

THE MARKET
Cotton 5 1/2c
Cotton seed, ton \$10

Warmer Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday.

Pay With Gold

London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Herald said last night that the Bank of England, acting on urgent instructions from the British Treasury, has arranged for the shipment of £30,000,000 in gold to New York for the purpose, if necessary, of meeting the December war debt installment.

Scout Boys To Complete Drive For Funds Here

Wind-Up Campaign For County's Quota Will Be Explained At Court Of Honor.

The December meeting of the Shelby district court of honor of the Piedmont council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at the court house on Monday night, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting plans will be made to finish up the canvass for the county's quota of \$1,000 to maintain the Piedmont scout council.

H. R. Blanton, 81, Died Last Night

Well Known Citizen Of Lattimore Section Passes After Illness. Funeral Today.

H. R. Blanton, well known 81-year-old citizen of the Lattimore-Swainsville section, died last night at Morganton following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sharon church with Rev. J. M. Randall officiating.

Mr. Blanton was a prominent farmer and a highly respected citizen of his community, popular with all who knew him.

Surviving are the following children: B. H. G. M., J. W., W. H. and P. C. Blanton, Mrs. S. E. Whisman; and Mrs. D. E. McSwain.

May Bury Mull In Nevada Prison Plot

Carson City, Nev., Nov. 30.—The body of Everett T. Mull, who was executed here Monday for murder, was still unclaimed yesterday despite the fact Mull had expressed a wish that relatives in North Carolina get in touch with a San Francisco physician in an effort to bring him "back to life."

Cleveland Given More Relief Money

In the State distribution of Federal relief funds this week Cleveland county was forwarded \$2,175. This is the fourth and final distribution of the relief fund money.

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Highway Board Gets Low Bid For Two Road Links In Cleveland

Eight Deputies Will Continue With Cline

Sheriff May Appoint Elected Constables

Nine Men Who Have Served Under Allen May Get Jobs, Laughridge Chief.

Eight officers now serving as deputies under Sheriff Irvin M. Allen and one other who has served under him as deputy will likely be deputies under Sheriff-elect Raymond Cline.

This became known when Sheriff-elect Cline today passed along that information to the Staff.

Maves Statement "I am not prepared to name my full force of deputies yet," Mr. Cline said, "but I have about decided that I will appoint as deputies all those elected constables by the various townships.

Thinks It Right "That," he added, "seems to me to be the fairest thing to do. The people of each township knew the men they elected constables as well or better than I do, and if they consider them capable of serving as constable that is a satisfactory recommendation to me that they will make able deputies.

Laughridge Chief Mr. Cline did say, however, that Roger M. Laughridge, well known Shelby man and a candidate for sheriff in the first Democratic primary, would be chief or deputy officer.

As it happens eight of the 11 constables elected on November 8 are now deputies under Sheriff Allen, and a ninth, W. C. Powell, has served as an Allen deputy. Two of the newly elected constables—D. M. Morehead, of No. 7, and J. C. Downs, Jr., of No. 11—have not served as deputies and will be new on the force when Sheriff-elect Cline takes office in April.

Constable-Deputies The newly elected constables by the townships on November 8 and who are now appeared assured that they will also serve as deputies if they desire follow by townships:

No. 1—L. I. Scruggs; No. 2—Henry W. McKinney; No. 3—Jerry Runyan; No. 4—Charlie H. Sheppard; No. 5—John R. Hord; No. 6—Robert B. (Bob) Kendrick; No. 7—D. M. Morehead; No. 8—W. Coran Powell; No. 9—T. M. Sweeney; No. 10—A. P. Meade; No. 11—J. C. Downs, Jr.

Sheriff-elect Cline has moved to Shelby from Kings Mountain and is living with his family in the Cornwell residence on Grover street. He decided to move here some time before taking office because of the fire which destroyed the Kings Mountain high school building.

"Wayside" Brown In Shelby On Friday

Harold C. Brown, who conducts the well known "Wayside" column in The Charlotte Observer, will be the principal entertainer at a program to be given at the LaFayette school building in Shelby Friday evening of this week.

