

THE MARKET
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Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy and slightly colder in east tonight. Thursday partly cloudy followed by rain in extreme west in late afternoon or night.

Waters Falling

Charlotte, Oct. 19.—Heavy rains that pelted the Carolinas for three days apparently had gone yesterday, but swollen creeks and rivers rumbled on, spreading damage to textile mills, crops, and highways and forcing evacuation of many lowlands. North Carolina, in sections, seemed to bear the brunt of the rains that poured from two to more than eight inches of water into streams. Equipment of three mills was partly under water, service on one railroad had been suspended, people in one section fled from their homes, and many crops were damaged. In South Carolina the rivers, burdened with excess water, roared and tumbled through the Congaree, Santee and Wateree swamps, forcing evacuation of cattle and inundating of several highways. The Savannah river near Hamburg and bordering North Augusta flooded lowlands, damaging crops, and continued to rise. A maximum of 31 feet was expected.

Political Meeting At Grover Friday

Speaking In School House. Rally At Dover Mill Tonight.

The Young Democrats of Cleveland county will carry their campaign to the Dover mill school tonight and on Friday night will hold a rally at Grover.

Ernest Gardner, nominee for the legislature, and Peyton McSwain are the speakers for the Dover mill meeting tonight, at which there will also be music furnished by a string band.

Judge John P. Mull and Attorney P. C. Gardner will be the principal speakers at the Grover school Friday night, the meeting beginning at 7:30.

Last night the Young Democrats held a rally at Beaver Dam which was attended by an appreciative audience. The principal speakers were Judge Pat McBrayer and Solicitor Bynum Weathers. Brief talks were also made by C. C. Horn, Ernest Wright and Wm. Osborne, members of the organization of Young Democrats.

Mr. Duffee Buried At Sharon Church Today

Single Man Who Lived On Harrill Farm For Twenty Years, Passes.

Cornelius Livingston Duffee, age 67 years, died Tuesday morning and was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Sharon church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam and Rev. L. L. Jessup. Mr. Duffee was a single man, very industrious and a quiet, law abiding citizen. He was a member of Poplar Springs church for many years.

For twenty years he lived on the farm of Mrs. J. R. Harrill in the Sharon community and was well known in that section.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. From what language is the name of Helen derived?
2. Who is Rita Langham's husband?
3. Who defended the pass of Thermopylae?
4. What is a carat?
5. What is the popular name for the present tariff act?
6. In what part of Manhattan Island is Columbia university located?
7. What relationship is expressed by step-brother?
8. Are winnings on horse races taxable as income?
9. Can lions climb trees?
10. What is a wetcher?
11. Who was vice president during Grover Cleveland's second administration?
12. How long was Gaston Doumergue president of France?
13. What is the English pronunciation of Derby?
14. Where is the Iser river?
15. On which finger are engagement rings worn?
16. Name the river on which the city of Khartoum is located?
17. What role did Boris Karloff play in the picture, "Alias the Doctor"?
18. What is an avocet?
19. What is the speed of sound in air?
20. With what subject does the veton report deal?

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Next County Sheriff May Serve 4 Years

If Amendment Passes In November

Raymond Cline, If Elected, Will Likely Get Four-Year Term.

Raymond Cline, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Cleveland county, may, if elected this fall, be the first sheriff to serve for four years without placing himself in the hands of voters for re-election.

One of the four amendments—all of which are explained on the editorial page of The Star today—to be voted upon at the general election on November 8 would extend the term of sheriff from two to four years in all counties of the state. Whether or not the amendment will carry remains to be seen.

Longer Term
The amendment proper states that if favored by a majority of the qualified voters the terms of sheriffs and coroners will be extended to four years instead of two, the length of the term now. Coming up in the general election this amendment together with three others will be voted upon by Democrats and Republicans.

During the primary campaign to select party nominees the question came up as to whether the success of the amendment would apply to the sheriffs elected at the same election. An unofficial interpretation from the office of the attorney general intimated that it would, but no official statement to that effect has been made public.

