

THE MARKET  
Cotton, spot basis 5 1/2c  
Cotton seed, toh \$10

Warmer Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly warmer in west portion tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Ford Is Better

Detroit, Nov. 28.—A bulletin issued at 4:30 p. m. yesterday at Ford hospital said that Henry Ford, operated upon Saturday for a strangulated femoral hernia, had "passed a favorable day." The bulletin read: "Mr. Henry Ford passed a favorable day; his pulse is 72 and his temperature is 100. His physicians state that during the hernia operation Saturday, his appendix was removed and they are satisfied with his condition." This bulletin was the first definite statement from hospital authorities that the multi-millionaire motor car manufacturer's appendix was removed in the operation, which was performed at 5 p. m. Saturday by Dr. Roy D. McClure, chief surgeon at Ford hospital.

Beer Would Not Have Much Sale In This Section

Did Not Sell Here In Old Days

Modern Drinker, Old Timers Say, Would Not Get Enough Kick Out Of Beer.

This section if enthused over the prospective of beer is merely entertaining a false enthusiasm, old timers about Shelby say.

"Beer," they say, "never sold to amount to anything here in the saloon days prior to prohibition. About the only beer that was sold in this section then was to traveling men and visitors from the east, north and larger cities. The local drinkers did not care for it."

Another one who remembers the wide open days offers the opinion that the modern drinkers, accustomed to the high-powered and often "doctored" hooch of recent years would after one trial or two fail to receive the kick they anticipated and would again be patronizing bootleggers. "A fellow who has been used to drinking the white lightning of recent years," he said, "would have as little use for real beer as some of our colored drinkers have for whiskey when they can get 'mule' or some other substitute. Put it down for a fact that if beer does come back no one will make any fortune selling beer in this section."

Beer never was a popular beverage in this territory other old-timers agree, and they are of the opinion that beer will not solve the prohibition problem locally, unless in cases of younger drinkers who are not old enough to remember 'leg beer.

Another fault these same critics find with the probable return of beer is that the cost and the low alcoholic percentage of legal beer will make home-brew more popular. Either 2.75 percent or four percent beer would be much below the eight to 12 percent alcoholic content of illegally made home-brew under prohibition, and the home-brew would be much cheaper than the legal beer with the government tax added.

"Beer," these older fellows say, "may solve the problem in the cities where they were always accustomed to beer, but it will not here. Just wait and see."

Mrs. Arthur Anthony Buried This Morning

Died In Rutherford Hospital, Husband And Twelve Children Survive.

Mrs. Arthur A. Anthony who lived east of Buffalo creek between Shelby and Kings Mountain, died Saturday morning at the Rutherford hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday last.

Mrs. Anthony had been in bad health for some time and an operation was found imperative. She was about 50 years of age and is survived by her husband, who is a prominent farmer of No. 4 township, six sons and six daughters; Mrs. C. D. Clark of Cleveland, this state, Misses Geneva Anthony, of Shelby, Toise of Charlottesville, Va., Astor, of Hickory, Virgil and Moleta of this county, D. A., Pinkney, G. E., S. H., Holland and Delma Anthony.

Deceased was a fine Christian woman and greatly beloved by her host of friends. Her passing was a shock to the community in which she lived.

Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill church, services being conducted by Rev. W. E. Lowe, Rev. J. N. Randall and Rev. W. G. Camp. A large crowd was in attendance.

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Two Fatalities Over Week-End In County

Negro Boy And Man Are Killed

White Boy Accidentally Shoots Companion While Hunting. Woman Kills Man.

Two people were killed in Cleveland county over the week-end, one death being classed as accidental while charges have been preferred in the other death.

Late Saturday afternoon, George Brown, colored boy about 14 years of age, was instantly killed near Casar when a gun in the hands of his hunting companion, Claud Ledford, white youth about the same age, was discharged.

Cut To Death.

