

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot 5 1/4c
Cotton seed, ton \$10

Rain Is Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with rain tonight and in east portion Thursday morning. Colder Thursday and in west tonight.

Official Votes

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Governor-elect Ehringhaus received North Carolina's highest vote, according to the official tabulation today of the November 8 election. Although Ehringhaus received 91 more votes than President-elect Roosevelt, the latter with 497,657 votes against Hoover's 288,244 received the largest majority. Senator Reynolds received 482,132, or 15,615 less than Ehringhaus, against Newell's 226,524. The official Bulwinkle majority, in the tenth district, was well over 20,000, Bulwinkle receiving 63,776 to 43,967 for Jonas.

Mrs. W. C. Harris Buried This A. M.

Cleo Whisnant Harris Succumbs To Heart Trouble, Leaves Husband And 6 Children.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence on N. Lafayette street for Mrs. Cleo Whisnant Harris, wife of W. C. Harris, prominent real estate dealer.

Mrs. Harris died Tuesday night at 7 o'clock following an illness of seven weeks from enlargement of the heart, during which time she sought the best medical attention, but to no avail. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whisnant and was 48 years of age.

Twenty-nine years ago she married W. C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harris and to this union were born six children, all of whom survive: William, Edwin, Thomas, Sara, Amanda and Alphonse. Also surviving are her parents, one sister, Mrs. Cicero Patterson, and two brothers, Charlie and Herbert Whisnant.

Church Organist
Mrs. Harris was one of Shelby's loveliest women. She was a native member of Central Methodist church and being talented in music, played the organ at her church for 15 years. She was a member of the Cecilia Music club, the Garden club and other social organizations, as well as active in the missionary society of her church. Mrs. Harris was of a cheerful disposition, a kind neighbor, an affectionate mother and home-maker.

In early life she joined the church and was a faithful worker. Her pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, conducted the funeral services and the following served as pall bearers: Thad C. Ford, Ed McGowan, Roy Sisk, Geo. Hoyle, Z. J. Thompson, Paul Webb. The beautiful floral offering was carried by members of the Cecilia Music club and interment took place in Sunset cemetery.

All-Stars To Play High Cagers Friday

Both Boys And Girls Teams To See Action. Fix Conference Schedule.

(Other Sports Page 3.)
The Shelby high cage teams will play two All-Star outfits in the gymnasium here Friday night, as was definitely announced today. The high school boys will be pitted against a team made up of former high school stars and college players. Among them will be Clino Owens Lee, "Red" Jolley, Hulick, Haig Posotin, Ray Brown and others. The high school girls sextet will play a team composed of Blanche Eaker, Lillian McEntire, "Snook" McEntire and others. At a Western Conference meeting held last night the schedule of play for the Shelby teams, in the conference for the first time, was arranged. The Shelby boys must play six conference games and the Shelby girls five contests. The schedule will be published in The Star Friday.

Marvin Bridges Has His Residence Burned

The home of Marvin Bridges, mechanic at the state highway camp in this county, was destroyed by fire one night recently at Lawardale. A major portion of the furniture, it is understood, was saved and there was some insurance on the building.

Veterans To Meet At Boiling Springs

A meeting of all ex-service men in that section of the county will be held at Boiling Springs Friday night at 8 o'clock. It is announced by A. E. Snyder. Compensation, the bonus and other matters of interest to veterans will be discussed by the speakers.

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Total Saving Made By Slashes In County Salaries Is \$6,740

Cut Is Even More Than 10 Percent Ordered By Old Board In May To Become Effective Now. Treasurer's Bond Costs \$350.

A total saving of \$6,470 in salaries was brought about Monday by the new board of county commissioners—Joe E. Blanton, J. D. Morris and Lester Herndon—within two hours after they had taken the oath of office.

The old board of commissioners had offered a salary cut of ten per cent back in May of this year, the same to take effect at the beginning of the new terms of office, but the salaries were cut even deeper than 10 per cent when the new board assumed control of affairs Monday.

