

THE MARKET  
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Colder Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion tonight. Slightly warmer in west tonight, and colder in west Tuesday.

Hoover To Speak

President Hoover will make his second address in his presidential campaign Saturday night of this week. The address will be made in Cleveland, Ohio, the president's second trip into the mid-west. He will likely make several rear-platform appearances between Washington and Cleveland.

Cleveland Negro Fair Opens Wed., To Run Four Days

Much Interest Shown In Annual Event. All Gate Admissions Free.

The annual Cleveland County Negro Fair will open Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the county fair grounds and continue through Saturday night.

A fine array of attractions, exhibits and amusements seem assured for the event, it was said today by Rev. N. J. Pass, president, and Rev. A. W. Foster, secretary.

The negro fair will follow the plan of the white fair and all gate admissions will be free. There will, however, be a charge for grandstand seats. Much interest is being shown by the colored people of Cleveland and adjoining counties and a fine collection of exhibits the officials are expecting a better attendance than in previous years. A fine program of free acts has been arranged and will be presented twice daily before the grandstand. On Friday there will be a football game between the Cleveland County Training School eleven and the Colored high school team from Lincolnton.

Three Awards In County Passed On For Compensation

Medical Bill Reduced. Compensation Denied One Applicant. One Is Raised.

(Special to The Star.)  
Raleigh, Oct. 10.—The N. C. Industrial Commission, sitting as a body, has approved the award of Commissioner J. Dewey Dorsett denying workmen's compensation to Frank Lankford on the ground that the injury complained of did not arise out of or in the course of his employment. The case had been appealed by Lankford from Commissioner Dorsett's decision earlier. Lankford is an employee of Double Shoals Mfg. Co.

Dr. J. W. Harbison's medical bill of \$228.00, submitted for medical services rendered to Will T. King, Shelby, injured while employed by the Charlotte Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Shelby, was reduced to \$178.00 and ordered paid in that amount by Commissioner T. A. Wilson.

Masonic Heads Here Tonight

District Meeting With Representatives From All Lodges Of The County.

Three prominent officials of the Masonic fraternity will be in Shelby tonight to attend a district meeting in the Masonic building. Representatives from the various Masonic lodges of the county will be here and it is expected that the attendance will number several hundred.

H. C. Alexander, grand master of the grand lodge, John H. Anderson, grand secretary of the grand lodge and Walter Lee, district deputy grand master will be present and deliver messages to the brethren. These district meetings are high lights in Masonic fraternity circles.

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Democratic Big Guns To Speak In County

Bailey, Reynolds And Ehringhaus, Hoey

Party Leaders Gather Here To Map Campaign And Arrange Speaking Dates.

Democratic leaders in Cleveland county are not the least worried about the county giving its usual majority to the ticket in November, but, believing that such a loyal party county deserves the best speaking talent, it was announced today that the four big guns of the campaign will speak here.

Those booked for campaign addresses in Shelby or Kings Mountain are Senator J. W. Bailey, Bob Reynolds, J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Clyde R. Hoey, the party's oratorical big four.

Dates Set.  
Bailey, always a favorite in Shelby, will speak at the court house on Thursday night, Oct. 20.  
Reynolds, who has been asked for by many, is booked for Friday night, Oct. 28.

Hoey, as usual, will put the closing touches on the campaign in his home town on Friday night, November 4.  
Ehringhaus, candidate for governor, is scheduled to speak in Kings Mountain, but the date has not been definitely set.

Congressman Bulwinkle will speak in Shelby once during the campaign, but the date has not been set.

Rally Is Held.  
These dates were outlined at an enthusiastic meeting of party workers held in the court house here Saturday afternoon. Attending the meeting were members of the executive committee, precinct chairmen and committee members from over the county, party candidates and others.

The general enthusiasm shown was encouraging, and speakers predicted a big party majority in November. The goal of a 4,000 Democratic majority was set for Cleveland and all present pledged themselves to work to that end.