Attorneys here today were of the opinion that if the amendment carries on November 8 it will mean that the sheriff of Cleveland county elected then will be in office for four years. Even if it is necessary to formally ratify the amendment at the next legislature it is pointed out that the new sheriff will not take office here until April, which will be after the next session of the general assembly.

Of course if the amendment does not pass, the new sheriff will serve for only two years before having to offer for office again. It is not definite either, for that matter that Mr. Cline will be the next sheriff, but it is a practical surety in that he is the Democratic nominee and Cleveland is overwhelmingly a Democratic county, and regarded as more so in what is termed "a landslide Democratic year."

Shelby Pupils In Red Cross Program

Eighteen Junior Red Cross Workers In Conference Meet At Asheville.

A group of Shelby teachers and school children attended the regional party of Junior Red Cross workers held in Asheville yesterday and reported a profitable meeting.

Eighteen Juniors from the Shelby schools presented a program demonstrating a Junior Red Cross meeting. Those participating in this were: Nancy Jane Lineberger, Sara Esther Dover, Floyd Bost, Ada Ramsey Wall, Grady Dover, Jack Gaffney, Inez Armour, Anne Smart, Charles Logan, Willie Mae Williams, Anne Austell, Mary Glenn, Mildred Cobb, Margaret Alexander, Annie Ruth Spivey, Mildred Whitner, Warren Benoy and Helen Yarboro. The group was accompanied to Asheville by the following teachers: Miss Isabel Hoey, Mrs. Blaine Baker, Mrs. S. P. Parker, Mrs. Ed McCurry, Mrs. Mial Tiddy, Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Miss Winnie Blanton and Miss Mae Connor.

Break Seen Among State Republicans Over Manner Of Supporting Hoover

Marion Butler May Supplant Jonas In Handling Patronage In State.

(H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte News)
Washington, Oct. 19.—Republican leaders here are manifesting keen interest in the apparent split in the Republican party in North Carolina and the switch of the old Tar Heel Progressives, or Populists, led by Marion Butler, to the standard group, and the desertion of the Republican regulars.

Former Senator Marion Butler, once powerful in the state, has swallowed the Hoover nomination and the Chicago wet platform hook, line and sinker and is now touring Maryland making enthusiastic speeches. Republican workers here are dumfounded over the eorts of regular party nominees in the state

A. E. Cline Said To Be Improving After An Illness

A. E. Cline, chairman of the Cleveland county commission board and county accountant, was reported as showing improvement today after being severely ill over the week-end.

Mr. Cline suffered a severe gastro-intestinal attack Sunday morning and for 10 or 12 hours was regarded as critically ill at his Kings Mountain home. Early reports in Shelby had it that his condition was regarded as serious. Today, however, his physician said that he had been showing steady improvement and was able to sit up for brief periods. He will likely be confined for around a week.

Mr. Abernethy Dies; Has Brothers Here

News was received here this morning of the death of Ed Abernethy, at Hildebran. Mr. Abernethy was 65 years of age and leaves his wife and several children. He is a native of Connelly Springs and a brother of Will and T. H. Abernethy of Shelby. James Abernethy of Huntersville and Mrs. Clara Cook of Connelly Springs. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning.

Rev. A. J. Lee Ill At Beason Home

Rev. A. J. Lee, retired Methodist minister is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Beason on North Morgan street, where he has been making his home. Mr. Lee is 78 years of age and served many important charges in the North Carolina Methodist conference. Over two years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has been in bad health since. Last Friday he was taken worse and is in an unconscious condition today.

Postpone Kennel Club Meeting Friday

The meeting of the Western Carolinas Kennel club in Shelby Friday evening has been postponed, it was announced today by Dan Frazier. The meeting was postponed, he stated, so as not to conflict with the foxhunters barbecue and meeting.

Newman Appointed As A J. P. In City

H. L. (Roy) Newman has been appointed a justice of peace for No. 6 township by Governor O. Max Gardner. He will establish his office as justice at the Hotel Cleveland where he is a member of the Clerical staff.

