

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 9 1/2
Cotton Seed, per ton in car
Lots, F. O. B. \$12.00

Showers Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably followed by showers in west portion Thursday.

To Help Cotton

Washington, Aug. 31.—The government has put \$50,000,000 more in cotton, it developed from a speech made by Jesse H. Jones, of Texas, (director of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, who said that amount had been advanced to the cotton co-operatives and the cotton stabilization corporation, to permit holding off the market about 2,000,000 bales until next year.

Eton Mill Co. Name Of Former Eastside Plant

Jack Dover Is President And Fred R. Morgan Vice President And Secretary.

Eton Mill company is the new name for the Eastside Manufacturing Co. A charter was issued Monday in Raleigh when the bankruptcy court confirmed the sale of the Eastside Manufacturing Co. to the six creditors who placed the highest bid of \$260,000 for the plant and its equipment.

A meeting of the new stockholders was held Monday night after the confirmation of the sale Monday morning and a re-organization was perfected. J. R. Dover, Jr. was elected president, Fred R. Morgan vice president and secretary, Chas. D. Thoms, treasurer, and R. G. Laney, assistant treasurer.

It will be recalled that the Eastside Manufacturing Co. took voluntary bankruptcy in July, there being an indebtedness of a little more than \$260,000 to Wilson and Bradbury, the commission house in New York which sells the products of the mill and to five directors who signed notes to tide the mill through financial troubles. Unable to be financed further, voluntary bankruptcy was taken and the property was sold in the office of R. M. Ross, referee in bankruptcy in Charlotte on Monday to Fred R. Morgan who put in a bid of \$260,000 for the six creditors. The mill was operated while in bankruptcy by J. R. Dover as trustee, and continued operating without interruption.

The officials of the new organization were busy yesterday having the insurance changed and other details attended to. Eastside was built about twelve years ago and the name has become so firmly embedded in the minds of the public that it will require sometime before the name "Eton" will take the place of Eastside. In fact, Miss Elizabeth Alexander who does most of the telephone answering in the mill office, is prone to answer in her courteous way "Eastside Mill" when calls come in.

Mrs. Holland Is Buried In County

Her Husband Was Native Of Cleveland, Buried At Boiling Springs.

At noon today the remains of Mrs. Oliver Franklin Holland were buried at Boiling Springs Baptist church cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruett of Charlotte and Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby.

Mrs. Holland died in Charlotte Monday afternoon at the home of her son, J. Rush Holland, 515 North Pine street, where she was stricken with paralysis Monday morning. She was 76 years old. Her husband died several years ago and was a brother of the late Mrs. M. N. Hamrick of Shelby and of Mrs. John F. Moore of Boiling Springs. Before marriage she was Janie Wall, of Rutherford county, a daughter of the late James Webb Wall and Mrs. Irene Queen Wall. She is survived by her son whose home she died in and three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Ross, Mrs. E. C. Boyette and Mrs. J. Whitman Neal. Two sisters, Mrs. Magie Trout of Forest City and Mrs. J. K. Moore of Caroleen also survive.

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Diagnoses Trouble. "A man lives by religion, by education and by vital association with his fellow man," the speaker declared, in opening his remarks to examine the "center to see what we live by, whom we live with and how we live."

The depression, he said, has made it necessary to examine the "center of our life" when "in a country like this, an honest man cannot get honest work to do and cannot eat the bread of honest worth."

Registration of visitors to the convention began Monday afternoon and by midnight had reached more than 600.

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Contract For Polkville Road Will Be Let Sept. 10, Raleigh Reports

Highway Chairman Assures That Link Will Be Constructed During Present Building Program. Route Not Definitely Selected.

The Shelby-Polkville highway link will be constructed this year and contract for the project is expected to be let on September 10. Definite assurance that the road will be built comes from E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and information from other sources has it that the contract will be let 10 days from now.

Surveying on the proposed road has been going on at intervals, off and on, for months. Recently some controversy developed as to the routing and engineers returned to Shelby.

Worried Some

The fact that a routing had not been selected and approved caused worry on the part of some citizens anxious to see the road constructed. They feared that with a controversy developing over the routing the matter might be retarded so long that the federal road building fund to aid unemployed would be used up on other projects and the road here not built.

"The main idea," as one citizen stated it, "is to get the road. If we keep the matter hanging fire by our inability to decide what route pleases us most, we may not get any road."

Up until today, so far as is publicly known, the routing is not definitely known.

Jeffers Letter

In a letter to The Star, however, Chairman Jeffers makes it clear that the road will be built. He says: "I assure you that we intend to include the link of road from Shelby to Polkville in the present program and get it under contract as early as possible."

Although the highway chairman sets no date for letting the contract, it has been learned from other sources that the contract will be let September 10, and that construction work will start soon thereafter.

Two Fires Tuesday In City; Furniture Cotton Damaged

Firemen Have Most Active Day In Several Weeks. Cotton Samples Burn.

Shelby firemen had more action yesterday than they have had in a month or two, one fire taking place in the morning and another in the afternoon.