Brief talks were made by C. C. Horn, representing the Young Democrats of which he is county leader, and by Attorney Peyton McSwain, Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle and others.

Arrange Dates.  
In addition to the four major campaign speeches to be made by Bailey, Reynolds, Ehringhaus and Hoey, a number of speeches will be made over the county. This phase of the campaign will be in charge of the Young Democrats. They plan to have at least one rally in nearly every section of the county and the dates and speakers will be announced soon.

Political Speaking On For Dover Mill

A political speaking and rally will be held at the Dover Mill school building Thursday night at 7.30. It was announced today by C. C. Horn, president of the Cleveland County Young Democrats. The chief speakers will be Ernest Gardner, Democratic nominee for the legislature, and Capt. Peyton McSwain. There will also be a string music program.

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Seniors Have Best Average On Honor Roll At Shelby High; 73 Make Roll

Twenty Percent of Class Makes Honor Marks. Freshman Class Ranks Second.

From the standpoint of number more juniors made the honor roll during the first month at Shelby high school, but on the percentage basis the senior class led with 20 percent of the class having honor grades. The freshman class ranked next with an average of 13 percent.

The roll follows:  
Seniors: Paul Arrowood, Loris Dover, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Ed Post, Essie Bass, Rachel Connor, Margaret Ford, Alleen Jones, Annie Ray Jones, Margaret Lee, Helen Miller, Janet Morrison, Mary Alice Leech, Sara Lee Norman Hazel Putnam.  
Juniors: Paul Bullington, Walter Fanning, Carl Gladden, Ralph Greene, Dwight Hoyle, Paul McGinty, J. M. Vaughn, Louise Aus-

Big Crowd Takes In Opening Meet Held At Fallston

John Carpenter Addresses County's First Political Rally Of This Campaign.

(Special to The Star.)  
Fallston, Oct. 10.—The Democratic party opened its campaign in Cleveland county here Friday night with the organization of Young Democrats in charge and putting over the initial rally in whirlwind fashion.

The main speaker of the opening rally was Solicitor John G. Carpenter, of Gastonia, who made an excellent talk in emphasizing the failure of the Republican administration and portraying the benefits and ideals of the new leadership by Franklin Roosevelt and the Democratic party. Solicitor Carpenter was introduced by Capt. Peyton McSwain, of Shelby.

The school building was filled for the rally and speaking and much enthusiasm was evident throughout the entire meeting. The rally was held under the auspices of the Young Democrats and James Cline, chairman of the organization at the Fallston precinct, was in charge of the program. A number of the county candidates were present and introduced to the crowd.

Policeman Putnam Is Injured In Fall

Stumbles On Armory Steps While Making An Arrest. Not Seriously Hurt.

Policeman B. E. Putnam of the Shelby force is today more or less uncomfortable from a fractured rib and bruises as the result of a tumble down a long flight of stairs Saturday night.

Policeman Putnam and Policeman Knox Hardin had gone to the second-floor armory hall to arrest Goldie Hornbuckle, young white man, who was said to be drinking and raising a disturbance. As the officers started down the flight of stairs, they say, Hornbuckle wrapped his legs around a banister and attempted to hold back. Policeman Putnam was pulling him and Policeman Hardin was getting the leg free of the banister. Just as the latter did so someone in the dance crowd, apparently with the idea of helping the officers, gave a shove, and Policeman Putnam and Hornbuckle tumbled all the way down the steps. After the two officers had taken the prisoner on in, Policeman Putnam had his injuries treated and was said to be very sore today, although not thought to be seriously injured.

Sides Injured In An Auto Collision

H. E. Sides, manager of the Miller Jones shoe store here, was painfully but not seriously injured in an automobile collision Sunday near the road intersection on highway 20 at the fair grounds east of Shelby. The Sides automobile and another auto collided. At the hospital today it was said that Mr. Sides was lacerated about the head and face but that he did not suffer any broken bones in the crash.