Can't Cut During Term
According to County Attorney Peyton McSwain the law prohibits a salary slash during an office holder's term, hence the ten per cent cut ordered in May before the June primaries could not go into effect until the new terms begin. This also explains the new board's inability to cut the salary of the clerk of the court at their sitting Monday. Hence an indirect cut was made on this office when the \$50 per month allowance for the clerk's helper was withdrawn. This forces Mr. Hamrick whose term of office is for four years and has two years yet to run, to hire whatever assistance he needs from his own salary. When Attorney McSwain was

This table shows the office, former and new salary schedule and amount of saving. The board promises a reduction in other expenses later:

Table with 4 columns: Office, Old Salary, New Salary, Saving. Rows include County Attorney, Clerk of Court, Clerk's Helper, Register of Deeds, etc.

Seniors Again Lead Honor Students In Shelby Schools; Third On Roll

Total Of 103 Students Make Roll For Third Month. 11 Make Highest Grades.

While 103 students in Shelby's Central high school were making the honor roll for the third month, 11 of their number made the highest possible grade of "A" on all subjects. The 11 were: Paul Bullington, Betsy Eskridge, Esther Ann Quinn, Marion Ross, Marie King, Louise Lybrand, Marylin Smith, Ruth Byers, Gwyn Davis, Jeanette Post and Jane Washburn.

The senior class had the best scholastic average with 38 percent, or more than one-third, of the class making honor roll marks. Twenty-four percent of the Juniors were honor roll students, and 18 percent of the sophomores and 20 percent of the freshmen. The roll by classes follows:

- Seniors: Essie Bass, Laura Mae Borders, Rachel Connor, Maxine Costner, Stacey Duncan, Margaret Ford, Allen Jones, Anna Ray Jones, Margaret Lee, Helen Miller, Janet Morrison, Edna Roberts, Edith Sanders, Lucille Whisnant, Paul Arrowood, Billy Broadway, Loris Dover, Bobby Hoyle, Colbert McKnight, Caleb McSwain, Edison Noggle, Ed Post, Gertrude Boland, Rosalyn Dellinger, Jean Laughridge, Mary Alice Leech.

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Governor Gardner Tells Group In New York Of Tar Heel Plan

Says This State Has Tried To Adapt Government To Fit New Conditions.

New York, Dec. 7.—Creation of a "wholesome public opinion receptive to change," in government was described by Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina in an address here Monday night "as one of the positive benefits" of the depression.

The Southern state executive spoke before the National Conference on the Relation of Law and Business held under the auspices of New York university, and outlined what he termed "the North Caro-

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T. P. A. Gives Aid To Needy Instead Of Having "Feed"

For years and years the travelling salesmen's organization of Shelby, the loyal chapter of the T. P. A., has held a banquet or "feed" around Christmas or during the holiday season, but this year there will be no banquet.

Officials of the organization announced today that instead of enjoying their annual get-together they were giving the cost of the usual banquet plus a little more to charity and the Boy Scouts. A part of the fund, yearly set aside for the banquet, will go to the general charity fund and the remainder to help meet the Boy Scouts quota.

Link "Toots" Hord With Another Theft

Polic Of Onion Colored Boy Also Stole John Lovelace Suit.

"Toots" Hord, colored youth, who is in jail facing three or four house-breaking and larceny charges preferred by Shelby police, was linked with still another house theft yesterday by Chief McBride Poston.

Yesterday a local colored man who heard "Toots" arrest and the charges against him came to the police with a suit of clothes which he said, officers state, he purchased from Hord. Fearing that the clothes might get him in wrong with the law, the purchaser turned them over to the police department. The suit was that, officers say, which was stolen from the home of John Lovelace some months ago while the family was out.

Hord and Altonso Hoskins were sent to jail last week in default of bond to superior court on house-breaking charges in connection with thefts at the residences of the late Capt. J. F. Jenkins, Randolph Logan, Rev. J. W. Suttle, and Mr. Dillingham.

Colored Woman Whips Her Hubby For Being In Jail

Pays Him Out Then Takes A Switch From Jailyard Tree And Lets Him Have It.

Sheriff Irvin M. Allen tells the story and vouches for it, and that should serve the purpose of assuring the authenticity:

A colored man was in jail here yesterday on a whiskey charge. His freedom depended upon someone paying his fine and the costs. Just before noon his wife came to the jail, gave the sheriff the right amount and asked him to free her husband. The sheriff had her wait in the jailyard while he unlocked the cell doors. As the sheriff was freeing the hubby, the wife reached up in a tree in the jailyard, yanked out a sizeable switch and when the jail gate, which has a more cheering click when one is on the outside, swung open her husband stepped out, she hopped on him with the switch and to use the sheriff's words, "let him have it." The freed hubby, picked up speed as he disappeared up the street, but the wife, according to the officer, kept right on his heels swung the switch at every step.

"He'll be doubly careful, that fellow will, about getting in trouble again," the sheriff said.

MORE SPORTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 3-5.

Name New Officers For Key Club Here

Graham Dellinger New Chairman Of Governors. Others Are Elected.

New officers for the Key club, social organization for Shelby men located in the Weathers-Blanton building next to the Masonic temple, were elected at a business meeting Monday night.

Graham S. Dellinger was elected chairman of the board of governors, succeeding Z. J. Thompson. The four other governors elected to the board were Harvey White, Jim LeGette, Tommy Harrill, and E. B. Jarrett. Chas. Woodson was re-elected secretary of the club.

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Swear In Officers At Public Ceremony

Cleveland Group Joins In With State-Wide Program Here Monday Night.

Eleven newly elected Cleveland county officers were sworn in at the public ceremony at the court house here Monday night as a part of the state-wide radio hook-up for public installation of county officials.

The meeting at the court house was presided over by Peyton McSwain, new county attorney, and practically all county officers in addition to those sworn in were present. The radio hook-up in the court house to listen in on the Raleigh broadcast was furnished through the courtesy of the W. A. Pendleton firm. The officers sworn in by A. M. Hamrick, superior court clerk, were Mrs. Lillian Newton, treasurer; Andy F. Newton, registrar of deeds; Troy McKinney, county accountant; and eight of the 11 newly elected township constables. The county commissioners—Joe E. Blanton, J. D. Morris and Lester Herndon who had been sworn in earlier in the day—made short talks as a part of the program.

Veteran Williams Dies In Hospital

Funeral Of Confederate Vet Will Be Held Friday At St. Peters Church.

Monroe Williams, Confederate veteran, aged 87 years and eleven months, died this morning in the Lincoln hospital to which institution he was taken last week for treatment. Mr. Williams lived in the Toluca section and was well known throughout the county. He had a splendid war record and always attended the reunions of his comrades.

Mr. Williams was a man of unusual intelligence, was a student of Shakespeare, possessed a keen wit and a remarkable memory of the past. He was a man of splendid habits and until recently, was a vigorous man for his age.

He was twice married, both wives preceded him to the grave. Two sons survive, Dr. George Williams of Valdese and Eben Williams of Cincinnati.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peters Methodist church and interment will be in the cemetery there beside his wife.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What do the terms "place" and "show" mean in horse racing?
2. In what year did the great earthquake in San Francisco occur?
3. What is the symbolic animal of Islam?
4. Name the capital of Idaho?
5. What state does Carter Glass represent in the U. S. senate?
6. What is the political status of Hawaii?
7. Who wrote the "Night Before Christmas"?
8. What does "Noblesse Oblige" mean?
9. From what is papyrus made?
10. What is the Japanese name for Korea?
11. In what book of the Bible is the description of the Four Horsemen?
12. Name the volcanic mountain near Naples?
13. Name the capital of Tennessee?
14. What does A. D. stand for in reference to time?
15. Name the meat that comes from sheep?
16. Give the scientific name for shooting stars?
17. Name the university in New Haven, Conn.
18. Give the square root of one?
19. Do minerals harden or soften water?
20. What was the "Black Death"?

Browning Child, Six Months Old Is Dead

Billy Browning, the six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Browning, died Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday from the home of the parents by Rev. L. L. Jessup at 4 o'clock. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. The Browning family lives at the Belmont mill and the child was sick a week before the end came.

Popular Springs Sells Chickens

Recently The Star stated by error that Beaver Dam church had sold chickens to pay off the church debt. It should have stated that Poplar Springs church sold the chickens to apply on the church debt.

