

THE MARKET
Cotton, Spot 7 1/2c
Seed, per ton \$13.00

Warmer Tonight

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer tonight in north and extreme west portions.

"As Maine Goes"

Portland, Maine, Sept. 12.—With the eyes of the nation upon it, the state of Maine becomes the battle ground today for the first test of strength in this country between the major political parties.

El Bethel Man Is Found Dead Near His Home

James Boyce Elam, Believed To Have Died From Heart Attack, Found Today.

James Boyce Elam, 55 years of age, was found dead at a spring near his home in the El Bethel section this morning about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Elam was last seen Sunday morning when he started for the spring. He lived alone and had not been seen by neighbors until this morning when his body was found.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Bethlehem church where Mr. Elam's father, the late Rev. Phillip Elam, was pastor for 20 years.

Mr. Elam was a member of a well known family and was popular and highly respected in the community.

Compensation Case Will Be Held Here

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Forty workmen's compensation cases are set for hearing during the next two weeks before Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson.

The cases include five in Winston-Salem, four in Asheville, two in Marion, one in Morganton, one in Lenoir, three in Waynesville, four in Sylva, two in Robinsville, one each in Hendersonville and Bryson City, two in Rutherfordton, one in Shelby, two in Lincolnton, four in Statesville, two in Dobson, one in Spray, one each in Louisburg and Henderson and two in Warrenton.

Court House Gets Western Union Time

A new clock has been installed in the main floor lobby of the county court house by the Western Union office as a courtesy of the A. V. Wray store.

Gaston Couple Is Married In Shelby

A Gaston county couple, Ben Griffith, 25, and Ruby Nell Foushee, 18, were married at the court house here Saturday afternoon by Squire T. Cline Eskridge.

Taken To Hospital

W. O. Shearer, well known citizen of Lattimore was taken over the week-end in an ambulance to a government hospital in Richmond, Va. for treatment.

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Professional Building Contract Will Be Let Wednesday; To House Drug Store, Offices For Medical Men

Drs. Gold And Moore Are Owners

\$8,000 Building To Be Erected On South Washington Street. Plans Released.

Another building project for Shelby was announced today when it was learned that the building contract for an \$8,000 professional building will be let Wednesday of this week.

The owners of the proposed building are Drs. Ben and Tom Gold, Shelby physician and specialist, and Dr. D. F. Moore, another Shelby physician.

The three men recently purchased a lot on South Washington street from A. V. Wray. The lot is located at the southeast side of the Hotel Cleveland at the present location of the tennis club courts.

Plans for the building have just been completed by the Martin L. Hampton architectural office at Hickory. These plans call for a two-story building of brick, wood and steel construction.

This is the second building project to be started here in recent weeks, work now being underway on the new Lutheran church, and the erection of several residences adds to the general building activity which is better than in many months.

Cloth Mill Fire Sunday Did Small Damage To Goods

Damage Caused By Water In Shipping Room. Blaze At Carpenter Home.

A fire in the shipping room of the Cleveland Cloth mill Sunday afternoon at 5:45 resulted in damage from water to a quantity of cloth stored there for shipping.

A report at the fire department today stated that the belief was that the blaze originated from shipping room stencils which became heated from steam pipes.

Saturday afternoon at 6:45 the fire trucks were called to the R. E. Carpenter residence, South LaFayette street, where the kitchen floor was damaged from a fire starting from a stove.

Landrum Webb Dies Here; Buried Sunday

Landrum Webb, well known colored man and a member of a large colored family that has lived in Shelby for the past half century or longer, died at his home in Freedom Friday and was buried Sunday.

Open Democratic Headquarters In Raleigh; Sees Victory For Party

Chairman Winborne Pleased With Outlook As He Opens Raleigh Offices.

(Special To The Star.)

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—State Democratic headquarters were opened on the 10th floor of the Sir Walter Hotel, in the rooms occupied by that organization in 1928, this morning to remain as the seat of Democratic activities in the State for the next eight weeks, until the November 8 election.

Chairman Winborne said his preliminary staff of workers is complete and will start today. He returned Sunday to remain here almost constantly until the election.

Prosperous Days Fill County Jail

Twenty-Seven Arrests In City Over Week-End. Largest Number In Months.

More than a score of people "just couldn't stand prosperity" over the week-end in Shelby.

With practically all industrial plants back on full time and extra work being picked up in cotton fields, the new money in circulation provided enough hilarity and whoopee to keep county and city officers on the trot Saturday and Sunday.

Around a score of people were jailed in a 24-hour period, a new high mark since the beginning of the depression.

