotton would be ten cents a pound. Highly incensed at the action of the federal authorities, he charged their action was demoralizing the cotton market, at the very crisis in the period when American business is in the throes of a tremendous effort to make a come back out of the depression.

The governor declared the farm board is regularly marketing ten to twenty thousand bales of cotton a day, having already in the past month disposed of a quarter of a million bales.

"The cotton," he asserted, "is being marketed at six cents a pound, cotton which cost the government on an average of thirteen cents. And this despite the fact," he declared, "that cotton is not a perishable product, but may be held indefinitely."

The interviewer found the governor preparing a statement on the subject, which he proposes to release today for country-wide consumption.

## Stephenson Back To Local Drug Store

B. O. Stephenson who formerly owned and operated the Stephenson drug store here in the Webb building, has taken the management again and will operate the store.

Mr. Sloop continues with the firm which is now operating under the name of Sloops Pharmacy.

Tom Cornwell, son of George Cornwell and a graduate of the University of North Carolina and Alfred Eskridge, another student of the University, make up the personnel of the store.

## 10 Lawyers Help Woman To Secure A Divorce Here

Ten lawyers helped Effie Phillips, of Kings Mountain, secure her divorce of freedom from matrimonial bonds in Superior court just before it adjourned here last week. She charged her husband, James, with adultery and the divorce plea was granted.

When the uncontested suit came up, the only jury was still out in the Devault railroad death suit. Judge Schenck did not want to put the county to the additional cost of securing another jury, so he asked for volunteers. And nine lawyers stepped up to see how it feels to sit in a jury box and have the tables turned with the lawyer doing the talking to them, or the pleading with them. Then the tenth lawyer in the case, the attorney of the plaintiff, got busy, showed his fellow barristers and the three other jurors that the woman was entitled to her divorce.

## Girl Killed At Forest City

Nineteen Year Old Girl Steps In Front Of Charlotte Car—Slayed Held.

Forest City, Aug. 8.—Miss Nannie Sue Farris, nineteen, was fatally injured on a highway near here Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Edward L. Sayers, of Charlotte.

Miss Farris was rushed to a Rutherfordton hospital, where she died two hours after the accident without regaining consciousness.

Sayers was held by police but was later released when witnesses told Solicitor O. J. Monneyham the accident was unavoidable.

Several brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held Sunday at Pleasant Grove church.

## Easom Begins His Fifth Year Here

Due recognition was given Mr. Horace Easom yesterday at the First Baptist Sunday school when he entered upon his fifth year as director of music and educational work. He and Mrs. Easom had just returned from a three weeks vacation and after the Sunday school classes were over Sunday morning, each department presented him with a basket of beautiful flowers and spoke words of praise for his effective leadership.

During the past four years the church and Sunday school have shown marvelous growth and Dr. Wall, the pastor, who was to start on his vacation last week, remained over to have a part in the recognition given Mr. Easom. There were over 900 at Sunday school and large crowds at both preaching services.

Dr. Wall enters upon his vacation this week but will be in constant touch with his church people.

## Ramsey Child Dies In West Shelby

Frank Carr Ramsey, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsey died at the home of his parents on Clegg street at 7 o'clock this morning. The little fellow had been sick for two weeks and in a serious condition since last Friday. Funeral services will be held from the home on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will take place in Sunset cemetery.

## Meeting To Begin At Pleasant Grove

Rev. D. G. Washburn will begin revival meeting at Pleasant Grove church on the second Sunday in August. Mr. Washburn is the pastor of this church. The cemetery at this church will be cleaned off on Thursday morning of this week and all who have friends and relatives buried there are asked to report.

## Award \$3,000 In Railroad Death Suit In Court

Civil Court Ended On Saturday

Administrator Of Devault, Killed By Train, Gets Verdict. Few Cases Tried.

Superior court, in session two weeks, adjourned here Saturday after Judge Michael Schenck heard several motions and minor actions Saturday morning.

The Devault suit against the Seaboard railroad came to an end Saturday when the jury, after having the case since 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$3,000 damages. The amount asked was \$50,000 by Wm. T. Hanna, administrator of Neil A. Devault, of Tennessee.

Devault, employed by a construction firm on Highway 18, was killed near the Seaboard station in Shelby in 1928 when he was cut in two while walking between two freight cars. The damage suit took up two days and a half of the court's time. It opened before noon Wednesday and did not end until mid-afternoon Friday.

Other than three or four divorce cases, only two major cases were tried during the term. These were the Devault suit and the Consolidated Textile corporation suit against M. L. Patterson, former employe.

As a result of the two long-drawn out trials, many of the civil litigations on the already congested docket were carried over to the next court.