

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

Rain Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by rain in extreme west portion.

G. O. P. Future

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—Gifford Pinchot, Independent Republican governor of Pennsylvania, said yesterday unless leadership of the Republican party is changed, "the millions of voters who were lost to the party this year will be lost for good."

Negro Is Killed When Truck Hits Pole Along Road

Will Green's Skull Fractured, Corner To Hold Inquest Tuesday.

Will Green, negro youth of about 19 years of age, was fatally injured late Saturday night in a motor truck accident in the No. 3 school section south of Shelby.

The negro, Coroner Roscoe E. Lutz was told, was riding on the side of a truck driven by Seth Mayhew, son of Lee Mayhew, and the truck sideswiped a telephone pole, or in some manner the colored boy was catapulted against the pole. Young Mayhew and the other white youths riding with him rushed the injured negro to the Shelby hospital but he died just before reaching the hospital.

Hold Investigation
His skull was fractured and both legs and an arm were broken, according to the coroner. Complete details of the fatality were not secured Saturday night, as it was around midnight, but Coroner Lutz has been investigating the matter since and will hold an inquest at the court house tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

With young Mayhew were four other boy friends, said by the coroner to be Stacey Roberts, S. L. Roberts, Carl Logan and Wilburn Byers. As they left Shelby to return to their homes in the lower part of the county, they picked up, it is said, Green and another colored boy, Alonzo Whitener. Green lived on the Paul Hamrick place in the Sulphur Springs church community and was getting a lift that far on his way. The other negro got off the truck, it is said, just a mile or two out of Shelby and was not along when the other was fatally injured.

The dead negro had been living in this section for some time, but his father and relatives live, it is understood, at Winston-Salem.

At the inquest the coroner's jury will attempt to determine just how the fatal injuries were brought about.

Kings Mtn. Boy Killed When Hit By Passing Truck

J. M. Black, Age 11, Jumps From Wagon In Front of Truck, Unavoidable Accident.

Kings Mountain, Dec. 5.—J. M. Black, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Black, died in a hospital in Gastonia late Friday night of injuries received when he was run over near his home here by a truck driven by W. M. Green of High Point.

Young Black was rushed to the hospital after the accident. His chest was crushed and he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

The truck driver was not held. Roscoe E. Lutz, the Cleveland county coroner, deeming the accident unavoidable. Witnesses said that young Black jumped off the wagon on which he was riding direct in front of the oncoming truck.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Glen Alpine, in Burke county. The youth is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister of Kings Mountain, and two half brothers of Burke county.

Cotton At Standstill From Saturday Close

Cotton on the New York exchange at 2:15 today was at a standstill from Saturday's close December was 5.60, Jan. 5.59 and March 5.72, practically unchanged from Saturday.

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New County Board Cuts Out Two Offices, Slash Other Salaries

Polkville Road To Be Surfaced Jeffress Informs

Work Will Be Done During Spring

Highway Chairman Also Informs That Survey Of Grover Road Is Started.

The new Shelby - Polkville highway and the connecting route between Fallston and Polkville via Lawndale will be given an all-weather surface.

This information comes from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, who states that the surfacing of the road, on which construction will start soon, will be done later in the spring.

Low bids were received for the two Cleveland county routes last week and when the bids were announced local citizens noticed that they only called for grading and topsoiling. This caused quite a number to think the new roads would not be surfaced and the matter was widely discussed over the county.

The Star made inquiry of Chairman Jeffress and received the following information: "The work is let for drainage and top-soiling and funds are reserved for placing a surface treatment on the roads later in the spring. One class of contractors do grading work and a different outfit does surface treatment, so it is advisable to split the contracts."

Other Roads
In his letter Mr. Jeffress also stated that the engineers will this week begin the survey of the Shelby-Grover road. Survey notes on the Boiling Springs project, he added, are now being forwarded to the highway department for consideration.

Incidentally, the low bids on the Shelby-Polkville and Fallston-Polkville roads were approved at another meeting of the highway commission Friday.

Thomas McCoy Dies; Buried In Shelby

Former Citizen, Age 81 Years Passed In Hickory, Body Brought Here.

(Hickory Record.)
Thomas Franklin McCoy, age 81 years, died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his son, Dr. E. J. McCoy, on North Fifteenth street where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the home of another son, T. F. McCoy in Shelby, this morning, and funeral services were conducted there this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Jenkins and Rev. McLarty, interment was in the Shelby cemetery.