Twenty-seven defendants were haled into county court this morning to answer week-end charges.

The majority were imbibers and violators of the prohibition laws. In the 27 cases two defendants received 90-day sentences for operating autos while intoxicated; four defendants were given 61-day terms and a colored man and woman were ordered to leave town or start serving sentence of 90 days each.

Cotton Off \$2.00 Per Bale Today

Liquidation Extends Through Commodity And Stock Markets Today.

At 1:30 o'clock cotton had declined \$2 a bale on the New York cotton exchange from Saturday's close and the weakness reflected itself through the stock market which suffered a severe decline throughout the list.

Oct. cotton was quoted at 7.66, December at 7.82, as compared with a close Saturday, Oct. 8, 8.08, December 8.26.

Cleveland's comment reads:

Tropical disturbance in gulf about 200 miles south east of Galveston moving north. Forecast Miss. Ala. La. rain. East Tex. rain, southeast portion Ga., showers, S. C., showers south portion, N. C. showers west portion, Ark. showers tomorrow, Okla., part cloudy showers recorded on last night's map at Jacksonville, Macon and Savannah. Exchange service says weather mostly favorable except Texas. Commodity prices continue rise, business activity points upward with textiles and shoes in lead. Textile report for four weeks in August shows sales 282.4 percent of production, billings 139.7 percent of production, stocks on hand decreased 25.5 percent, unfilled orders increased 113.1 percent. Light business in Worth St. Saturday market should sell higher today on weather and bullish textile report.

Crowder Is Manager Southern Cotton Oil

Assistant Manager Of Plant Succeeds Late Capt. Jenkins. 18 Years Service.

Robert D. Crowder has been named as successor to the late Capt. J. Frank Jenkins as manager of the Shelby branch of the Southern Cotton Oil company. He has been in charge of the plant since Capt. Jenkins' death and official confirmation of his appointment is expected soon.

The new manager, who has been assistant manager for some time, has been with the firm for 18 years.

Queen of the Cream



This pretty Southern girl, Miss Anne Elizabeth Davies, of Arlington County, Va., has been chosen as queen of the second Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival.

Police Get Man Wanted In Store Robbery Of 1931

Alton Eskridge, Colored, Brought Back From Winston-Salem Friday.

Alton Eskridge, colored, is back in the county jail here after being missing for months as a suspect in the robbery, in February 1931, of the Basil Goode grocery store.

He was brought back Friday night by Police Chief McBride Poston and Fireman Joseph Carroll, who located Eskridge at Winston-Salem. The officers first visited High Point, attempting to check up on the owners of the cars abandoned during a recent robbery attempt of the McKnight wholesale grocery. They then went on to Winston where they located Eskridge.

Two negroes, Dug Wray and Egwell (Bad Eye) Eskridge are already serving time for the Goode store robbery. Returning with officers yesterday, Eskridge admitted. Police Chief Poston says, that he watched while the others entered the store but did not take an active part in the robbery.

The officers also learned that three or four of the men thought to have attempted the McKnight robbery are now in jail at Winston and High Point on store robbery charges. The owner of one car abandoned when officers flushed the bandit party is said to be held in Forsyth on the charge of breaking in two stores.

Non McSwain Dies At Shelby Mill

Long And Faithful Employee Found Dead In Bed, Buried Sunday At Sharon Methodist.

Non McSwain, age 78 years, was found dead in bed at his home in the Shelby mill village Saturday morning. He had been in bad health for over a year and unable to work, but had been up and around the house. His death was a great shock to his family and host of friends.

Mr. McSwain was a native of this county and had lived in the same house in the Shelby mill village for 28 years. He was a long and faithful employee of the mill, dependable and trustworthy and held in high esteem by the mill officials.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Jenkins, pastor of LaFayette Street Methodist church assisted by Rev. Mr. Randall of Sharon church. A large crowd and a beautiful floral offering attested the esteem in which he was held. His grandchildren acted as pall bearers and flower girls.

Surviving are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Sam Morrison, Mrs. Andy Dawson, Mrs. Bert Green and Miss Eggle McSwain, one brother, Henry McSwain of Sharon section, two sisters, Miss Frankie McSwain of Mooresboro, and Mrs. Caplan Lee of Shelby, together with fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Negro Fair To Have Free Gate For Event Here

Anticipate Greatest Fair Yet

Colored People Of County Plan Good Run Of Features For Four Days.

The big Cleveland county fair, which opens two weeks from tomorrow, will not have anything on the Cleveland county negro fair in the matter of free admission.