Is New Political Machine Now Being Built In State By Divided Groups?

Predicted Move To Land Revenue Job For Pou Starts Raleigh To Wondering.

(M. R. Dunnagaz, Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Evidences, or probably better, intimations, like the drift on the surface of a stream, are indicating that strange political maneuvers are in progress, probably to the extent of forming a political group within a group, or a group that seeks independence from the original group and an overthrow of the parent. The politicians apparently on the inside profess not to know that extent or object of certain movements.

Bible Lecturer Will Appear At Boiling Springs

Dr. Viperman To Speak At College Twice Daily All Next Week.

Dr. Judson L. Viperman, of Spartanburg, widely known Bible lecturer and scholar will deliver a series of 14 lectures at Boiling Springs college next week, beginning Monday December 5 and continuing through December 11. He will lecture in the college auditorium every day from 11 until 12 and in the church each evening at 7 o'clock.

This is spiritual culture week at the college and among Baptists, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins, college president, feels very fortunate in securing the Spartanburg man for the series of lectures. He is especially anxious for all pastors in the Kings Mountain association as well as the general public to attend.

Dr. Viperman is one of the greatest Bible scholars in the South. He knows the entire Bible by memory, and it has been said that if the Bible were destroyed he could reproduce it. The entire section is pleased to have him appear at the college and it is believed that his lectures will be heard by many people in addition to pastors and church workers.

Church Member For 76 Years Is Dead

Mrs. Jane Lemmons Died Monday And Was Buried At Zoar Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lemmons, 88, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Hamrick, in the Zoar community.

Mrs. Lemmons, who had made her home in the Zoar community all of her life, had been a member of the church for 76 years and was a faithful church attendant and respected and loved by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rush Padgett at Zoar church Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

Kiwanis To Nominate Officers On Thursday

Thursday will be the annual nomination and election of officers of the Kiwanis club for next year. The members will ballot on a presidential, vice president, treasurer and board of directors composed of twelve. At present Mr. Forrest Eskridge is president, having served during the entire year. His term expires in December.

Ex-Service Men To Meet A Lawndale

A meeting of ex-service men is to be held at Lawndale Friday night at 8 o'clock, it was announced today, and all ex-service men in that section of the county are urged to attend. The meeting will be held in the Campbell store building and a speaker will discuss the bonus, compensation act and other current topics of interest to veterans. There will be a musical program also.

In Suicide Tragedy



Here are recent photos of Ivan R. Gates, famous stunt aviator and promoter of flying carnivals, and his wife, Hazel who were the principals in a battle for life six stories above the sidewalks of New York.

Highway Patrol Nabbed 124 Here During Two Years

Violators Paid Fines And Costs Totalling \$2,523, Double Their Expenses.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—The state highway patrol has made a definite monetary return of \$650,404.22, or more than twice the total cost of the patrol operations of \$304,950.53, during the past two years, in addition to its contribution in saving life and property.

The financial report shows that additional revenues collected from automobile owners was \$299,419.78, fines were \$167,681.93 and costs \$105,110.25 for violators, in addition to 4,144 months of sentences, while the 194 stolen cars recovered were valued at \$78,192.28. The report shows:

The patrol traveled more than 3,000,000 miles and the 67 members were on duty 334,367 hours, during which they made 15,902 arrests, issued tickets to 35,388 motorists, extended courtesies to 36,078 and issued 175,626 warnings. They also extinguished 49 fires, preventing further damage to property.

Captain Farmer makes two important recommendations. One is that a driver's license law be sought, principally to each motorist's rules and laws of the highways since an estimated 90 per cent of the drivers do not know them. The second is the publication of a directory containing names and addresses of car owners, their license numbers and makes of cars. This will give the patrolmen information they need and eliminate much time and expense in checking up on violators, Captain Farmer states.

In his county summary, Captain Fidler shows that there were 124 arrests in Cleveland county during the two-year period, ending June 30, 1932, and that these violators paid a total of \$2,523.09, of which \$1,261.55 was in court costs and \$1,261.54 was in fines imposed. Prison sentences meted out in this county to violators amounted to 12 months, he reports.