Mr. McCoy is survived by three sons: Dr. E. J. McCoy, of Hickory, J. W. McCoy, of Statesville, T. F. McCoy Jr., of Shelby, one sister, Mrs. Rachel Huss, of Charlotte; also 16 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Back From Funeral Held In Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harris and children returned to Shelby Saturday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Harris' uncle in Columbus, Mississippi, last week. The uncle, Dr. W. C. Brewer, prominent Mississippi surgeon, died there Monday night.

Mrs. Santa Claus Of Opinion That Hard Times Make Her Work Easier

Woman Who Plays Role For 5,000 Youngsters Finds Many To Help Her.

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 5.—A woman who has been Mrs. Santa Claus here for 16 consecutive years, in which time her list of children has grown from 300 to 5,000, is convinced "hard times only makes the role easier."

"I am actually amazed at the way people have offered to help when I know that they have fared none too well this year," said Mrs. George J. Stine as she went about storing gifts in the basement of her home for 5,000 boys and girls this Christmas. "It's such easy work this time, said the kindly woman whose husband is a retired packing house employe.

Cleveland County's New Commission Board



Above are shown the three men who form the new board of Cleveland county commissioners which took office today. Reading left to right they are Joe E. Blanton, named chairman; J. D. Morris and J. L. Herndon. One of the first acts of the board after being sworn in today was to discontinue appropriations for two county offices and reduce the salaries of all other county officers and employes.

CONGRESS FAILS TO REPEAL PROHI LAW

Reynolds Surprised To Hear About His Political Machine In State; Knew Nothing Of Charlotte Meet

Double Cage Bill Will Open Season In Shelby Tonight

The basketball season will be opened in Shelby tonight with a double-header between Shelby high and Stanley Creek at the high school gymnasium. The Shelby girls team will play the visiting girls sextet in the opening game and the Shelby high quint will meet the Stanley boys in the second game.

Woman Shot By Her Husband Is Living

Belle Phillips Improves At Hospital, Husband Killed Himself Thursday.

Belle Phillips, colored woman of the Patterson Springs section, who was shot last Thursday afternoon by her husband just before he turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide, was still living in the Shelby hospital today. It was said that she has shown improvement and that her condition is more favorable.

She was shot in the chest by her husband, Will Phillips, well known and industrious colored farmer, who then shot himself. He was believed to have become mentally deranged from continued ill health. His funeral was conducted at Ellis Chapel, at Patterson Springs, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Eliza Webb 91 Years Old Sun.

Mrs. Eliza Webb celebrated her 91st birthday at her home on West Marion street yesterday. Mrs. Webb is the second oldest person in Shelby. Despite her years, she was feeling much better than usual, certainly better than a year ago when she was 90. All members of her family and many friends called to wish her well. Many nice gifts were received.

Mrs. Webb's grandmother lived to be 106. Club women have taken her in their motor cars to the homes of the needy where she jotted down names and ages. Approximately 1,000 families are on the list. Merchants are contributing clothing, candy, food and toys. As in past years, the distribution work will be carried on largely by students home from college for the holidays. Mother and father as well as sister and brother are remembered by Mrs. Stine and her "elves."

Senator Makes Statement About Meeting, Hill Not A Candidate, Says.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Reports from North Carolina that Senator-elect Robert R. Reynolds was the leader of an "embryo" political organization which would support Judge Wilson Warlick for governor in 1936 and John Bright Hill for lieutenant governor were termed by Reynolds last night as "such a surprise to me as to anyone else."

White Man Has His Skull Fractured; Hurt Near Grover

Oliver Bush May Have Received Serious Injury In Trying To Catch Train.

A white man appearing to be about 25 years of age and whose name is believed to be Oliver Bush is in the Shelby hospital suffering with a fractured skull as the result. It is thought, of being thrown or struck in an attempt to catch a train near Grover Sunday afternoon.

The man, it is said, had been seen walking near the Southern tracks at Grover just a short time before he was found injured and rushed to the hospital in Shelby about 4 Sunday afternoon. He was for a time in a semi-conscious condition but has since regained consciousness, it was said at the hospital today. Two addresses, one in Atlanta and one at Philadelphia, were found in his pocket. It is believed that his wife lives in Philadelphia. So far as could be determined here today no one saw the accident, and it is only presumption that he was hurt in attempting to catch the train. Although the man is seriously hurt he is not considered in critical condition.

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First Vote In Congress Today Failed To Repeal By Five Votes.

Congress in an early move today failed to repeal the dry law. A vote was taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon and repeal failed to carry by five and one-half votes.

This means that the effort to repeal the dry law in the United States must await the next regular session of congress as it will not be taken up again during the lame duck session.

The final vote stood as follows: For repeal: 272. Against repeal: 144.