At Kings Mountain Saturday night Lander Morris, 50-year-old Gaffney negro, was fatally cut it is alleged by a negro woman, Dora Williams, about 35, and also said to be originally from the Gaffney section. The woman is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Both deaths were investigated by Roscoe Lutz, county coroner.

Information given Coroner Lutz about the fatal shooting had it that the Ledford youth and the colored boy, whose family lived on the farm of Ledford's father, had been out hunting together Saturday. The boys were said to be good friends, and, according to the white youth, the colored boy started to hand him the shotgun as they prepared to go home. He handed him the gun butt first, young Ledford said, and just as he reached for the gun it discharged. Just what caused the gun to go off is not known, but one presumption is that the colored boy in toying with the gun before extending it to his companion may have cocked it. The full load of the discharge struck the colored youngster near the nose and killed him instantly. The two boys were alone at the time of the tragedy, and the coroner after making a thorough investigation of all information possible to secure termed the death an accident.

Full details of the Kings Mountain killing were not available this morning, but will likely come out at the preliminary hearing. The sheriff's office here was informed that the negro woman, Dora Williams, stabbed or cut the negro man, Lander Morris, in the right shoulder or chest while the two were together in a Kings Mountain house. Morris lived for about two hours after the cutting, it was said. The woman is said to have been working in Kings Mountain, but early information was that the man had recently drifted into town from the Gaffney section. The woman was not apprehended immediately after the cutting, but was caught at Blacksburg, Sunday by Chief George Allen and other officers. She was brought to the county jail here to await trial, and it was stated today that when picked up yesterday she still had the knife which presumably she used to cut Morris as it was said to have had blood upon it. The trouble culminating in the fatal cutting was not known. The dead man is said to have a family in the Gaffney section.

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Farm Relief Will Be Among First Problems Tackled By Mr. Roosevelt

Confers With Grange Group And Also House Agricultural Body.

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 28.—Farm relief emerged over the week-end as the first problem that Franklin D. Roosevelt will tackle in his series of conferences with congressional leaders at Warm Springs.

Plans were made for the president-elect to confer with a delegation from the National Grange and this week he will meet with members of the House Agriculture committee in an attempt to work out a program of agricultural relief that may be presented to the short session of congress.

The president-elect did not indicate the nature of the program he plans to discuss with the agriculture committee members. In the campaign he said he hoped the leaders of the nation's agricultural organizations would get together on a plan to help restore the industry to

'Possum Prives Accommodating; Crawls In Pan

This is another 'possum story—a story of a very accommodating and considerable marsupial.

Last week an o'possum was found tooting the horn on the automobile of the N. B. Gladden while the car was in the Gladden garage, but this latest 'possum story is one better. One night recently Mrs. Lee Lovelace and children were at home by themselves. A noise was heard in the kitchen and they went to investigate. In a pantry shelf they found an o'possum foundering around in a baking pan. After a few days fattening he will be put in the pan again.

M. B. Whisnant Of Lawndale Is Buried On Friday

Had Retired From Meat Market Business Which He Ran For Twenty Years.

Mr. M. B. Whisnant, local citizen of Lawndale, died at his home, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, 1932 following an illness with high blood pressure and paralysis for about three months.

He was 61 years, 5 months and 19 days old. He is survived by his widow who before marriage was Miss Dovie Upton; six sons: Horace (Dutch), Joe, John, Woodrow and Rev. Durham Whisnant, all of Lawndale and Garrey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Emma Whisnant; his father, Mr. Joe Whisnant and two sisters, Miss Ida Whisnant, Mrs. Griffin McCurry, all of Bostic, and five grandchildren and a host of friends also survive.

Mr. Whisnant ran the local meat market of Lawndale for about twenty years, until his health failed him and he was forced to retire from business.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends who were always ready for one of his kind, encouraging words and his ready smile. He was a Christian man of high standing and a generous personality.