County Schools All Open 24th

All the rural schools of Cleveland county, short term schools and eight month schools, will reopen for school work on Monday, Oct. 24, it was announced today.

The original schedule, fixed by the county board of education was for some of the schools, those which closed a week earlier, to open on the 17th and the remainder on the 24th. Due to the fact that cotton picking was somewhat delayed by the rain last week it was decided that all would remain closed until the 24th.

Baptists Meet Next Year With Patterson Grove

Association Doubles Membership In 25 Years. Collections Multiply Eight Times.

The Kings Mountain Baptist association will meet next year with Patterson Grove Baptist church near Kings Mountain. This was decided last week at the close of the associational meeting held with the New Bethel church near Lawndale. This will be the first time Patterson Grove has ever entertained the association.

During the last 25 years, the membership of the Kings Mountain Baptist association has doubled itself and the collections for all purposes has multiplied eight times, said Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator, this morning. In 1906 the association embraced 35 churches with a total membership of around 6,000. Church letters submitted last week show the 42 churches of the association now have over 12,000 members. During the year over 600 new members were added. During the 25 years, the collections of the churches, home and foreign, has increased eight-fold to \$109,000.

The Sunday school enrollment totals between ten and eleven thousand and both the B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work have experienced phenomenal growth. Reports on these phases of the work were made by Mrs. John Wacaster and Mr. J. W. Costner. Mrs. Wacaster has devoted about 13 years to W. M. U. work and her faithful and consecrated work has brought about wonderful results.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins was elected to preach the introductory sermon next year and Rev. W. A. Elam the doctrinal sermon.

Try Answering These

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

1. What is a visa on a passport?
2. How many electoral votes has each state?
3. Which state has the smallest population?
4. How many times did Franklin D. Roosevelt nominate Alfred E. Smith in democratic convention?
5. What does the name Ohio mean?
6. What did the Assyrian winged bull signify?
7. Is a president prohibited from leaving U. S. territory?
8. Where does former President Calvin Coolidge live?
9. What is the common name for amy acetate?
10. What is sake?
11. What is the nickname of Virginia?
12. Can a naturalized American citizen become president of the U. S.?
13. What large body of water is located in Palestine?
14. Who was Charlotte Corday's victim?
15. Are Filipinos citizens of the U. S.?
16. What is a gam?
17. What does Azan mean?
18. Which country produces Edam?
19. Where is Tulane university?
20. To what kingdom does Sardinia belong?

Steady Market On Cotton After Break

Cotton this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the New York Exchange was holding steady after Saturday's break, following the bureau's estimate, setting the 1932 crop 114,000 bales higher than the estimate of a month ago. Dec. at 2 o'clock today was 6.35 as compared with Saturday's close of this month 6.57; Jan. was 6.58 as compared with 6.62 on the close Saturday.

Shelby Pupils For Red Cross Program Chosen To Attend Asheville Conference

Eighteen Students From Elementary Schools To Asheville Tuesday.

Eighteen pupils from six elementary schools here have been chosen to participate in the Junior Red Cross program at the regional conference of Red Cross workers which meets in Asheville, Tuesday, October 18th.

The Asheville juniors will dramatize "Everybody's Flag." The Shelby juniors have been assigned the subject "The Junior Red Cross in Action in the School." Each school is sending three representatives as follows:

Marion school: Nancy Jane Lineberger, Sara Esther Dover, and Floyd Best.  
Graham school: Ada Ramsey Wall, Grady Dover and Jack Gaffney.  
Washington school: Inez Armour, Ann Smart and Charles Logan.  
LaFayette school: Willie Mae Williams, Ann Austell and Mary Glenn.  
Jefferson school: Mildred Cobb, Margaret Alexander and Annie Ruth Spivey.  
South Shelby school: Mildred Whitener, Warren Benoy and Helen Yarbrough.