Name Physician, Welfare Officer In County Later

Not Appointed By County Board

County Physician Named By Board Of Health In January. Other In June.

A county physician and welfare officer for Cleveland county will not be appointed this week along with other new appointive officers named by the new board of county commissioners.

The county physician is always named by the county board of health on the first Monday in January, and the county welfare officer is always named on the first Monday in June at a joint session of the county commissioners and the county board of education.

Citizens Inquire
Since other new officers were appointed Monday many citizens have inquired about these two offices, some being of the opinion that they were also named by the commissioners, but information given The Star today gave the above method of appointment.

The present county physician is Dr. D. F. Moore. The county board of health, which in January appoints the county physician, is composed of the chairman of the county commissioners, Joe E. Blanton; the county superintendent of education, J. H. Grigg; the mayor of the county's largest town, S. A. McMurry; two physicians, one from Shelby and one from Kings Mountain; and one dentist, Dr. A. Pitt Beam.

The welfare office is filled each January when the two county boards hold their annual joint session. No other major changes have been made since the publication Monday of new officers.

Meeting Of Men Of Presbyterian Church On Friday

Will Be Held In Rutherfordton Friday Night. Shelby To Send Large Delegation.

The annual meeting of the men of Kings Mountain Presbyterian will be held in the Rutherfordton high school building, Friday, December 9, 7 p. m. Supper at fifty cents per plate will be served by the woman's auxiliary of the Rutherfordton Presbyterian church. The inspirational address will be delivered by the Rev. R. A. Forrest, president of Toccoa Falls Institute, Toccoa, Georgia. Mr. Forrest is a man of unusual gifts for speaking to men. He has appeared on some of the most important platforms in American in inspirational addresses to men. Men heard Mr. Forrest with peculiar pleasure and profit in the Montreat men's conference last summer. A real treat is in store for all who will be present at Rutherfordton Friday evening of this week.

The attendance at these annual meetings have run from 175-200 men. Every church in the Presbytery is urged to have a large delegation present Friday night that the record of past years may be maintained.

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church are to hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at which plans will be made for securing a large delegation for the Rutherfordton meeting. The local church has led all the other churches of the Presbytery in numbers attending the annual meetings. The Shelby Presbyterian men are determined not to lose their rating this year. Every member of men's organization is urged to be present tonight.

Tar Heel Congressmen Solid For Repeal; Special Session Forecast

Vote Ends Wet Hopes. This Session. Think Roosevelt May Call Term.

Washington, Dec. 7.—North Carolina congressmen put up a solid front Monday in supporting the prohibition repeal resolution presented at the opening of the session by Speaker of the House John N. Garner.

With every member present voting for repeal, the state contributed 10 votes to the majority forces, which went down to defeat by a narrow margin, because the resolu-

To Speak Here



Dr. A. M. Proctor, who holds the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Duke university, and Ph. D. from Columbia university, is a member of the faculty of the Department of Education at Duke. He has been professor of School Administration for a number of years. Previous to that time he was in public school work in this state.

In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Proctor has found time to do much research work, and has made educational surveys of a number of North Carolina counties. At the present time he is chairman of a committee of educators, which is making a complete study of the educational situation in North Carolina. He is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities in the south on matters of public school administration.

Scouts Ask For \$500 Fund Here

Scout Boys Will Make House-to-House Canvass on Friday or Saturday.

An appeal is issued to the friends of the Boy Scout movement by the finance committee composed of Thad C. Ford, Earl A. Hamrick and John S. McKnight, asking for \$500 more with which to meet this year's quota to the Piedmont council.

Already \$500 of the \$1,000 has been raised, so in order to get the remainder, the scout boys themselves will appear in uniform Friday and Saturday morning and ask for contributions. The drive will be extended into the Hollis, Polkville and Belwood sections where troops are active. The public statement by the finance committee issued today reads:

"About half of the funds asked for, to carry on the Boy scout work in Cleveland county, has been raised.

"At a recent meeting of the finance committee, it was decided to give all the sympathizers of this movement, who have not already done so, the opportunity to make a contribution to this fund, and that the actual soliciting will be done by the scouts themselves.

