

THE MARKET
Cotton Spot basis 6 1-4c
Cotton seed, ton \$10

Cloudy Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Rain Tuesday night and colder Wednesday.

End Of G. O. P.?

New York, Nov. 14.—Unless the Republican party is reorganized under constructive and courageous leadership, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, said yesterday, it will soon pass out of existence and be replaced by a "truly liberal party."

Negro With Gun Scatter's Crowd On Saturday Night

Ode Eskridge Snatches Another's Gun And Opens Up, Others Flee. Ode Eskridge, colored, with a reputation of being a tough hombre, lived up to his reputation Saturday night and used his antagonist's gun to clean out the Saturday night crowd in the alley near Truelove's colored hangout.

It was a typical Dangerous Dan McGrew thriller with Ode as the chief actor. His rampage within one minute's time made a deserted alley filled with a crowd of colored people enjoying their customary Saturday night get-together.

For some reason Ode and Ezell Wood, another colored fellow, became riled with each other. Ezell attempted to play the bad man role, but was subdued in a rather embarrassing manner by Ode.

Both Shot Gun. According to officers, Ezell pulled his shooting iron and took a crack at Ode, the bullet tearing through Ode's overalls at his left hip. That was getting entirely too close to be comfortable, so Ode hopped upon Ezell, snatched the gun away, and did a bit of plain and fancy shooting of his own. Some say he shot three times, others say five times, and still others say the gun was still barking when they passed out of hearing distance. Anyway, plenty of travelling fast travelling, was done. Out the alley into every open street the crowd of colored people dashed, all intent upon getting as much distance as possible between them and the gun. Within two minutes Ode was master of everything he surveyed in the alley. That is, he was until the cops rolled around and took charge of him. In county court tomorrow he is to be tried for assault with a deadly weapon.

Ezell had not been located today by officers. "If he and some of the others are still travelling at the speed they were when they left the alley, they're bound to be two or three States away." Chief McBride Peaton said this morning.

Incidentally, city officers say that Ode was at the time of the shooting supposed to be serving "a rap" at the county home with about nine days time yet to make.

Judge W. Harill Dies In Kansas

Former Citizen Of This County Succumbs Following An Operation. News has been received here of the death Saturday of Judge W. Harill, son of Mrs. Franklin D. Harill of the Double Springs community in Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Harill, about 40 years, died following an operation. He left Cleveland county eight or ten years ago and had been since making his home in Kansas.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Acme, Oklahoma. Surviving are his wife and four children. Two of the children live with their mother in Wichita and two, Jack and Selma, live with their grandmother in the Double Springs community. Jack is a student at the D. and D. school at Morganton and a star football player. Mr. Harill's father died last September.

Also surviving are three brothers, M. D. Harill of Lawndale, Yates and Wade Harill of Double Springs and one sister, Mrs. John Hunt, of Hollis.

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County Cotton Crop Behind 14,000 Bales

Will Likely Reach 40,000 Bales

Crop Only 3,600 Bales Shy Of 40,000 Up To First Of Month.

Cleveland county's 1932 cotton crop will likely reach 40,000 bales but will not go much beyond that mark.

Up to November 1, according to the gin report of the week-end, the county had ginned 36,324 bales. This was 14,926 bales less than had been ginned to the same date last year.

Think It Will.

For several weeks now farmers and cotton men have been wondering if the total crop would reach or exceed the 40,000-bale mark. Some weeks ago predictions were general that the crop, picked early and ginned early, would not reach that figure. With the new report, however, a majority think the total will reach 40,000 bales. Some few, of course, say that it will not, contending that very little cotton remains to be ginned.

Those who think the crop will go to 40,000 bales point out that the 36,324 bales were ginned to November 1, which is 13 days ago, and estimate that at least 3,676 bales will be ginned after the first of this month. Very few believe the crop will go much above 40,000, the highest estimate being 42,000 bales.

Race Winners In Armistice Events

Large Crowd Enjoys Contests Held At Fair Grounds Armistice Day.

Following the uptown celebration and parade, hundreds of people went to the fair grounds Friday afternoon for the program of races and contests there which were a part of the American Legion's Armistice celebration.

Winners of the several events were as follows:

- Sack race: Dewitt Hoyle.
Relay race: Ellis first, Cabanis second.
100-yard dash: T. B. Leonhardt first, J. D. Bridges second.
Bicycle race: Vaughn first, Hoyle second.
Rick-rack contest: Vaughn first.
Model T race: Spangler first, Wilson second.
Fast-tule race: Carmel Roberts, first. Lawrence Hord second.
Slow-mule race: Lawrence Hord first. Carmel Roberts second.
Pony race: Buford Cline first, Harry Gallimore, Jr., second.
Horse race: Benny Yarbrough first, Freeman Borders second.
Fox race: Lee Lowman first, Boyd Camp second.
Fox race by greyhounds: Harry Hudson dog winner.
Other races included wheelbarrow, rabbit and depression chariot races.

Miss Junie Philbeck Buried On Friday

Miss Junie Philbeck, 52 year old daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Philbeck, died Thursday morning and was buried Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Double Springs Baptist church, the services being conducted by Revs. D. G. Washburn and John W. Suttle. Miss Philbeck has been sick for a number of years.

In Charlotte.

Mr. R. W. McCurry and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Callahan, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDaniel, of Kings Mountain, to Charlotte today, where they took their little daughter to consult a specialist.

President Hoover Invites Roosevelt To Attend Parley On Foreign Debts

Would Be Unusual Meeting. Controversy May Not Be Settled Soon.

On Board Presidential Special En Route to Washington, Nov. 14.—In a lengthy telegram to Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Hoover yesterday invited him to confer at the White House late next week on pressing international debt questions and other governmental affairs which, he said, could not be completed before the President-elect takes office.

The chief executive quoted to his erstwhile Democratic opponent a note from the British government

Nobel Prize Winner



A recent photo of John Galsworthy, celebrated English novelist and dramatist, who has been awarded the 1932 Nobel Prize for literature. One of Galsworthy's best known works is the "Forsyte Saga." The cash value of the award amounts to approximately \$40,000.

Record Crop Of Sweet Potatoes Made In County

Supposedly Bad Season Turns Out Unusual Well. Many Bushels In Storage.

Cleveland county this year produced a record crop of sweet potatoes, judging by reports from all sections of the county.

Just a few months ago the general belief was that the crop would be considerably below normal due to the extended summer drought, but the rain period during fair week helped very much and the quality of the potatoes are better than anticipated as well as the quantity.

Just how many bushels the county will produce is not known, but Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner is now making a survey which will hit pretty close to the actual production.

Around 15,000 bushels have already been stored in the Kings Mountain storage house. He has been informed, and there are approximately 20 storage houses scattered over the county. Hundreds and hundreds of bushels will not be taken to the storage houses, however, and this will make a definite check on the crop practically impossible. The potato price is so low that the crop will mean no big thing to the county on a cash basis, but it does assure plenty of potatoes for home consumption.

Baptists Meet In Charlotte Today

All Pastors In The County And Many Laymen To Attend State Convention.

The State Baptist convention opens in Charlotte tomorrow and many Baptist laymen will attend as well as all of the Baptist ministers of the county.

The pastors' conference opens this afternoon and has three sessions, this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow morning, before the convention proper convenes. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church, Shelby, is chairman of the pastor's conference and will preside over these sessions.

Return McLarty To City; Other Ministers Here

Scott To Belwood County Charge

Johnson Succeeds Church At Kings Mountain. Appointments Read.

Dr. E. K. McLarty has been returned as pastor of Central Methodist church, Shelby, and Rev. W. R. Jenkins has been sent back to Lafayette Street church.

The new church appointments for the Western North Carolina conference were read at Winston-Salem this morning by Bishop Mouzon.

Only two changes were noted in the Shelby-Cleveland county section. Rev. W. L. Scott goes from Mt. Holly to the Belwood charge, succeeding Rev. E. E. Snow, and Rev. Wade Johnson goes to Kings Mountain Central, succeeding Rev. J. R. Church.

The appointments for the Shelby area follow:

- Central Methodist—Rev. E. K. McLarty.
Lafayette Street—Rev. W. R. Jenkins.
Shelby Circuit—Rev. J. N. Randall.
Belwood—Rev. W. L. Scott.
Polkville—Rev. J. M. Barber.
Kings Mountain Central—Wade Johnson.
Park Grove—Rev. J. C. Reichard.
Other appointments in the Gastonia district, formerly the Shelby district, follow:
South Ford, R. E. Taylor; Belmont Main, W. M. Smith; Belmont Park Street, J. R. Warren; Bessemer City, C. B. Newton; Cherryville, E. L. Kirk; Lincolnton, First, F. W. Tucker; Lincoln circuit, W. B. Shinn; Lowell, F. H. Price; Lowesville, E. E. Leftwich; McAdenville, R. M. Varner; Mt. Holly, A. P. Raleed; Rock Springs, Van B. Harrison; Stanly, M. T. Hipp; Gastonia, Main street, J. B. Craven; Mayo, T. G. Smith; Smyre, T. H. Swofford; Trinity, R. L. Forbis; West End, R. E. Hinshaw; Goodsonville, C. E. Williams; Cherryville circuit, C. R. Allison; Cramerton, G. G. Adams; Crouse; J. W. Bennett; Dallas, J. W. Vestal; Gastonia, Bradley Memorial, A. C. Swofford; East End, T. J. Huggins.

Miss Webb Speaks On Junior Red Cross

Miss Selma Webb, principal of the South Shelby school, will go to Lincolnton Tuesday afternoon where she has been invited to speak before the Parent-Teacher association on "Junior Red Cross Work in the school." The meeting will be held in the Lincolnton High school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Miss Webb has been chairman of the Junior Red Cross work here for several years and has done a most wonderful work.

Try Answering These

- Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. For whom was the state of Maryland named?
2. Name the largest city in the U. S. area?
3. What is ethnology?
4. Name the king of Bulgaria?
5. In what year was Harvard college founded?
6. What post did Newton D. Baker hold during the World war?
7. Give the rank of Egypt's diplomatic representative to the U. S.?
8. How many American soldiers saw actual service at the front during the World war?
9. Who preceded William Howard Taft as Chief Justice of the U. S. supreme court?
10. Name the largest city in population in China?
11. How many ounces in a troy pound?
12. Which planet is called the red planet?
13. What metal is now used largely in making pen points?
14. In what campaign did Abraham Lincoln use the phrase about "swapping horses in the middle of the stream"?
15. When it is six o'clock p. m. in London, what time is it in Eastern U. S.?
16. Name the chief justice of the U. S.?
17. Did the voters officially elect a president on Nov. 8th?
18. Who is Gutzon Borglum?
19. What is the "focal length" of a lens?
20. What is Heligoland?

Devastation in Cuban Hurricane Area



This is one of the first pictures to reach the United States showing wreckage of homes in the Cuban hurricane area. From 700 to 1500 lives were lost in the hurricane and tidal wave that wiped out the town of Santa Cruz Del Sur. Villages nearby were razed by the terrific wind. This picture was made in Camaguey province. Property damage is estimated at \$5,000,000.

Newtons Lead County Ticket

The family name of Newton appears to be a popular one with Cleveland county voters.

A careful check of the election figures show that Mrs. J. C. Newton, candidate for county treasurer, received a total of 8,228 votes in last week's election, and second place honors went to Andy F. Newton, register of deeds, with a total vote of 8,120.

No other candidate voted upon in the county, on national, state or county tickets, polled as many as 8,200 votes.

Ernest A. Gardner's official vote was given as 8,467. A re-addition shows his vote to be 8067. Two errors in addition have been found in the official vote as published in Friday's Star. Mrs. Newton was given 200 more than the figures in the various precincts add and Mr. Gardner 400 more than his official column adds.

Another Road Project Posted In This County

Map Showing Road From Fallston To Polkville Posted At Court House. Other Projects.

A map showing the location of the new all-weather road to be constructed from Fallston through Lawndale to Polkville school house has been posted at the Court House as required by law and the contract for the grading and surfacing will be let in less than thirty days. The new road follows in a general way the routing of the present sand-clay road, except several of the worst curves are eliminated. The present bridge at Lawndale across the river will be used.

A letter from E. B. Jeffers, state highway commissioner, says contract for the Shelby-Polkville road will be let on Oct. 29th. Map showing the routing of this road was posted in the court house the latter part of October.

Highway engineers are still in Cleveland county making surveys of the system of roads recently agreed upon and at present they are finishing up the road from Boiling Springs across Highway No. 20 to Lattimore. This road leaves No. 18 south at Zoar church, goes through Sharon to Boiling Springs and turns thence across No. 20 to Lattimore.

In the system of roads agreed upon, another road is to be built from Shelby to Grover via Patterson Springs and Earl and in all probability the engineering crew will remain here to do this surveying although they have not been given instructions as yet.

Confederate Vet In City Hospital

E. R. Ellis, Confederate veteran and one of the oldest members of the Holey Bible class was taken to the Shelby hospital today suffering with mastoiditis. His many friends will regret to hear that he is considered in serious condition.

Dr. Dougherty Speaks To Teachers And Joint Meeting Of Civic Clubs

Smith Pleased With Education Interest Displayed In Shelby

Educator Declares Greatest Blessings Derive Values From Education.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, who spoke to the citizens and teachers of Shelby at a dinner meeting Friday night, declared that all material wealth and spiritual blessing derive their values from education and that aside from education there is no value.

The meeting addressed by Dr. Dougherty culminated a full week's observance of American Education Week in Shelby and the session was a joint meeting of civic organizations and teachers. His address was very favorably received. He referred to the rich heritage that has come through the lives of great men that have lived and gone out from this section to excel in the pulpit, the bar and in governmental office. Among other things, Dr. Dougherty said, "There is nothing great in the world but man." "There is nothing great in mind but the mind." "There is nothing great in mind but the quality that results from training." He stated that all of the wealth of natural resources would be as naught if there were no people to use them. He pointed out that man is the most helpless of all creatures in his infancy and that his physical powers are never to be compared to that of the animals. "He is animal plus man." Through this added power...

Central Methodist Makes Fine Report

Contributions \$19 Per Capita. 125 New Members Added During Year.

A most gratifying report went to Greensboro from Central Methodist church, showing that all pledges were met at the close of the year. The budget of the church was \$19,000 and the membership practically 1,000, showing the per capita contributions to be \$19.

During the first year of the pastorate of Dr. E. K. McLarty, 125 were added to the membership, bringing the total enrollment of the church to within four of 1,000. The average contribution for the year of \$19 per capita is said to be unexcelled by any church in this section of the state.

Dr. McLarty, the pastor, and several lay members of his congregation attended the Conference held at Winston-Salem, beginning last week and closing today.

Scout Troop At Belwood Reorganized

The Belwood Boy Scouts met on last Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, and reorganized under the leadership of a new scoutmaster, Mr. Lloyd Turner.

One new member was added to the troop and other former scouts are planning to re-register. Four scouts of the troop along with the scoutmaster attended the court of honor at Shelby Monday night.

Those who went up for advancement were Wayne Carpenter and Edward White, the former receiving the Eagle Palm.

Cleveland Democrats Receive Congratulations On Big Vote

Majority Of 6,000 Set New Record. Chairman Farley Sends Wire.

Cleveland county Democrats, voting more than 6,000 votes and registering a record majority of 6,000 in last week's election, have received congratulations from both national and state chairmen. Oliver S. Anthony, county chairman, received a telegram of congratulation from James A. Farley, national Democratic chairman and the big gun behind the winning of the nomination an election for President-elect Roosevelt. The telegram said: "We are happy to see

John B. Hamrick Takes Own Life; Burial Tuesday

Well Known Citizen Died Sunday

Prominent Farmer Shot Himself In Home South Of Shelby Sunday Afternoon.

John Bunyan Hamrick, aged 55, shot and fatally wounded himself Sunday afternoon at his home just south of Shelby near Zoar church.

Mr. Hamrick was a well known farmer, a hard working and respected citizen, whose death came as a shock to his many friends in Shelby and over the county.

Funeral At Zoar. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. John W. Suttle at Zoar church where Mr. Hamrick was a member, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The deceased was a native of the Grover section and popular with all who knew him. For a number of years he had been operating the Lane Putnam farm near Zoar and was regarded as one of the county's best cotton farmers.

Found In Chair. A son returning from church Sunday afternoon with other members of the family found his father seated in a chair in the house, a wound in his chest. By his side was a shotgun which had been fired. Mr. Hamrick had been in ill health some time, suffering from pellagra. He seemed to be feeling better and in more cheerful spirits yesterday, it is said, and the family left him at home while they went to church. Coroner Roscoe Lutz pronounced the death suicide. Presumably Mr. Hamrick shot himself just above the heart about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. He was still living when found by the family and rushed to the hospital where he died around 5 o'clock, or about five minutes after being taken there.

Survivors are the widow, who was Miss Martha Holland prior to the marriage, and the following children: David Hamrick, Mrs. Bill Warren, Mrs. Claude Russ, Boyd Hamrick, Mrs. Elsie Barnett, Willis Hamrick and Everett Hamrick. Surviving also are 15 grandchildren and three brothers—Thomas Hamrick, of Grover; Jake, of Belmont, and Bill and Delphus, of Shelby.

Mrs. Wilson Died Early This Morning

Well-Known 91-Year-Old Woman Will Be Buried Tuesday At Oak Grove.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson, 91 years of age and one of Cleveland county's oldest citizens, died this morning at 2:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Ledford, in the Lily village. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time and death resulted from the infirmities of age. Mrs. Wilson was a native of the Polkville section, but had been making her home here with her daughter for around eight years. She had been a member of Union Baptist church since girlhood and was a devoted church member. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at Oak Grove Methodist church in upper Cleveland with Rev. Mr. Ridge in charge of the services.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ledford; a sister, Mrs. R. H. McFarland; and six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Cotton Steady On New York Exchange

Japanese Mills Booking Large Orders. Good Price Trend Upward.

Cotton on the New York exchange at 2 o'clock today was holding barely steady. Dec. 6.40, Jan. 6.45 as compared with a close Saturday of Dec. 6.44, Jan. 6.42.

Cleveland's letter says: Forecast east showers tomorrow, central and west fair or part cloudy and warmer. Textile report for October sales 59.1 percent of production, billings 97.4 percent of production, stocks on hand increased 21.8 percent. Light gain in stocks despite prelection dullness makes good showing. Fair business Worth St. Price trend upward. Considerable talk about the voluntary domestic allotment plan for agriculture known as the Harri-man plan, one firm in letter indorses it as bullish if adopted. Exchange services says Japanese mills bookings large cloth orders at wide margins. Commodity decline checked, business activity stable. Hedges caused decline near close Saturday.