Mr. Hamrick Of Lattimore Dies

Was Victim Of Paralysis. Funeral Services At Beaver Dam Church Sunday.

Elijah Ozier Hamrick, age 52, son of the late Christopher and Cordelia Hamrick, died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Lattimore. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days prior to his death and never rallied.

For more than 25 years Mr. Hamrick had been with the maintenance department of the Seaboard railway as section foreman and discharged his duties efficiently and faithfully.

His retiring disposition and his unselfish consideration for his family and friends was greatly admired by all who knew him. He was thrifty and industrious and educated three children. Recently he built a handsome and comfortable brick home in Lattimore.

Mr. Hamrick joined Beaver Dam Baptist church when a young man, later moving his membership to Lattimore where he attended and supported the church conscientiously. His wife who before marriage was Miss Cora Lee Yarbrough and the following children survive: Alton Y. Hamrick, manager of the Charles Store at Reidsville; Mrs. Ernest Y. Weaver of Shelby and Harold Hamrick of Lattimore. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Ed Bailey, this county; Mrs. Lawrence Yarbrough, of Carey; Mrs. Jim Wallace of Shelby; Messrs. Webb and Bezona Hamrick of Shelby.

Bowling Excused In Accident Case

J. C. Bowling of Shelby was excused from any blame for the death of Woodrow Lovelless of Inman, S. C. Friday in a Charlotte court. Bowling, it will be recalled, was returning from Charlotte when he picked up Lovelless, a hitch hiker. A truck, driven by J. J. King of Gastonia, swerved into the car driven by Bowling and in which Lovelless was riding on the front seat beside the driver. It is reported that the driver of the truck swerved his truck in an attempt to avoid striking the rear of a bus that had stopped suddenly to avoid colliding with a Piedmont and Northern freight train at the boulevard crossing.

Bowling's car was wrecked but he was unhurt. His riding companion was fatally injured. Bowling was held on a technical charge until formal investigation was made and on Friday he was absolved from any blame for the accident.

No Bite—No Fish—No Dinner!



Although they are second to none on the diamond when it comes to socking a baseball on the nose, Babe Ruth (right) and Lou Gehrig, of the champion New York Yankees, are no great shakes at Isaac Walton's game. Here they are after their first day's fishing at Babylon, L. I. without even a sardine to be photographed with, although they ranged Long Island Sound for long rainy hours. Babe and Lou are resting after the World Series, and it seems that the fish are also resting.

Tax Bill Of State Slashed Twelve Million In Year; Reduction For Cleveland County Near \$200,000

Property Levy Cut Here 26.7 Percent And In Entire State 20.4 Percent.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—North Carolina's property tax bill for the 1931-32 fiscal year was reduced by \$12,228,000 compared with the levy for the preceding 12 months, according to figures compiled by the tax commission and released over the week-end by Governor Gardner. The figures show a total property tax levy of \$59,911,000 in 1930-31 and a drop to \$47,684,000 the following year, a decrease of 20.4 per cent.

"I am pleased to give this information to the people of North Carolina," said Governor Gardner in a formal statement, "and I do not hesitate to say that the 1929 and 1931 general assemblies did much more to reduce taxes and the cost of government and at the same time to maintain public service on an efficient basis than has a general assembly of any other state of the union in this period of economic hardship."

The tax commission's figure showed a reduction in county levies of \$10,055,000, in district levies of \$1,704,000, and in municipal levies of \$469,000.

Mecklenburg Leads Mecklenburg county, with a total

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Second Honors For Mrs. Dale Kalter

Mrs. Dale Kalter, of Shelby, won second honors in the Aftwater Kent radio contest held at station WPTF in Raleigh last week. Mrs. Kalter, a contralto, is the wife of the choir director of Central Methodist church and she is a former member of the famous Westminster choir, as was her husband, and made a European tour with that organization.