Three congressmen who voted dry could have brought the necessary two-thirds majority by switching their votes for repeal.

The floor was cleared for the test on the prohibition vote just after the session opened. This was done when a motion to apply the unit rule in the repeal vote was carried by the necessary majority.

Announcement of the vote outcome, awaited with interest by the entire nation, was given by radio and newspaper extras.

Funny Folks To Be At Jefferson

The "funny folks," the entertaining comic character skit, will be presented at the Jefferson school auditorium in the Eton village Tuesday evening at 7:30. The proceeds will go to the school.

Local Youths Make College Honor Roll

W. W. Washburn, a member of the junior class, and Milton Loy, law student, both of Shelby, made the honor roll at Wake Forest last month.

State To Adopt New Geography; 4 Books For Less Than Two Cost

Four-Book Series For \$2.60 While Present Books Cost \$2.90 For Two.

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Settling the controverted question of a new adoption of school books at this time by a unanimous vote, the state board of education last week authorized a five-year contract with Silver, Burdett Co. for the four-book series of geographies by Barrow and Parker, replacing the two-book series of Brigham and McFarlane series published by the American Book company, which has been in use in the state for 12 years. The new adoption, the third for a major subject in the past eight years, will be placed partially in effect during the next school year.

Elect Officers Of County Clubs In Meeting Here

Mrs. Huff Hamrick New President

275 Women Attend Achievement Day Program Of Demonstration Clubs.

Two hundred and seventy-five Cleveland county club women attended the annual achievement day program of the county Federation of Demonstration clubs held at the South Shelby school Friday.

Reports from 15 clubs were judged by Miss Ruth Current, district farm agent. The Patterson Grove club with Mrs. A. P. Falls as president won first place. The Earl club with Mrs. W. D. Earl as president took second honors and third honors went to the Belwood-Warlick club of which Mrs. A. D. Warlick is president. Patterson Grove won on all-around work, Earl on recreation meetings and membership gain, while Belwood-Warlick more than doubled membership since the last meeting by annexing another club, giving the Belwood prefix to the original club name.

New Officers
Mrs. Huff Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, was elected as the new president of the county federation. Mrs. Boyd Harrelson, of El-Bethel, was elected vice president; Mrs. L. C. Toms, of Lattimore, secretary; Mrs. Stough Miller, of Waco, treasurer; and Mrs. Forrest Crowder, of Lattimore, music leader.

Mrs. Foy Putnam, the retiring president, and her officers set a standard of excellence that is appreciated by the entire organization and Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, demonstration agent, and with the new officers elected by a unanimous vote it is shown that the federation is confident that the work will be handled equally as satisfactory.

Sharon, the smallest club in the federation, was rated fourth in excellence of report, and had other clubs sent in more complete reports the awards may have been changed. St. Paul, youngest of the clubs, was the first to report to the agent. Eighteen, the club organized last month, had five members present, but having just started had no years report to make.

The invocation opening the meeting was conducted by Rev. H. N.

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Junior Red Cross Meets Wednesday

The third regular Junior Red Cross meeting will be held simultaneously in all the elementary schools Wednesday morning at 8:45 during chapel period. The chief features of the program to be rendered at this time will be singing of the Red Cross song, reciting the pledge and giving reports of Junior Red Cross work done by each grade during the past month.

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Drop Offices Of Two Agents, All Are Cut

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McKinney Will Be New Accountant

Blanton Named Commission Chairman, Economy Program To Save \$5,000.

Living up to its mandate for economy in county affairs, the three new county commissioners this morning reduced all county salaries and withdrew the appropriations of the offices of county farm agent and county home demonstration agent, the total amount of saving being over \$5,000.

Troy McKinney was elected auditor and tax supervisor to succeed A. E. Cline, resigned.

Boards Meet Jointly
Joe E. Blanton, who received the highest vote of the three county commissioners, was elected chairman of the board and in all probability will be granted the authority to do the purchasing for the county. J. D. Morris, of Fallston and Lester Herndon, of Grover, the other members of the board and Mr. Blanton were sworn in early this morning. The retiring board A. E. Cline, R. L. Weathers and George Lattimore held a short session in the county treasurer's office, winding up their affairs. Upon invitation of the incoming board they walked across the hall to the register's office and held a brief joint session, after which the retiring members left the room to the new board which will guide the destinies of the county for the next two years. Around the table with them was Peyton McSwain, newly elected county attorney.

Saving Over \$5,000
A meeting had been held previous to the oath of office at which time the commissioners agreed on the salary cuts and new appointments. There was little delay in taking action which will save the taxpayers over \$5,000 a year.

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