The funeral services were held at the Lawndale church by Rev. Zeb Grigg of Roanoke, Va. and Rev. Williams, of Cherrystone. He was laid to rest in the Palm Tree cemetery on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The flower girls were: Misses Carrie Lee Weaver, Irene Putnam, Ruth Mauney, Bertie Lee Hord, Lulya Mae Sweezy, Anna Lou Bowman, Alma Wallace, Francis Hord, Hettie Garver and Mrs. Alston Bridges. The pall bearers were: Buford Hord, Ernest Bridges, Charley Wease, Hugh Wallace, Jake Fortenberry and Odus Gardner. The grave was a beautiful mound of cut flowers.

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Here for Pointers



Gottfried Reinhardt, son of Max Reinhardt, famous European theatrical producer, is shown as he arrived at New York. Reinhardt, who is twenty, is following the footsteps of his father. He is here to make a comprehensive study of American theatrical methods. He also plans a visit to Hollywood to get an insight of how the film factories work.

Veteran Ellis Buried Sunday; 86 Years Of Age

Served Two Years In Confederate Army. Reared At Old Ellis Ferry Place.

Elijah R. Ellis, Confederate war veteran, with 163 descendants, died Friday night at 9 o'clock in the Shelby hospital and was buried Sunday at Beaver Dam church. He was 86 years, 7 months and 28 days old.

Mr. Ellis was born and reared at the old Ellis Ferry place on Broad river in lower Cleveland where a ferry was operated back in the days before bridges were built. For two years he served in the Confederate army and was a valiant soldier with a vivid recollection of the conflict and the period of privation which followed with the Reconstruction.

Mr. Ellis was married to Jane Elliott. She preceded him to the grave about twenty years ago and since that time he had been making his home with his children and grandchildren. He always attended the county reunion of Confederates and attended four Southern reunions. Despite his age he remained vigorous and active until a few weeks ago when he was forced to enter the Shelby hospital for a mastoid operation performed November 14th.

Surviving are seven children: T. L. Ellis of Blacksburg, R. F. Ellis of Shelby, C. T. and Gaither Ellis of the county, Mrs. Della Humphries, Mrs. Flossie Padgett, Mrs. Atha Pinson, all of this county, together with 48 grandchildren, 98 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Beaver Dam by Revs. D. P. Putnam and W. R. Jenkins, assisted by Clyde R. Hoey, teacher of the Hoey Bible class of Central Methodist church. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Hoey class and attended when his health would permit. A large crowd was in attendance at the funeral.

No Discount County Taxes After First

Flat Rate On All Taxes Collected During December And January.

Cleveland county tax payers who do not pay their 1932 taxes by the end of this month will not receive a discount.

During the remainder of November a discount of one-half of one percent will be allowed. During the months of December and January rate will be flat, meaning that there will not be a penalty or discount. On taxes paid after that time there will be a penalty.

Joe Laughridge Off To Arizona For Health

Joe Laughridge, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laughridge left this morning for Phoenix, Arizona in search of a cure for asthma with which he has been a constant sufferer. Joe is a mere lad and goes alone to the far west where he will be in a strange land, but a number of Shelby men have given him testimonials and written their friends to cheer him along. He goes on the advice of physicians.

Uncle Sam Asks Debt Payment By 15th Of Dec.

Notes Forwarded To Foreign Nations

Borah Opposes Payment In Currencies Of Other Nations. Up To Congress.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Pay up on December 15. America has advised her foreign debtors and thus create a more favorable atmosphere for the reconsideration of the whole war debt problem by a commission which President Hoover will ask congress to authorize.

This was the gist of notes forwarded by Secretary Stimson in response to the requests of France, Great Britain and Belgium, for an extension of the present moratorium and a re-examination of the debt situation.

"As to the suspension of the installment of the British debt due December 15, which is one of the objective of your note, no authority lies within the executive to grant such an extension and no facts have been placed in our possession which could be presented to congress for favorable consideration," said the note presented to Ambassador Lindsay, of Great Britain. Similar passages were contained in the notes to France and Belgium. The communication forwarded to London continued:

"Such importance is attached by our government and people to maintenance of the original agreement in force by the payment on December 15th as to far outweigh any reasons now apparent for its suspension and by such payments the prospects of a satisfactory approach to the whole question, in my opinion, would be greatly increased."

Borah Voices Protest

During the day, Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee opposed payment of the installments due next month in the currencies of the nations making them, as suggested by President Hoover in his statement of last week.

Borah termed such a procedure "a diluted form of moratorium," and added: "I can see nothing to be gained in dealing with this matter in that way or in dealing with it partially and incompletely."

In all three of the notes that went abroad, Secretary Stimson emphasized the fact that congress alone has the power to modify the debt arrangements and his conviction that it cannot be persuaded to

Golfers Will Have Oyster Roast Friday

The male members of the Cleveland Springs golf club will stage an oyster roast Friday night at the club house, it was announced today by Bob and Jim Reed, club pros. The roast is the culmination of a team play tournament staged during the last fortnight in which half of the players were placed on "A" teams to play the others on the "B" teams. All the matches have been played except one and at the present time the "A" and "B" teams are tied. Unless there is a change in the standing when the last match is played the teams will split the expense of the roast, the original plan being for the losers to play hosts to the winners.

Time Service Firm Is Open In Shelby

Correct Time Service, an organization which will give the correct time at all hours of the day and night, was opened in Shelby today. The office is on the second floor of the former Union Trust building, corner Lafayette and Warren streets. The service is under the management of Mrs. S. L. Miller who comes here from Asheville, Mrs. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Minnick, are making their home on the Cleveland Springs road. Those who call the office at any hour during the 24 hours of the day will be given the correct time.

City Allowing One Per Cent Discount On Taxes To Dec. 1

The city's discount ends Thursday evening, after which taxes will be net for the next two months, December and January.

Showing a Good Example



Giving serious consideration to the oft-repeated warning, "Do your Christmas shopping early," Charlotte Suss, lovely German actress who is seeking fresh laurels in Hollywood, is shown homeward bound after a raid on the stores. The snow, of course, is the "real" thing, used in film snowstorms. But Charlotte's "Frohliche Weihnachten" (Merry Xmas) is real thing.

Coldest Weather Of Year Strikes Section

Mercury Drops To Periods, Colder Than Any Previous Last Winter.

A cold wave, bringing the coldest weather of the year and what was said by many to be colder than any period during last winter, swooped down during the Shelby section Saturday evening and was hanging on relentlessly today.

Due to a high biting wind Saturday night and Sunday many believed the weather then to be colder than that of last night and early today, but Shelby thermometers show that Sunday night was colder than Saturday night and that it was colder this morning than it Sunday.

The Ebelfort thermometer registered 28 degrees this morning while others in the city were reported to have registered as low as 24. Yesterday morning the Ebelfort thermometer registered between 29 and 30.

The cold wave was brought in on the wings of a driving wind from the Atlantic coast. Although the mercury dropped below the freezing point only a minimum amount of damage was reported about the city today.

This morning close observers of the weather stated that the week-end period was colder than any weather of last year which was marked by a mild winter.

Over The State  
Charlotte, Nov. 28.—Borne on a northeast wind, a cold wave came into North Carolina over the week-end, sending the mercury in thermometers down to genuine winter levels.

Temperatures in the low 20s were recorded over most of the state and in the mountains the mercury fell even lower.

The wind which brought the cold lashed the Carolina coast, interfering with shipping and blowing down some communication wires, but falling

Change In Prohibition Law May Be First Thing Taken Up By Congress

Alabama, the Democratic whip, has written to party members asking them to be present on the opening day for important business. Ordinarily, the first day of a short session is devoted only to routine.

The calendar made the suggestion possible. Under house rules, a bill can be taken up under suspension only on the first and third Mondays of each month. December 5, is the first Monday in the month. If Gardner should recognize a member to move passage of a repeal amendment, debate would be limited to 40 minutes.