The first blaze was in the furniture storage room of John M. Best on Trade street. Considerable damage was done to the furniture stored there.

The afternoon call was to the Honeycutt-Campbell cotton office in the second floor of the Lirerberger office building, West Marion street. A blaze had started in some manner in the sample room of the cotton office and had made pretty good headway when firemen arrived. The floor was filled with smoke and firemen had a difficult time getting to the smoldering samples to throw them out the window.

Farmers Joining Grange In County

Two Meetings Already Held And Three More Scheduled In The County.

Many farmers in Cleveland county have signified their desire to join the Grange which is being organized by R. C. Adams and R. W. Shoffner, county agent. Already meetings have been held at Polkville and Lattimore and keen interest was manifested in the principles for which the Grange stands.

Tonight there will be a meeting of farmers at No. 3 township consolidated school and appointments have been made for Mooresboro on Thursday night and Fallston on Friday nights of this week.

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Gardner Names Frank Hill For Place On Bench

This afternoon it was learned that Governor Gardner just before leaving Shelby for Raleigh had decided to appoint Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, as special Superior court judge.

Mr. Hill will fill one of the vacancies, of which there was four.

Infant Swallows Kerosene, Dies In Hospital Here

Only Child Of Mr. And Mrs. Guy Carlin Buried Here Tuesday Afternoon.

Little William Neil Carlin, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carlin, Palmer street, died Monday afternoon late in the Shelby hospital as the result of drinking kerosene.

The information is that the little boy managed to get near a kerosene container Saturday, placed the tube in his mouth and sucked in and swallowed a quantity of the kerosene. Just how much kerosene the youngster swallowed is not known. A physician was called immediately after the boy swallowed the kerosene and his stomach was pumped out. For a time he seemed to be better, but grew worse later and was carried to the hospital, where he died. Presumably he swallowed quite a bit of kerosene and it soaked into his system despite the effort to remove the fluid with a pump.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Husky, an aunt, and interment followed in Sunset cemetery. The service was conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Falls Speaker At Meeting Of Lions

Says Court Dockets Are Cluttered Up With Many Trivial Cases.

"Our court dockets today are cluttered up with too many petty cases," Judge B. T. Falls declared last night in a law enforcement address before the Shelby Lions club.

Our laws were based upon the idea of protecting the weak from the strong and thereby giving equal rights and privileges to all, he said, but continued manufacture of many laws has had a tendency to undermine the intention.

The average citizen, he declared, does not respect any law which he believes to be infringing upon his personal rights, and many present-day laws are labelled in that category.

"The original common laws which have weathered the years are the only ones," the speaker said, "which are really respected. Many of the laws our legislatures make each year serve only to lessen respect for these other laws."

Miss Mabel Hord, with Miss Mary Helen Lattimore at the piano, rendered a vocal selection as a part of the club program with Miss Lattimore also giving a piano solo.

A. L. Shepherd and James Webb Gardner were taken in as new members of the club.

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Shelby Teachers Gather Thursday For School Plans

Little Change In City Faculty

All Children Urged To Enroll Opening Day Monday. Other Announcements Made.

The Shelby city school teachers will meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to make plans for the opening of the schools on Monday, September 5. There will be little change in the personnel of the school force, text books used, and methods followed. During the summer the school board has had erected a two room building for the negro race in the Zoar section. The school is now in progress there. An addition of four rooms has been made to the negro school in Freedman. This will relieve a badly crowded condition that has existed in the school.

Further information about the opening plans are issued as follows from the office of Supt. B. L. Smith: "The negro girls for this year will be given courses in home economics. This course is, without doubt, one of the most valuable that can be taken by white or colored girls for personal reasons. There is the added value to the advantages of the colored girls that it better fits them for a vocation that many of them will follow."

Attention is called to the fact that the history text of the ninth grade should be Robinson and Beard's History of Europe—Ancient and Medieval, and for the tenth grade, Robinson and Beard's History of Europe—Our Own Times, instead of the way in which the

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Since coming to Shelby Mr. Jenkins, known to his friends as "Capt. J. Frank," has been an active booster of the city and section and has joined in the support of every progressive movement. Of a modest nature, but possessing a cheerful and optimistic disposition he was loved by all who knew him. He will be missed by the entire community of which he had come to be an integral part and his family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Active pallbearers for the funeral services will be Willie Doggett, Robert Barnett and Robert Crowder, all of whom worked with him; and Jack Hartigan, Ben Eley Hendrick, Felix Gee, jr., Hugh Miller, jr., and Jack Jolley. Honorary pallbearers will be officials of the Southern Cotton Oil company and close friends.

No Kiwanis Meeting Because Of A Death

There will be no Kiwanis meeting this week because of the death of Capt. J. Frank Jenkins, a member of the club. Johnny McKnight, Associated Press representative in Cuba, who is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKnight was scheduled to speak, but it is thought he will be here next week and be on the program.

Injured In Fall

W. E. Fox, of Lawndale, is a patient in the Shelby hospital, suffering with an arm injured in a fall last night.

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