Fox Hunting Club Barbecue And Race

The annual barbecue and fox race of the Brushy Creek Fox Hunting club will take place on Friday evening of this week. Members of the club and their friends have been invited to the barbecue which will be served at the Sid Jones home on the McMurry farm west of Shelby by farm west of Shelby, beginning at 4:30 o'clock. The fox race will follow the barbecue.

Speaks Here Thursday



The Democratic campaign in Cleveland county will be formally opened in the court house in Shelby Thursday night at 7:30. The principal speaker will be United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey (above).

City News

Mrs. Lucile Muiholland Smith, teacher in the Shelby schools, was called to Durham Monday afternoon by the death of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Tilley.

ONE-DAY MARKET

Beginning this week The Star curb market, operated by the home demonstration clubs of the county, will be open only on Saturday. As vegetables are becoming scarce it was decided not to operate the market on Tuesdays. The Saturday hours of the market, located on North Washington street, a half block from the court square are from 8 until 11.

AUNT IS ILL

Miss Rosa Watson, who once made her home here with her niece, Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, is reported to be improved after suffering a stroke two weeks ago. Miss Watson, who was well known to many city and county people, now lives at Baskerville, Va.

FEW REGISTERING

Registration books for the November election will close Saturday week and to date, according to registrars in only a few score new voters have registered. Those who should register in order to vote are the ones coming of age since the last election or those who have moved to a new precinct.

RELATIVE DIES

Miss Flora McLeod, 84, a great aunt of Mrs. R. U. Woods of Shelby, died at her home near Aberdeen yesterday. Miss McLeod was the last surviving member of one of the oldest Scotch families in Eastern Carolina.

SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

Sixty-seven years ago the Civil War had left a trail of destitution from Murphy to Manteo.

Following the war's wreckage, came the debacle of carpetbag rule.

The footsore veteran returning to western Carolina found that what war had not destroyed, Kirk's raiders had wrecked.

The smokehouse was empty. The corn crib was plundered. Livestock had been stolen. Even silverware had been carried away.

Sixty-seven years ago there wasn't a solvent bank in North Carolina. Bankruptcy, like a dreadful pall, hung over the state from mountain to sea.

Sixty-seven years ago North Carolina was pointed to with shame as the most illiterate state in the South. A few far-scattered log schoolhouses represented to a large measure the state's educational facilities.

There were no funds in the county treasury, while the state itself clung desperately to the last straw of sinking credit.

On every side, from mountain to sea, there were vast and limitless stores of natural resources; millions in forest wealth; millions in untouched waterpower; millions in latent mineral stores—but funds were lacking with which to develop these possibilities of riches.

There was, however, that which was better than money—the unbeatable, never-fading, always aggressive spirit of the crusader.

The pangs and tragedies of warfare; the torch of the plunderer—the almost helpless picture of financial ruin—had not dimmed the spirit of those men who earned the slogan—"first at Bethel—fartherest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox." And so they took up the conflict of peace and their courage asserted itself just as it had brilliantly done on the battlefield.

The patriots of those days did not sit by the ashes of disaster and weep, but with crude tools, they began the struggle to establish industry, which in the following sixty-seven years has become a record not before equalled by any people in any country.

At that time the outstanding business of the state was known as "Tar, pitch and turpentine"—an industry which has long since been overshadowed by colossal operations along other lines.

But the men of those days who began their operations in a small way, have made of what was once a bankrupt commonwealth, one of the outstanding factors in American business today.

Out of the darkness of financial despair—into the light of amazing achievement.

Sixty-seven years have told a dramatic story for North Carolina. Peace, like war, has its crises, its surmounting of difficulties, its silent battles.

The record of victory over all odds written in North Carolina in the past six decades in the fight to re-establish business should be an inspiration to the rising generation.

What Shelby and Cleveland county have to offer the home seeker the investor and manufacturer will be splendidly portrayed in our "Spirit of Cleveland" issue.

Bailey To Speak At Shelby Rally Thursday Night

Band Concert Will Precede Meeting

United States Senator Opens Campaign In City, Reynolds Coming Next Week.