Says She Took Man's Life In Defending Self

Paramour Had Been Mistreating Her

Negress Said Morris Had Frequently Whipped Her, Shot Once And Had Arm Broken

Dora Williams, 35-year-old negro woman of Kings Mountain and Gaffney, sits in the Cleveland county jail here awaiting trial for murder at the next term of superior court because her persistent lover attempted cave-man tactics upon her one too often.

She told her story and made her self-defense plea on the witness stand in county recorder's court before being sent back to jail without bond until the next term of court.

Used A Knife Last Saturday night at Kings Mountain Dora slashed and stabbed Landrum (Boyd) Morris, 50-year-old colored man of the Gaffney section, with a knife in such a manner as to cause his death two hours later. She was arrested Sunday at Blacksburg by the Kings Mountain police chief, George Allen, and other officers and brought to jail here.

Just Two Witnesses Only two witnesses—Chief Allen and the woman slayer—took the stand at the hearing since in a murder case the recorder sits only as committing magistrate. Chief Allen told specific details known to him of the fatal cutting and then the woman told her story.

Morris, she said, had been worrying her for years. Even when she refused his attentions, she intimidated, he forced himself upon her, or "bossed her about."

Morris had beaten her several times in the past, she declared, one time breaking her arm. At another time, a year or more ago, it was said, he shot her in the back and severely wounded her at a house on the Cherokee farms near Gaffney. She had been working in Kings Mountain when Saturday night Morris came to her and tried to make her go with him. When she objected he started to use force and employ his customary cave-man tactics, she said, and it was then that she buried the knife in his shoulder.

The woman was not represented in court by counsel.

Epworth League To Meet At Kadesh

The Cleveland County Epworth league union of the Gastonia district will be held with the Kadesh church at Belwood on Thursday evening, December 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page 2 for the answers.

- 1. Is "clowning" a legitimate word?
2. Name the capital of Bulgaria?
3. How many stripes and stars has the shield of the U. S.?
4. What is Marthausen?
5. What is the sixth month of the Hebrew year?
6. Who held the rank of Lord high admiral of the Imperial German navy during the World war?
7. What famous Missourian was speaker of the house of representatives?
8. Of what country is Richard Bennett, the premier?
9. How did John Jacob Astor lose his life?
10. Name the most celebrated and important painter of the Renaissance in Venice?
11. Who was the most famous coach of Notre Dame university football team?
12. Who wrote the "Forsyte Saga"?
13. Name the two houses of the British parliament?
14. What was the pen name of Alfred Aloysius Smith?
15. Who wrote the "Tale of Two Cities"?
16. How many states must ratify a Constitutional amendment to make it valid?
17. What city was formerly called Yedo?
18. In what state was Ray Lyman Wilbur born?
19. From what plant is opium extracted?
20. What is the sash worn by Japanese women called?

March on White House Foiled



Arrested when she attempted to force her way into the White House to present a petition to President Hoover, Gertrude Heasler, New York Communist, is shown being carried bodily to a jail cell by capital police. A demonstration of about 100 "hunger marchers" was dispersed by the police, who arrested Mrs. Heasler and Dr. Amos Conason, of New York (inset).

Industrial Payroll In Shelby Holds Up

Wages Paid In 1931 Only \$376,960 Less Than In 1929. Products Sell For \$ 5 Million.

The depression has not hit the Shelby area such a hard blow as might be imagined, according to figures furnished in a survey made by the census of manufactures, a division of the federal department of commerce.

In 1931 manufacturing plants in Shelby sold well over five million dollars worth of products and had a payroll exceeding a million dollars, that payroll not including salaried officers and employees.

It is generally admitted that industry has been on a considerably better footing in Shelby during 1932 than in 1931, and the industrial payroll and products should run considerably above that of 1931, a year considered the lowest point of the depression from the industrial standpoint. For a major portion of this year local plants have been making more time and employing more workers than was the average in 1931.

Figures Given In 1929, the last big year of the industrial period, 22 industrial plants in the Shelby territory turned out products valued at \$8,277,321. In 1931, 17 plants still operated turned out products valued at \$5,293,105.

A total of 1,731 wage earners were employed by the 22 plants in 1929 while 1,568, or only 163 less, were employed by the 17 plants in 1931.

The wages for the 1,700 workers in the 22 plants in 1929 were \$1,419,005, and for the 1,500 workers in the 17 plants in 1931 totaled \$1,042,105. It should be remembered in this connection that the figure given includes only those on weekly wages.

Although the value of manufactured products in 1931 was around two million less than those of 1931 it is also shown that cost of materials, etc., was also approximately

Expect 400 Women To Attend Annual Home Club Program Friday

Home Demonstration Groups To Gather At South Shelby School Building This Week.

Around 400 club women are expected to attend the annual Achievement Day program of Cleveland county Home Demonstration clubs to be held Friday in the South Shelby school building.

Fallston Link, Polkville Road To Cost \$72,000

Approve Bids At Friday Meeting

Wilson Construction Company Has Low Bids On 20 Miles Of Roads For The County.

Two new highway links for Cleveland county were assured yesterday when the state highway commission, meeting in Raleigh, received low construction bids for the Shelby-Polkville road and a connecting link between Fallston and Polkville via Lawndale.

The mileage for the two roads totals 19.77 or almost 20 miles, and the aggregate cost of the low bids, including bridge work, was \$72,857.98. Both low bids for the road work were submitted by the Wilson Construction company of Asheville, and the low bid for structural work on the Fallston-Polkville road went to the Elliott building company of Hickory.

Meet Again Friday At another meeting of the highway commission to be held Friday the low bids received yesterday will be passed upon and either approved or rejected.

The bid on the Cleveland roads were submitted as follows: Cleveland county: 8.19 miles grading and top soil on number 184 from Polkville to Fallston, Wilson Construction company, of Asheville, \$27,704.92; structures, Elliott Building company, of Hickory, \$6,456.60. Cleveland county: 11.48 miles grading and top soil on number 190; Shelby to Polkville, Wilson Construction company, of Asheville, \$38,696.46.

Another Route

Two other low bids for road construction will be of interest to motorists of this section as they were made on construction work along route 150 in Lincoln and Catawba counties, which is a portion of the direct highway between Shelby, Mooresville and Salisbury. These bids were as follows:

Catawba county, 7.74 miles of grading and top soil on 150 from Lincoln county line, toward Catawba river, Nello Teer, of Durham, \$43,483.80; structures, Elliott Building company, Hickory, \$8,756.50. Lincoln county, 8.96 miles grading and top soil on number 150 Lincoln toward Catawba county line, Nello Teer, of Durham, \$63,293.60; structures, J. S. Bowers, of Whiteville, \$16,066.

Once the bids are approved it is expected that actual construction work will follow soon thereafter. The present plan is to use unem-

All-Weather Surface

While the contracts as let in Cleveland county specify grading and topsoiling, all roads will be treated to an all-weather surface of asphalt and stone when the road beds settle. It is presumed that the black-top treatment to the roads will be administered by the state highway department and not under contract, as the department maintains a construction force and stone from the Shelby quarry has been offered and accepted by the commission.

ployed people as much as possible on the two projects and this matter will be handled cooperatively by the contractor and the welfare department. The two new road links will mean much to this county and section. The Shelby-Polkville road is the first link in an eventual highway joining Shelby and Marion which will open up a fertile section. The road between Fallston and Polkville will serve to benefit a cross-section long in need of better roads as it will give the Lawndale area a good outlet either by way of Polkville or Fallston.

Will Hear Actions Over Compensation In City On Dec. 6

Three Shelby cases are among the 95 on the calendar to be investigated by the N. C. Industrial commission next week. One case each is to be taken up at Rutherfordton, Lincolnton and Newton. Commissioner T. A. Wilson will be in Shelby for the hearings at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 6, and the following cases will come up: Ben Wease vs. Cleveland Mill & Power Co.; C. C. Sweetman vs. Eagle Roller Mills Co., and J. P. Blanton vs. Hobbs Peabody Co.