Rev. N. J. Pass and Rev. A. W. Foster, president and secretary respectively of the negro fair association, announced today there would be no admission charge to the colored fair.

The event opens for a four-day run on Wednesday, October 12, closing Saturday night, Oct. 15.

Feature School Booths. School booths will be one of the big features of the fair. Under the supervision of Violet Thomas it is expected to have 25 to 30 schools competing in the booth exhibits along with a number of the parent teacher associations.

The daily program will include free acts and fireworks, football, field day sports and other attractions. The fair has booked a good carnival show for the midway and numerous rides and entertainments.

Concerning the free admission, officials say: "By having a free gate every day all visitors will be admitted free to the grounds and as a result we believe our attendance will be increased 100 percent. We are expecting as many good exhibits as ever and with our colored farmers supporting us with their exhibits we think we will have our best fair."

Large Crowd Attend Mr. Litton's Funeral

Many Out Of Town Visitors. List Of Pall Bearers And Flower Bearers.

A large crowd attended the funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of Mr. F. B. Litton at his home on West Warren street and there were many out-of-town visiting friends of the family. The services were conducted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. John W. Suttle and Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

The following served as active pall bearers: J. L. Lackey, Bill Doggett, Robert Crowder, Mason Carroll, Willis McMurry, R. G. Honeycutt, D. H. Cline and M. W. Stewart. Honorary pall bearers were Paul Hawkins, D. W. Royster, A. W. McMurry, John Campbell, Sam Hazel, Clyde Mauney, L. C. Bost. There was a beautiful array of flowers handled by the following: Mesdames Horace Eason, William Osborne, Hobson Austell, Paul Webb, Jr., Henry Edwards, Yates McSwain, Janie Stamey, John Honeycutt, R. B. Costner, Alvin Propst, Yates Blanton, W. E. Hanks and A. E. Gregory.

Cook Reunion To Be Held Sept. 25

Will Be Held At Rev. J. H. Cook's Near Bens Knob, Preaching And Dinner.

There will be a reunion in remembrance of Edward Cook, Revolutionary war veteran and wife, Ann, at the family graveyard on the farm of Rev. J. H. Cook, one mile north of Oliver Grove Baptist church and near the foot of Bens Knob in upper Cleveland, on the fourth Sunday in September, Sept. 25, 1932.

Edward Cook moved from Orange county to this county in the year of 1795 and resided at this place until his death, Feb. 7, 1842.

There will be preaching service at 11 o'clock, followed by exercises for the occasion.

Everybody cordially invited and come prepared to spend the day.

Have Any Chickens Missing? See Chief

Wanted: The owner of four hens now in the custody of the Shelby police department.

Saturday policemen were called and told that a colored man was at a local poultry house with chickens to sell and it was suspected that the chickens were stolen. As Chief Poston and Policeman Rufus Sparks approached, the negro broke and ran. The officers caught him and placed him in jail. His name, officers say, is Will Durkin and he has served time, it is said, on the gang in the past. Durkin says he didn't steal the chickens but purchased them from a colored youth.

Jean Harlow at Bern Rites



Grief-stricken and showing signs of the strain entailed by the suicide of her husband, Paul Bern, Jean Harlow, in sombre black, is shown being aided by her stepfather, Marino Bello (left) and Willis Goldbach, a relative, as she left the Bello home in Los Angeles for the funeral services.

Milling Crowds In City Saturday Best Sign Of Business Gain Seen

Streets packed with people and store aisles filled with jostling buyers on Saturday gave Shelby the best indication of a business upturn seen in two years.

It was an old-timey Saturday. Such was the pick-up in activity Saturday afternoon that along the streets observers tossed the "Happy Days are Here Again" refrain.

There were several reasons for the bustle evident on one of the best trading week-ends the city has experienced since the beginning of what the punsters call the Big Slide of 1929.

One was the weather. Crisp autumn weather which brought scores of shoppers to town on the ques of fall and winter clothing.

Another was that quite a bit of cotton had been picked, ginned and sold. And that meant money out on the farm. The big item, of the cotton situation, of course, is the price of eight cents and better when even the optimistic were expecting only five and six cents two months ago.

The third cause of the pick-up is that practically all local textile plants are now running full time or almost full time, and several of the plants have announced a wage increase of 10 percent.

Anyway, the old town was humming Saturday as it hasn't hummed in many dreary months. Farmers, textile workers, laborers, cotton pickers and business people, all seemed to be getting a kick out of it.

Along the streets hurrying pedestrians were forced to take many football sidesteps to avoid head-on collisions and tramped toes. Parking places were not to be found in the uptown business section, not for blocks and blocks.

One of the best upturn signs was in the lobbies of the First National bank and Union Trust com-

Bootlegging Of Gasoline Is Costing This State Million Dollars Yearly

Carried Across Borders In "Blind" Trucks. Often Billed As Kerosene Shipment.

Charlotte, Sept. 12.—North Carolina is losing \$1,000,000 each year in gasoline taxes brought through the "bootlegging" activities of illicit operators who sell the gasoline to the public and pocket the tax, asserted representatives of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee who are in Charlotte investigating gas tax evasion cases.

The committee, which has been organized by the large oil companies and the independent dealers in the state, has established headquarters in Raleigh and will endeavor to break up gasoline "bootlegging" which will be turned over to the state department of revenue for action.

Investigations in other states have revealed that from 10 to 20 per cent of the gasoline was tax free. Assuming that the same is true in North Carolina, where the gasoline tax last year amounted to \$14,000,000, the state probably lost \$1,000,000 last year, the investigators here last week said. They withheld their names pending completion of their investigations.

Money Allotted For Post Office In Shelby Is Cut

10 Percent Cut For Federal Building

Allocation For Local Office Was \$85,000. That Amount Was Not Thought Enough.

When, and if, the Shelby post office is enlarged with an extra story added the construction work will have to be carried out for \$76,500 instead of the original allocation of \$85,000.

Early this year, soon after the amount was fixed for increasing the size of the local Federal building, it was hoped that the construction work would start soon. The additional floor space was, and is, needed in the mail rooms and the new third floor was to have taken care of Federal offices and a Federal court room, as United States court is held in the county court house.

Plans of the architect for the enlarged building called for additional footage of property, and an attempt was made to have the allocation increased in order to take care of the building cost and the additional purchase of property. This failed, and now comes the word from Washington that these appropriations have been slashed 10 per cent. Just what status the local post office work is left in as a result is not known.

Slash Announced. The 10 per cent cut is told as follows by H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer:

"The public building program out side of the District of Columbia proposed under the \$415,000,000 authorization contained in acts approved May 25, 1926, February 24, 1928, March 31, 1930 and February 16, 1931, provided for appropriations for 29 buildings in North Carolina, 14 of them to be taken care of in a bill passed by the present congress.

These fourteen buildings, for which appropriations were allocated, come within the provisions of the Wagner-Garner emergency relief bill, which carries one hundred million dollars for public building projects.

"Comptroller General J. R. McCullough holds that ten per cent must be deducted from this emergency fund. Under his ruling, Secretary of the Treasury Mills said today, the total allowed will be ninety million, not one hundred. Each project, he added, will suffer a loss of ten per cent. For instance, the \$360,000 allocated for Raleigh, will be reduced to \$324,000.

"North Carolina was to have had a total of \$2,355,000 under the allocations in that program. But, if the ten per cent cut is demanded, it will reduce the sum to \$2,331,450. The building projects for which appropriations had already been made will not be reduced.

"Secretary Mills explained that some of the cities may have to get more money from congress if they find that the funds left, after the ten per cent reduction, are not adequate."

Policeman Moore Up Town Saturday

Officer Out for the First Time Since Being Struck, Hurt By Auto.

Policeman Marshall Moore struck and seriously injured by an automobile, was up town riding Saturday for the first time since his injury 16 weeks ago.

He was struck and knocked down by an alleged drunken driver near the corner of South LaFayette and Graham streets. His leg was broken and he was otherwise injured. Although it was the officer's first trip uptown he has been walking a little with crutches for several days, but as yet has not become accustomed to them.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Is Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald a member of the British Labour party?
2. Of what political party is William Z. Foster the presidential candidate?
3. What is the English equivalent of the Italian name Giovanni?
4. What woman's name is associated with the Bible story of Samson?
5. Of what is Purim the name?
6. What is the popular meaning of Kibitzer?
7. Who was Michael Hillegas?
8. Where is the University of Southern California?
9. Who is Anton J. Cermak?
10. How much Indian blood has Vice-President Curtis?
11. What do the initials U. C. V. stand for?
12. Who wrote the play "Madame X"?
13.—Do cadets at West Point pay their way through the institution?
14. In horseshoeing, what does "scratched" mean?
15. What do the initials U. S. W. V. stand for?
16. In what country is the State of Peubla?
17. What state is represented in the senate by Tasker L. Oddie?
18. Name the mythological creature half man and half horse?
19. From what plant is tapioca taken?
20. In what country is the state of Sao Paulo?