W. A. McCord Better Today After Attack

W. A. McCord, prominent Shelby business man, was reported as being some better today at his home on South Washington street. Mr. McCord suffered an attack of angina Saturday night and was very ill for a time, but some improvement has been shown since his many friends will be pleased to hear.

Al Smith, "Happy Warrior" Again, To Take Stump For Democrats Now

Reunion With Roosevelt Brings Apparent Harmony. To Visit Four States.

New York, Oct. 10.—"Al" Smith, the "Happy Warrior," will take the stump in four states, it was learned definitely last week, and campaign in the interests of a Democratic victory in November.

While the number of his addresses will be limited, he plans at present to speak in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New York. Delegations from all four of those states supported him in the Chicago convention, and two of them, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, gave him their electoral votes in 1928.

County Sinking Fund Deposited, Not Loaned Out

Fund Deposited And Properly Secured

Some Counties Have Money Tied Up In Questionable Investments But Not Cleveland.

There isn't any danger of a sinking fund scandals in Cleveland county. A dispatch from Raleigh informs that Cleveland ranks with four other counties as leading the State in the condition and investment of the fund.

Some weeks ago it became known that in several counties the sinking fund had been loaned out to individuals or invested in real estate mortgages and other investments of questionable value. In many instances, it is said, those counties will be unable to collect all of the loans and in some cases the funds may be entirely lost.

Deposit Secured.  
Cleveland's sinking fund of \$118,823.92 is on deposit and not loaned out on notes or collateral of any

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Mr. Wood, Father Of Mrs. Blanton Dies In Gaffney

Prominent Gaffney Man Father Of Mrs. Geo. Blanton And Mr. Draper Wood Of Shelby.

Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 8.—Adolphus Nott Wood, retired banker and business man, was found dead in bed at his home here this morning. He was 86 years old. He had been in failing health several months, but his death, which occurred during the night, had not been expected. He was regarded as one of Gaffney's pioneer builders.

Mr. Wood, who was born on Pacolet river, spent three years attending Captain J. B. Lyles' school at Limestone college from 1866 to 1868. He served the last nine months of the Civil war in Company F, 15th South Carolina Volunteers, which was commanded by his elder brother, the late Captain Moses Wood. He engaged in business in Oxford, Ala., from 1871 to 1875. In August of the latter year he came to Gaffney, which then was a village of about 300 people. Mr. Wood established a mercantile business which he operated until 1887, when he sold his store and began banking as A. N. Wood, private banker. His banking business developed into the Merchants and Planters' bank in 1901. After serving six years as president, he retired from active business. Prior to that time he had been active in a number of enterprises.

Mr. Wood was married twice. His first wife, who was Miss Millie Draper of Oxford, Ala., died in 1894. His second wife, Mrs. Annie Ellerbe Band of Cheraw, died in 1920. Seven children were born to the first union. Mrs. T. B. Butler, the oldest, died in 1926. Surviving are Mrs. George Blanton, Shelby, N. C.; Mrs. C. W. Hames and A. Louis Wood, Gaffney; J. Draper Wood, Shelby; Eugene H. Wood, Birmingham; and Hazel D. Wood, Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Patterson Springs at two o'clock with Rev. John Hicks in charge. Her beautiful character was exemplified in the quiet manner in which she lived and the many beautiful flowers signified the esteem in which she was held by her many friends and loved ones.

Mrs. M. D. Hunter Dies In Village At Cleveland Cloth

Aged Woman Who Suffered Stroke Of Paralysis Several Years Ago, Passes.

Mrs. M. D. Hunter, age 83, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, died Sunday night, Oct. 9th at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Burns. She had been sick for four or five years, following her stroke.

Mrs. Hunter is survived by three sons, James and Lawrence of Shelby, W. W. Hunter of Laurens, S. C., and two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Burns of Shelby and Mrs. A. L. Haney of Hickory. She was a noble Christian woman, greatly beloved by her host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at Cedar Shoals Baptist church near Woodruff, S. C., Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop.