

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot bales
Cotton, seed, ton

Cloudy Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and warmer tonight. Thursday cloudy, probably occasional light rain in west and north central portions. Colder in west Thursday and over State Thursday night.

Dies In Crash

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 23.—J. C. Millen, 45, of Pineville, N. C., was fatally injured yesterday when struck by an automobile near Thickety, six miles south of here. J. E. Reeves of Whistle, Ala., driver of the car, was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Reeves brought Millen to the hospital here. He was dead before arrival, and examination showed his neck was broken. Millen and a companion were walking the highway towards Spartanburg.

Probe Death Of Woman At Kings Mountain Tonight

Shot By Her Husband Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Noland Garner Killed When Gun In Hands Of Husband Is Discharged

A coroner's jury, working under the direction of County Coroner Roscoe Lutz, will tonight continue its probe into the fatal shooting Monday afternoon of Mrs. Noland Garner, 21, who lived just east of Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Garner was shot in the chest and almost instantly killed Monday afternoon when a shotgun in the hands of her husband was accidentally discharged, according to her husband. Information is that Garner picked up the gun and started to take it to the rear of the house to give it to his brother-in-law from whom he had borrowed it. The gun, he is quoted as saying, was cocked and he did not know it. In some manner it was accidentally discharged and the load struck Mrs. Garner who was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper.

Dr. S. S. Royster, Shelby physician, happened to be at a nearby store and was among those first called to the home. He said death was almost instantaneous. Coroner Lutz called an inquest Monday night and examined the body in addition to questioning the husband and others who might know anything of the fatality. After hearing some evidence he ordered the inquest held open until 7:30 tonight. At that time the jury will meet in the Kings Mountain city hall and return a verdict.

Funeral Today Mrs. Garner is survived in her immediate family by her husband and two small children. Her husband is a textile mill worker.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church in Kings Mountain this afternoon and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery there.

Former Burke Man To Die In Nevada

Nevada Board Refuses to Commute Sentence of Mull; To Be Executed Monday

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 23.—Everett T. Mull, alias John Hall, former successful North Carolina contractor, Tuesday lost his last chance to escape execution Monday for the murder of John C. O'Brien when the state board of pardons and parole commissioners refused to commute the death sentence. The Nevada supreme court previously had sustained his conviction by a jury in the district court of Lincoln county.

Mull, who disappeared from Morganton, N. C., early in 1931, shot and killed O'Brien last year near Las Vegas following a quarrel over an asserted bootlegging enterprise in which they were engaged.

He was convicted under the name of John Hall and his real identity did not become known until his wife wrote to relatives in North Carolina for aid in financing an appeal.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The Shelby public library will be closed on Thursday of this week in observance of Thanksgiving, so announced Miss Stella Murchison, librarian.

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County Cotton Crop Nears 40,000 Bales

39,903 Bales Ginned 10 Days Ago

Over 3,000 Bales Ginned This Month. Crops 20,000 Bales Behind 1931.

The report of cotton ginned to November 14 assures for a certainty that the 1932 Cleveland county crop will reach and go slightly beyond the 40,000-bale mark.

It is also shown by the last report that the total county crop will fall more than 20,000 bales under the record crop of 64,000 bales in 1931.

Figures Given

Up to November 14, a total of 39,903 bales had been ginned in the county as compared with 59,203 bales ginned to the same date last year. This means that the ginning 10 days ago was only 97 bales below 40,000 and will likely range between that figure and 42,000 bales.

Ginning reports seem to have been better filled out or more than normal ginning done this month. To the first of November, the time of the last report prior to the present one, only 36,324 bales had been ginned. Practically all of the county gins are now operating only part time, one or two days per week, but by the end of the month it is believed that the ginning will be well into 41,000 bales.

Masons To Elect Officers Friday At Regular Meeting

All Members Urged To Attend The Lodge Session In Masonic Temple.

New officers for Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will be elected at a regular meeting of the lodge Friday night of this week at the Masonic temple.

Since the annual election is one of the most important sessions of the year all local Masons are urged to attend. Other important business in addition to election of officers will be taken up. J. D. Lineberger is present worshipful master, with George Washburn senior warden, B. A. Lefler, junior warden, Capt. J. P. Roberts treasurer, and Russell Laughridge secretary.

Royal Arcanum In Tuesday Night Meet

A meeting of the local Royal Arcanum council was held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. The entertainment program included spiritual numbers by the Cleveland Choral Club and songs by the Arcanum quartet, composed of D. L. Katter, Cornelius Moser, Charlie Swafford and R. L. Cook. Initiation work was a part of the regular business session and it was decided to enter the degree team contest with Charlotte, Statesville and Salisbury. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Wall And Easom In Marion Meeting

Dr. Zenó Wall and Horace Easom are conducting a meeting this week at the Baptist church at Marion. The meeting began Monday and continues through the week-end. The Shelby men are in Shelby during the day to keep in touch with the local congregation.

Many Alleged Bootleggers Nabbed Around Gaffney By Federal Agents

Undercover Men Had Been Working There For Some Time. Amusing Stories.

Gaffney, Nov. 23.—Springing a trap on which they had been working for nine months or more, a group of federal prohibition agents Friday night and Saturday arrested 16 alleged violators of the prohibition laws here and 16 at Union.

Among those arrested here were such well known figures as Beattie Bolin, Ed Moseley, Jack Sansing and DeWitt Kirby. The local prisoners, with the exception of Mrs. DeWitt Kirby, the only woman arrested in the raid, were lodged in the Cherokee county jail.

Business Closes For Thanksgiving

A majority of the business houses in Shelby will be closed tomorrow, Thursday, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The banks, building and loans, post office and a big percentage of the business houses will be closed.

Morning services will be held in some of the uptown churches, and after family dinners hundreds will spend the afternoon hunting, attending football games, or in other relaxation of sport.

College Star To Play In Opening New Polkville Gym

Cricket Weathers And Two Brothers Will Be On All-Star Team Friday.

An All-Southern collegiate basketball player, a Cleveland county product, will be one of the performers in the game Friday night of this week which will formally open the new gymnasium at Polkville high school.

The new building is to be opened with a contest between the high school quint and an all-star team. Playing on the all-star five will be "Cricket" Weathers, University of North Carolina player who was selected on the All-Southern last year, and two of his brothers, Paris and Ray. All the Weathers boys are cage stars and two other former high school players from Polkville, Lattimore or Shelby will team with them. The game will be refereed by Tilden Falls, of the Shelby high coaching staff, and is expected to be witnessed by many Shelby cage fans.

A preliminary contest will see two sextets of Polkville girls pitted against each other in a game.

Another Opening Cage Game Friday

Lattimore All-Stars To Take On Present Team Coached By Simmons.

Another basketball clash in which all-stars will feature is billed for the Lattimore gym Friday night of this week.

A group of former Lattimore players will team together against the present outfit coached by "Pop" Simmons. Among the all-stars will be A. V. Irvin, Lyman Martin, the Wilson brothers and others. On the high school squad Coach Simmons has the following players back from last year: Ben and Rush Davis, Red Towery, A. V. Blanton, Wright and Hodges. He has many new candidates out also and one of the largest cage squads in the history of a school that has long produced basketball champions.

Howell Transfer Moves

Offices of the Howell Transfer firm were moved yesterday from the basement of the Jackson grocery on South Lafayette street to an office in the North Lafayette side of the Courtview building.

City Drive For Needy Proves A Disappointment

Only Third Of Quota Raised So Far

Response To Red Cross Charity Campaign Far Short Of Necessary Amount.

There will be hungry people in Shelby this winter and many who will suffer from insufficient clothing and care unless a better response is shown during the last half-day drive of the combined Red Cross roll call and city charity campaign.

Today at noon, despite a thorough canvass of the city, only one-third of the fixed quota had been raised, according to Henry B. Edwards, Red Cross chairman.

It is believed that at least \$2,000 will be necessary to take care of the needy and unfortunates in the city and township during the winter months, and the total cash contributed until noon today, after two and one-half days drive, was only \$741. This was given by 241 people who enrolled in the Red Cross.

A number of other contributions are believed to be in the mail while it is hoped that last-minute contributions will help bring the total up. During the past year the Red Cross distributed, around \$3,000 worth of flour and clothing here and the section's response to this charitable aid is less than a third of what was given.

Citizens who have not contributed are reminded that all local charity drives were combined into the present roll call, and those who give now will be assured that another campaign will not be waged, unless, of course, the sum raised fails to take care of suffering people. Those who have not contributed are urged to do so this evening or tomorrow. Contributions may be mailed to or left at Red Cross headquarters, or given to any of the ladies who aided in the campaign. Every cent will go for relief work among the needy. Although the organized drive ends tonight, contributions may be sent in for the remainder of the week and next week.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. Who was the author of the poem "The Vampire"?
2. In embroidery, what is a sampler?
3. Is there such a thing as a "cow tree"?
4. What is Neapolitan ice cream?
5. Who gave the toast about "Our country right or wrong"?
6. Who wrote "Adam Bede"?
7. What is the equator?
8. Name the controller general of the United States?
9. In whose cabinet did James R. Garfield serve?
10. In what country is the Jordan river?
11. Who was "Man o' War"?
12. What satire in the form of a Volstead act?
13. What do the initials B. T. U. stand for?
14. For whom is the Gregorian calendar named?
15. What satire in the form of a travel story was written by Jonathan Swift?
16. Which state does not have counties?
17. By what country was Manhattan first settled?
18. What is the natural habitat of the secretary bird?
19. What is a nautical knot?
20. Who is leader of the German National socialist (Fascist) party?

Miss Mary Sisk Of South Shelby Passes

Moved Here From No. 11 Township Eight Months Ago. Funeral Today.

Miss Mary Sisk, age 53 years, died last night at 6 o'clock in South Shelby, following an illness of about a month. She moved to Shelby from the Moriah section of No. 11 township about eight months ago. In early life she joined the Moriah Methodist Protestant church and the funeral was held there this afternoon at 3 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. C. E. Ridge of Polkville.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Ellie Sisk, Mrs. Jodie Spurling and one brother, D. J. Sisk.

Roosevelt Shown Arriving In Washington



President-elect Roosevelt is shown on his way to the White House where yesterday he conferred with President Hoover on the war debt situation. His car (arrow pointing to Roosevelt) is shown passing down Pennsylvania avenue with the United State Capitol in the background. (International Illustrated News.)

Hoover And Roosevelt Hold Confab About War Debts; Roosevelt Refuses To Give View On Debt Problems

Young Jenkins Back From 2-Weeks Trip

Ben Jenkins, Jr., Polkville youth, has returned from a two weeks trip to Kansas City where he attended the national meeting of Future Farmers as a delegate from the North Carolina organization of which he is an official. While there he participated, as a member of the North Carolina team, in the national livestock judging contest, the Tar Heel team placing 20th among all the state teams.

Dan Cupid Will Get Action Here For Thanksgiving

Several Marriages Scheduled For First Holiday Of Year. Licenses Issued.

Dan Cupid, who always perks up at the beginning of the holiday season, is expected to participate in a number of Thanksgiving events in and about Shelby.

Only three or four marriage licenses had been issued at the Cleveland county court house up until today, but several more will likely be filled out before Thursday. Some were issued some time ago in preparation for Thanksgiving ceremonies, and still other local couples will journey to Gaffney to be married.

Although a pick-up is in evidence in the sale of license here as the holiday season approaches, Register of Deeds Andy Newton continues to remind that "business isn't what it once was, this time of year, before these new marriage regulations came in."

Among the licenses issued recently were the following which the register was not requested to "keep nigh" about until the ceremony tonight or Thanksgiving: Albert B. McGinnis and Faye Glascoe, both of the county; Henry Watts and Sarah Jane Smith, both of Cass.

Roosevelt Gets Cheers On Ride To White House

Cheers Of Hundreds Greet Him As He Rides "Avenue Of Presidents."

Washington, Nov. 23.—With the cheers of hundreds beating against his ears, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt rode down the "Avenue of Presidents" yesterday to the most unusual conference in American history.

At the end of Pennsylvania Avenue, President Hoover—a scant month ago Roosevelt's rival in a strenuous political campaign—awaited him in the White House. Both had expressed a desire to sink their political differences in the common welfare of the nation.

Three months from now Roosevelt will ride back up the avenue that links the executive and legislative branches of the government to become President of the United States.

Yesterday the great and the obscure greeted him. At union station, White House aides boarded the President-elect's special train as soon as its wheels came grinding to a stop.

Formal Greeting. Warren Delano Robbins, protocol chief of the State Department, extended formal greetings to the party that included James A. Farley.

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Power Rate Cut By S. P. U. In Rural County

County Consumers Will Benefit

Lower Rate Will Affect 1,200 Users Outside Of Shelby In Cleveland County.

An electric power rate reduction will be noted in monthly bills received December 1st by 1,200 users of electric current furnished by the Southern Public Utility company in Cleveland county.

The schedule of new rates published in today's issue of The Star shows substantial reduction for electric service for every customer of this company who uses service amounting to more than \$1.00 per month and there is no increase in the cost of service for a single customer.

The new schedule No. 1 permits the use of residential devices of every description, such as electric irons, electric ranges, electric refrigerators, washing machines, motors for furnaces and all other devices usable in the home on a single meter.

Cuts As High As 36 Percent. According to the schedule 30 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost 2.13, a reduction of 4.5 per cent from the former rate; 50 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost \$2.88, a reduction of 19.1 per cent from the former rate; 100 kilowatt hours used per month will cost under the new schedule \$4.75 or a reduction of 31.1 per cent under the former rate; 150 kilowatt hours used per month in a residence will cost \$6.63 or a reduction of 36.4 per cent under the former rate.

Farmers are gratified over the reduction. Many residents living beyond the city limits in the direction of Cleveland Springs where they are served by the Southern Public Utility, found the old scale and classification too costly if they cooked on electric ranges, consequently they went back to the wood stove method. Under the new schedule whereby one flat rate is obtainable for lighting, heating, cooking, refrigeration, etc., these people will no doubt return to electric ranges and other electrical devices in the home.

It will be recalled that the S. P. U. company purchased a few years ago the lighting systems in Lattimore, Mooresboro, Ellenboro, Bolling Springs, Patterson Springs and Earl, Fallston, Double Shoals and many other places.

Larceny Trials Gain On Liquor Cases In Court

Drunks Supplanted In Number This Week By Stealers Of Coal.

The change in weather has brought a change in the county court docket in Shelby. For weeks and months the majority of cases have been centered about some form of violation of the prohibition laws, but last week this week, according to Wm. Osborne, deputy clerk of recorder's court, petty larceny cases have outnumbered the dry law cases.

The increase in larceny charges is due to a great extent to the activity of city police in rounding up alleged coal stealers. With the advent of cold weather a quantity of coal has been stolen from coal yards near both local railway stations. Close to a dozen arrests have been made and seven or eight defendants have been given road sentences.

The recorder's sentences have helped, it is believed, officers in bringing a halt to the coal-theft activity. Practically all defendants convicted and sentenced have been given 61 days on the roads. The ages of the defendants have ranged from 15 years to middle age, and some are white and some black.

Monday's court docket was the usual week-end run, while Tuesday the court was in session practically all day, with a light docket this morning. In yesterday's session Lige Sweezy, who was with Tom Lattimore when \$100 of his money mysteriously disappeared last Saturday evening, was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$500.

"Top-Heavy" Cabinet May Not Be Picked For Helpers By Roosevelt

Too Many Big Men Like Young And Smith Might Overshadow The President Himself.

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