United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, will be the chief speaker at the first major rally of the campaign in Shelby tomorrow, Thursday night at the court house. The meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30, according to Democratic leaders.

Senator Bailey, one of the state's best known and most popular leaders, is expected to be heard by a large audience of city and county Democrats. Party leaders are urging that precinct chairmen in all sections of the county have their communities represented at the speaking.

A band, perhaps the Shelby high school musical organization, will render a concert on the square and in the court house prior to the speaking program. Today it had not been definitely determined who would introduce Senator Bailey.

Friday night of next week the popular "Our Bob" Reynolds, Democratic nominee for companion senator to Mr. Bailey, will speak in the court house here.

For Ladies

It was learned today, also, that Democratic officials are planning an special speaking for the Democratic women of Shelby and the county. It is planned to hold the meeting the first week in November, probably in the central high school auditorium. The speaker has not been definitely selected but it is said that "one of North Carolina's best orators" will be secured for the occasion. It is known that many of the Democratic women have requested that Clyde R. Hoey be the speaker who will talk to them on issues they desire to hear, but it is uncertain as yet as to whether Mr. Hoey will be available at that time.

Barnett Child Dies At Age Three Years

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Biddle Barnett In Eton Mill Village. Buried At Zoar.

Little Donnie Virginia Barnett, age three years, nine months and 19 days, small daughter of Mrs. Biddle Barnett died Friday night, October 14th in the Shelby hospital with meningitis. She had been sick three weeks before death occurred. She was beloved by her playmates and was a bright and intelligent child.

Funeral services were conducted at the Eastside Baptist church by Rev. H. E. Waldrop. Interment took place at the Zoar cemetery.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Biddle Barnett and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Barnett.

Hush! They're Discussing Beer



Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) is shown as he conferred with Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the Senate, when the latter visited the Democratic Presidential nominee at his home in Hyde Park, N. Y. Senator Robinson, who was Al Smith's running mate in 1928 and a staunch dry, has now aligned himself with the wet forces. He predicted that the incoming Congress will take prompt action in legalizing beer.

Drive On This Week For \$1,000 For Scouts

Will Seek City's Quota For Furnishing Citizenship Training To Youth.

(By B. L. Smith, County Chairman)

The Boy Scout Finance Campaign will be put on Friday of this week. Mr. John McKnight, chairman, is meeting with his committee Thursday evening to map out plans for the drive. Teams will be named to call upon the citizens to solicit contributions and to give every one an opportunity to have a part in this splendid activity for boyhood.

Shelby's quota is \$1,000. It is an amount that should be easily raised in a community where so many boys have received the benefit of the Scouting program and where there are so many more coming on who are eager to become scouts.

A prominent judge recently stated that sufficient Scout troops would put all juvenile courts out of existence. How much better it is to provide scouting than to provide reformatories.

It is interesting to observe that at

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Hosiery Plant Moves 125 Miles And Turns Out Shipment In Week's Time

Byrum Plant Makes First Shipment Today In New Location. Working 50.

The Byrum hosiery plant, Shelby's newest industry, today completed what must be a speed record in moving a manufacturing plant and turning out an order.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon last Wednesday workmen started tearing down the machinery in the Byrum plant at High Point preparatory to moving the plant to Shelby. The machinery was moved 125 miles by motor trucks and installed in the Janet mill building here and by

2 o'clock this afternoon the first shipment of hosiery left town for the market.

81 Machines Going. Eighty-one machines and a finishing plant are now in operation at the plant here and other machines are to be installed. At present about 50 people are employed at the plant and it is planned to build up operation until around 100 will be employed.

The plant is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of ladies hosiery, does its own knitting, dyeing and finishing and turns out approximately 300 dozen pairs daily.

Reynolds Family Asks That Trial Of Libby Holman And Walker Be Halted

Are Willing For Murder Charges To Be Dropped In Death Smith Reynolds.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 19.—Relatives of Smith Reynolds, young tobacco heir who was fatally shot here last summer, yesterday disclosed their willingness for the authorities to drop murder charges against his widow, Libby Holman Reynolds, former Broadway torch singer, and Albert (Ab) Walker, his 19-year-old chum.

