

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot base 5 3/4c
Cotton seed, ton \$10

Slightly Cooler

Weather forecast says: North Carolina cloudy with rains tonight, slightly cooler Tuesday and in west portion tonight.

No Reservation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Stimson today replied to the British government that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to accept payments on war debts except as provided in the founding agreement. The reply to Great Britain said the right is reserved to congress for final decision in respect to changes in the intergovernmental obligations. The note said the executive has no power to amend or alter these agreements.

Docket Cleaning Civil Court On 2 Weeks Term

Judge Frank D. Hill Of Cherokee Is Presiding. Term Begins Today.

A two weeks special term of civil court, called by the governor at the request of the local attorneys and county commissioners, started this morning to clear the civil docket of hang-over cases.

Judge Frank S. Hill, recently appointed by Governor Gardner to the superior court bench is presiding. Judge Hill is from Cherokee county and this is his first term of court to hold in Cleveland. The docket was called over this morning and non-suits taken in more than a score of cases, while consent judgments were signed in several cases and others were set for trial during the week.

In calling the docket this morning the following orders were issued:

Monday, December 12th
Southern Cotton Oil Co. vs. Baxter et al for trial; Earl vs. Earl, non suit; Beam vs. Norman, non suit; Scruggs vs. Rippey, non suit; Kendrick-Harrelson Co. vs. Lackey et al (cont.); Climax vs. Blackwell, non suit; Oakwood vs. Elam, non suit; Hendrick vs. Moore, non suit; Lackey vs. Gannt, non suit; Beam vs. Beam, non suit; Beam vs. Norman, non suit; Elam vs. Holland, non suit; Tarrant vs. Hamrick, non suit; Spicer vs. Spicer, non suit; Rhinehart vs. Bolling, non suit; Conner vs. Kendrick, for trial; Conner vs. Jenks, for trial; Kennedy vs. Bridges, for trial; Bullard vs. Bullard, non suit; Kennedy vs. Bridges, for trial; Blackmer vs. Blackmer, for trial; Humphries vs. Humphries, non suit; Morris Supply Co. vs. Morris, non suit; Furniture Co. vs. Bell, non suit; Masonic Lodge vs. Bell, non suit; Best vs. Stockton, non suit; Pendleton vs. Smith, for trial; Randall vs. McMurry, cont.; Watson vs. Pennell, non suit; Bridges vs. Mackie, non suit; Sales Book Co. vs. Novelty Mills, withdrawn; Bank vs. Van Dyke, judgment; Horn vs. Hoyle, cont.; Wilson vs. Bridges, non suit; McSwain vs. Morris, non suit; Overall Co. vs. Barrett, non suit; Dalton vs. Thompson, for trial; Dunn vs. Dunn, non suit; Williams vs. Williams, non suit; Gannt vs. Elliott, non suit; Bradley vs. Bradley, non suit; Brant vs. Summey, non suit; Brant vs. Powell, non suit; Carson vs. Nolan, non suit; Sisk vs. Sisk, for trial; Champion vs. Champion, for trial; Whitt vs. Whitt; Cham-

Health Stressed In County Schools At Teachers Meet

Dr. Branch Of Dental Department Lectures. First Of Five Meetings.

Health in the public schools will be the subject to be emphasized in a series of five meetings of the school teachers of Cleveland county and on Saturday, the first of these health meetings was held in the high school building with about 175 teachers present.

Dr. Branch of the dental department of the state board of health was the principal speaker giving a lecture illustrated by pictures on the proper care of the teeth. His talk included dental education among the children and proved very interesting.

The meeting was presided over by Marvin L. Turner of Piedmont, who is president of the county unit of the teachers association. Other health talks were made by Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Miss Euna Lee Barnett, Mrs. G. H. Edmonds, Lawton Blanton, G. R. Stine and Mrs. E. Neal, covering various phases of health work in the county school system.

It is planned to hold two meetings of the county teachers in January, dates to be set later.

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To Enlarge Postoffice On Present Location

Hoey Property Goes To Government

Ground To Rear Of Present Office Purchased For Site.

Shelby's enlarged post office with a third floor added for a Federal court room will be on the same location as the present office.

Over the week-end Washington dispatches informed that the Treasury department had decided to purchase the Hoey property to the rear of the present office for the necessary additional footage on which to enlarge the office.

The purchase price for the property was given in the Washington dispatch as \$20,000. The purchase had not been officially confirmed yesterday with Clyde R. Hoey, owner of the property, and his son Charles Hoey, real estate agent, who has it in charge but it is presumed that the price set by them has been accepted.

Lot 130 by 170.

The addition of the Hoey property will give the post office site a lot 130 feet by 170 feet. The present post office is located on a plot which is 130 feet by 120 feet, the 130-foot frontage being on Washington street and the 120-foot frontage on the East Warren street side of the corner. The Hoey property is 50 feet by 130, the 50-foot frontage being on East Warren making the post office plot by the purchase addition 170 feet on that side.