Before this plan was devised, Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, long an advocate of prohibition, suggested that the Federal government spend no more money enforcing prohibition in states that do not cooperate. He and Snell "both declared for adoption of a repeal resolution at the December session.

In possible furtherance of this plan, Representative McDuffie, of

Mrs. C. B. Suttle Passes At 81; Funeral Today

Well Known Woman Dies In City

Mother Of Seven Fine Children Here. Last Of Alex Wray Family. Noble Christian Woman.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on West Marion street for Mrs. Esther Wray Suttle, widow of C. B. Suttle. She died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning following a general decline in health extending over a period of a year or more. Her passing was not unexpected for her condition had been serious for several weeks.

Last Of Family

Mrs. Suttle was 81 years old last March 16th. She was born four miles west of Shelby where Joe Wesson now lives, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wray, one of the most prominent families in this section. She was the last of her family to go, all brothers and sisters having passed on. Before her death she was the senior in four living generations.

Her family connection is large and wide and her friends are numbered by the scope of her acquaintance. In early life she joined Sandy Run Baptist church but held her membership at the First Baptist church here for fully a half century. In 1869 she married C. B. Suttle and they built her an ideal home, noted for its warm hospitality. Mrs. Suttle loved her home, her church and her friends and was a noble Christian woman, upholding Christian principles and the worthwhile things in the community. She was generous, thoughtful and kind and even after the snows of many winters whitened her hair, she enjoyed the companionship of young people and delighted in the gathering of her children and grandchildren.

Seven Fine Children

Five years ago last March her active and industrious husband preceded her to the grave. Surviving are seven children: Joe L. Suttle, secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland B. and L. association, Rev. John W. Suttle, prominent pastor of several rural churches, Julius A. Suttle, druggist, Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mrs. Lander F. McBrayer, Mrs. L. P. Holland, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, all of Shelby.

A wealth of floral offerings attested the esteem in which she was held. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church preached the funeral and paid a glowing yet deserved tribute to her beautiful life. Her seven grandsons served as pall bearers: C. B. Suttle, J. L. Suttle, Jr., Allen Suttle, Pegram Holland, Chas. McBrayer, Gerald McBrayer and Bill Bailey.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Frank Love, Mrs. Robert Laney, Mrs. DeWitt Quinn, Misses Katherine Dover, Montrose Mull, Agnes McBrayer, Kate Webb, Mrs. R. R. Rayburn, Mrs. Mary Wilson Toms, Mrs. C. B. Suttle, Jr., Mrs. Gerald McBrayer, Mrs. D. W. Royster, Mrs. Tom Moore.

Auto Ablaze Brings Out The Fire Trucks

The city fire department trucks were called out about 9 o'clock Sunday night to South Shelby where an automobile had caught on fire. Truck chemicals were used in extinguishing the blaze. The car, which is reported to have caught on fire from the ignition, belonged to a Mr. Weehunt and was considerably damaged.

Gardner Home Destroyed By A Blaze Today

Residence In New Prospect Section Burned This Afternoon. Furniture Lost.

The residence of Brown Gardner, in the New Prospect community, was destroyed by fire around 1:30 this afternoon.

The origin of the destructive fire, according to Charles Woodson, Shelby salesman, who brought the report to town, is unknown.

Mrs. Gardner was at a neighbor's house and Mr. Gardner was in the field when the flames were first noticed. The blaze spread rapidly over the six or seven-room house and it was burned down in a short time.

Practically all the furniture was destroyed, only an organ, a bed and a few chairs being saved.

Mrs. Paul Wootton Is Criticall Ill

Mrs. Paul Wootton of Hickory is reported to be critically ill at her home. She has been suffering with tumor on the brain and other complications. She was taken to Baltimore some months ago where she underwent an operation. Her husband is manager of the Montgomery Ward store at Hickory. Two sisters live in Shelby, Mrs. Mal Spangler and Mrs. T. B. Morehead.