Attorneys for W. N. Reynolds, uncle and co-guardian of the 20-year-old tragedy victim, made public a letter written by him to Solicitor Carlisle Higgins, in which he said the members of the family, including Smith's sister and brother, realize "that the evidence fails to prove conclusively that Smith was murdered."

After recognizing that dismissal of the charges is a course to be decided on or rejected solely by the so-

licitor the letter said: "In fact, I think that, under the circumstances, all of us would be quite happy if it should be your decision to drop the case."

Solicitor Undecided. The law firm of Manley, Hendren and Womble, at the same time, issued a statement saying it had advised Mr. Reynolds, after an investigation, "we have been unable to discover evidence which in our opinion would justify us in advising the family to join in the prosecution of the indictment, and we have so informed members of the family."

Reached at West Jefferson, where he is conducting a term of court, Solicitor Higgins said he would "take plenty of time" in considering the Reynolds letter.

"I shall consider the letter carefully, coming from the source that it does," he said. "After careful and deliberate consideration, I shall then make up my own mind, regardless of who wants this or that done."

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Unemployed To Be Worked On New Highway

Contractor Will Be Given List

Welfare List To Be Followed To Work Unemployed Of Cleveland Gaston.

The building of the Shelby-Folkville highway and other proposed highway construction work in Cleveland county will provide jobs for a number of unemployed men in this section, it was learned today.

Just how many men will be used by the contractor who gets road job is not known, but it is hoped that several score will be given employment.

List Is Ready.

The county welfare department was notified this week to have a list of unemployed ready for the contractor so that the latter might select his workers immediately after the contract is let. This list is already prepared, having been made ready some weeks ago at the request of State welfare officials and will be turned over to the contractor by J. B. Smith, welfare officer, when asked for. Around 200 names of Cleveland men, it is said, are on the list. Gaston county is in the zone with Cleveland and it is understood that a list of that county's unemployed will also be added to the local list for the work in this county.

Vets Come First.

The highway department will classify the unemployed applicants under three headings. First consideration will be given to ex-service men with dependents. Second consideration will go to other unemployed men, not veterans, who have families or dependents, and under the third heading come the names of single men.

Mr. Smith says that all applicants on the list will be given consideration in that he will file his complete list with the highway contractor. On the list with the names is information showing which men are veterans and which are married and single.

Champion Oil Co. To Sell Gas Here

Filling Station Being Erected On Carl Thompson Lot On West Warren Street.

An independent gasoline filling station is being erected on the Carl Thompson shop lot on West Warren street where gasoline and other petroleum products will be sold. Clyde Champion has leased the property from Mr. Thompson and is erecting a large and modern station. A storage tank with a capacity of 18,000 gallons is being installed, together with pumps, etc.

Mr. Champion says the gas and oil will be delivered to his station direct from cars from the railroad siding and that all products will be sold under the name of "Champion." The station will be ready for operation about November 1st.

Mr. Greene Injured In A Train Wreck

Mooresboro Man Is One Of Four Men Hurt When Engine Leaves Track.

(Special to The Star.)
Mooresboro, Oct. 17.—Roy W. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Greene of this place, was one of four men injured in a train wreck in Charlotte last night. Mr. Greene was injured painfully, but not seriously suffering from scalds mostly.

The locomotive ran onto a trestle which had been undermined by the rushing waters of the last few days' flood. According to information available here, the structure gave way. The crew was riding the engine. The engineer and fireman sustained the worst injuries. All the men suffered from the steam of the engine.

L. F. Greene, brother of the injured railroadman, left early this morning to be at his bedside.

Four Local Men At Postmasters Meeting

J. H. Quinn of Shelby, P. P. Richards, postmaster at Lawndale, and C. A. Brittain, postmaster at Casar, are attending this week the national postmasters convention being held in Washington, D. C.

They were accompanied by Grad Lovelace, Mr. Quinn's son-in-law, who drove them through the country in his car. They expect to return on Friday of this week.