"On Friday afternoon, or Saturday of this week, these scouts will come to you in your home, and we ask you to carefully consider the merits of this movement, and make some contribution, large or small to this worthy cause."

No Bounties Paid On Hawks And Crows

The state department is not paying bounties this year for crows, hawks and wildcats killed, it is announced by H. C. Long, county game warden. The bounty award was called off this year due to economic conditions, it is said, but all hunters and sportsmen are urged to help eliminate crows, hawks, etc., and help protect the game supply.

Hunters report that game is more plentiful in the county this year than in some time. This applies particularly to rabbits, with three to five times as many as in recent years.

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Coroner's Jury Has Mistrial In Death Of Negro

Inquest Fails To Place Blame

Five White Youths And Colored Man Tell Of Fatality Saturday Night.

After an inquest in the court house here Tuesday afternoon which lasted for two and one-half hours, a coroner's jury was unable to reach a verdict in placing the blame for the death Saturday night of Will Green, 19-year-old colored farm hand.

Green, fatally injured, was brought to the hospital around midnight by five white youths with whom he had been riding on a truck to his home in the Patterson Springs section.

Coroner Roscoe Lutz, in reporting today that the inquest ended in a mistrial in which his jury of six men could not agree, stated that he did not know what would be the next step in the matter. A mistrial by a coroner's jury is rather unusual here, and it is probable, he stated, that the matter will pass on to the grand jury, or with further disposal left up to the discretion of the county commissioners about a second inquest.

Evidence Given
The truck on which Green was riding was driven, it is said, by Seth Mayhew, white youth. He and four companions, the evidence at the inquest revealed, had picked up Green and another colored man, Alonzo Whitner, to give them a lift to their homes south of Shelby. The other white boys with Mayhew were said to be Stacey Roberts, S. L. Roberts, Carl Logan, and Wilburn Byers. A mile or so from town, they testified, Whitener, one of the negroes, got off the truck. In the No. 3 school section the boys said they remembered that the truck swerved slightly into the ditch on the left side but they did not realize that it had struck anything.

Green, the fatally injured negro, had been sitting on that side of the truck, it was said, and after going a short distance the white youths stated they noticed that he was missing from the truck. Returning they found him injured by the side of the road. They brought him to the Shelby hospital but, with his skull fractured and his legs broken, he died en route or about the time of arrival at the hospital.

The other negro, Whitener, told of getting on the truck with Green. Near the Blanton place on the Patterson Springs road, he became frightened, he said, at the manner in which the truck was driven and jumped off, advising Green to do likewise. Green, however, remained on the truck, he said, and was fatally injured a short time later.

The presumption of the evidence by the white youths was that Green may have tumbled off the truck as it swerved slightly in the ditch, while the presumption of the other evidence before the coroner was that the truck might have sideswiped a telephone pole in such a manner as to crush the negro's head against the pole. There was evidence, the coroner said, that something had struck the side of the truck and also a pole.

The body of the negro, at last account, was at the Enloe funeral home here, and it will likely be sent to Winston-Salem where relatives live, for interment.

Those serving on the coroner's jury were: A. G. Higgins, W. D. Babington, Ed Laughridge, L. U. Arrowood, Joe Daniels and Bill Hogue.

Cotton Awaiting Bureau Report

Debt Situation And Bureau Reports Has Depressing Effect.

Cotton on New York exchange at 2 o'clock today was quoted Jan. 5.64, March 5.76 as compared with a close yesterday of Jan. 5.68, Mar. 5.78.

Cleveland's letter says: Forecast east and central rain, west cold wave. Journal Commerce Houston reports debts and fear of unwise farm legislation exerts depressing influence. Spot trading spasmodic but no distress offerings reported. Texas crop in north and west make gains, bumper crops in some counties. Basis steady. Charlotte reports mill buying light basis firm. Spartanburg says farm holding movement strong in S. C. Greenville, S. C. reports interior basis easier and cotton harder to sell. There were bids for large quantities print cloths and broadcloths in Worth street at under list prices but mills would not yield. Demand for October was a feature in futures yesterday, market will probably follow stocks awaiting government report tomorrow.

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