Just when building work will start is not known, but it is hoped here that the construction work will start early in the new year.

On the Hoey property mentioned is an office and apartment building, consisting of two downstairs store-rooms or offices and 13 rooms and a lodge hall upstairs. It is believed here that the present building will be torn down to make way for the new structure. It adjoins a similar two-story building owned by Mrs. J. D. Dudley. One price given the government included this building, but judging by the Washington information it was not included in the purchase. Supposedly the new building will extend back to the edge of the Hoey property, across the vacant plot east of the present post office building with the 50-foot width of the purchased property to be left as a drive to meet the requirements for an open space between the post office building and any other structure.

Three other sites had been considered for the building. One was the corner of Washington and Marion streets, where the Ideal Service station is located; the other was the Courtview corner, Marion and LaFayette streets; and the third was the Miller block, corner Warren and LaFayette streets. Prices were secured on these by the treasury department some time ago when it was believed the appropriation for the enlarged office would not be enough to purchase the Hoey property and enlarge the building. A week or more ago, however, Postmaster J. H. Quinn received instructions to have a detailed survey made of the present plot and the Hoey property. This was done and it is presumed that the Hoey offer was accepted after figures in the survey showed that the plot and addition would be ample for the proposed building according to the architectural plans.

\$600 Cut From County Home Salary For Unexpired Term Of Mr. Borders

John Borders To Finish His Term At \$50 Per Month Less.

John Ab Borders, keeper of the county home was notified this afternoon of a salary cut of \$50 per month effective January 1st, 1933 by the new board of county commissioners. Joe E. Blanton, J. D. Morris and J. L. Herndon, in a special session.

Term Expires March 1. The term of Mr. Borders does not expire until August 1st, 1933 and although many applications were in for the place now held by Mr. Borders, it was decided by the board that they would not have a right to consider other applications until his present term expires.

Mr. Borders has been drawing \$150 per month for the services of himself and wife. It was ordered that their salaries be reduced to \$100 per month.

All morning the commissioners went over the welfare and relief work with J. B. Smith, welfare of-

Christmas Issue Out Wednesday

On Wednesday of this week, The Cleveland Star will issue its Christmas edition, heralding the gift bargains which the merchants have to offer. Never have the stores been fuller of Christmas merchandise than now and at prices that have not obtained since before the World war.

Gifts this year are practical and it is thrifty to give something useful. Merchants will lay before you in Wednesday's issue, thousands of gift suggestions which will mark the real beginning of the shopping season. Only ten more shopping days left.

Merchants who wish advertising in Wednesday's Star at the bargain rate outlined in a letter to merchants with holiday goods, should have their copy in Tuesday, sure. Mr. Dail and his services are

May Seek Special Law For Use Upon Court 'Repeaters'

Officials of the Cleveland county recorder's court may ask Ernest Gardner, Cleveland county's representative in the next legislature to pass a law providing heavier punishment for old offenders or "repeaters" in county court.

It is said that close to half of the docket of the court now is made up of charges against men who have become regulars in that they are tried several times during the year. The majority of these are habitual violators of the prohibition law and in many instances the heaviest sentence permissible is 30 days. This fails to act as a deterrent as it is said that two or three old offenders come up for trial at regular intervals of about a month apart. If "repeaters" were removed the county court docket would be cut down almost half, according to William Osborne, deputy clerk of the court.

Officials discussing the proposed legislation do not desire anything as strong as the New York or Michigan law which automatically brings on a life sentence for fourth offenders, but they believe that a law making it possible for the recorder to mete out terms of six months or a year to men who come back in the court for the second or third time each year would help. It would, they say, keep many of the old offenders from taking the chance of coming back as well as cut down the court work and expense. For more than a year the county court has been operating daily and usually with a heavy docket. The work now requires almost the full time of the deputy clerk as well as the recorder and collector and with the county having to bear the expense in a big percentage of the case it has become a considerable item. The fines total a considerable sum in the course of the year and thus provide quite a bit of revenue for the county treasury and school fund, but in cases of road sentences and where convicted defendants are unable to pay fines and costs the expense falls upon the county.

Cleveland County Club Women At Achievement Day Program Held Here.



Two hundred and seventy five women attended the annual Achievement Day program held at the South Shelby school on Friday, Dec. 2nd. Fifteen clubs working under Mrs. Irma Wallace, home demonstration agent, were represented, although all of the members present did not get into the picture. Mrs. Foy Putnam was the retiring president, succeeded by Mrs. Huff Hamrick of Boiling Springs 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.

City To Force Payment On '22 Paving Projects

Notices Go Out To Property Owners Having Abutting Property On Seven Streets.

Christmas presents are going out to property owners in Shelby in the form of paving tax notices which must be paid by December 20th or property will be advertised for sale.

Seven street paving projects were done in 1923 and the abutting property owners were allowed to pay their assessment of one-third the cost of the paving in front of their property in ten annual installments. Some property owners have kept their annual installments paid when due, others are in arrears for several installments and one property owner has not paid any assessments. It has been ruled by the city attorney that at the end of ten years the city must exercise its claim against the property for this paving, otherwise any mortgage on the property would take priority over the city's paving tax claim. Hence, it has become necessary for the city to force the payment of all paving tax assessments that have been running for the ten year period.

These paving projects on which collection must be made are on Washington street, LaFayette street, Warren, Marion, Morgan, Graham and Sumter. They amount to \$23,000 principal and interest, according to information secured this morning at the city hall.

Miss Kate Long Of Forest City Is Dead

Former School Teacher Dies Suddenly. Sister Of Otto Long.

Forest City, Dec. 11.—Miss Kate Long, 30 years of age, a member of one of Rutherford county's most prominent families, died suddenly at her home here this morning. She is survived by her father, J. B. Long, and the following sisters: Mrs. Robert Hair of Pineville, Ky., her twin sister, Mrs. J. M. Burkholder and Miss Ottilee Long of Forest City, and one brother, Otto Long of Forest City. Her mother preceded her to the grave about two years ago.

Miss Long was an active member of the First Baptist church of this city. For years she had been a worker in the primary department of the Sunday school. At one time she was a member of the Forest City school faculty, giving this up on account of her health. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Former Governor Of South Carolina Dies

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11.—Thomas Gordon McLeod, twice governor of South Carolina, died at his home here today from complications which resulted from an attack of influenza.

Death came at 12:45 p. m. Had he lived until December 17, he would have been 65 years old. A native of Lynchburg, S. C., Governor McLeod became interested in public affairs in his early manhood and after serving as representative in the general assembly, state senator and lieutenant governor was elected governor in 1922. He was re-elected for a two year term in 1924.

MASONIC CHAPTER TO MEET, ELECT OFFICERS

A regular convocation of LaFayette chapter will be held at the Masonic temple tonight. As this is the time for election of officers, all companions are urged to be present.

Royal American



Renouncing his historic title, Prince Tourmanoff of Russia, now a librarian in the Baker Memorial Library at Harvard, will become an American citizen, with the name of Leo Constantine Tourmanoff, soon, having recently filed his final papers in Boston. The Prince was a major general in the Russian Army during the World War.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What is the Appian Way?
2. Is the word God in the U. S. Constitution?
3. What was the brontosaurus?
4. From what French drama was the motion picture 'Devil May Care' adapted?
5. What is the chief ingredient in the alloy known as bronze?
6. What does "clowning" mean?
7. Name the capital of Bulgaria?
8. Of what are camel-hair brushes made?
9. What is Marihuana?
10. Who wrote the book of poems entitled "The Flowering Stone"?
11. How many feet are in one hundred fathoms?
12. What is anise?
13. What was "Brook Farm"?
14. Who invented balloon tires for automobiles?
15. Do citizens of the District of Columbia vote in national elections?
16. Which amendment to the U. S. Constitution guarantees free speech?
17. On what ticket did William D. Upshaw run in the recent Presidential election?
18. What Indian nation originally inhabited Long Island, N. Y.?
19. How does broth differ from soup?
20. What is embolism?

Duke Alumni Gather At Banquet Tonight

Duke university alumni and parents of present students at the university will gather tonight at seven o'clock at Central Methodist church where a turkey dinner will be served. The principal speaker will be Dr. A. M. Proctor, a member of the Duke faculty. He will bring a message regarding the aims and purposes of the institution and various phases of the growth and development of this vitally important period of its history.

Cotton Crop Passes 43,000 Bales Total

Almost 20,000 Below Crop Of 1931

Final Ginning In County May Reach 45,000. Larger Than Expected.

The Cleveland county cotton crop, although bringing a disappointing price, is turning out to be larger than expected earlier in the season. Up to December 1, according to the report issued over the week-end, a total of 43,156 bales had been ginned in the county. This is compared with 62,745 bales ginned to the same date last year.

The ginning, which is almost 20,000 bales behind that of last year, is slightly above what farmers and cotton men had predicted. Last year's ginning set a new production record of over 64,000 bales for the county, but the crop this year was earlier than that of last year and two weeks ago it was thought the final ginning would little more than pass 40,000 bales. No great amount of cotton remains to be ginned, but chances are that the final ginning will show around 45,000 bales as the ginning to December 1 was less than 2,000 bales below that figure.

Bank Cashier Father Of Twin Daughters

Rutherfordton, Dec. 12.—Born at the Rutherfordton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gettys of Bostic, twins, a girl, Mary Clinton, weighing 5 1-4 pounds, and a boy, John William, weighing 6 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Gettys before marriage was Miss Mary Willie Long, one of the county's leading school teachers. Mr. Gettys is the cashier of the Bostic bank.

OYSTER SUPPER FRIDAY AT WACO HIGH SCHOOL

Waco school will give an oyster supper Friday night the 16th at 7:30. Proceeds will go for the recently planted shrubbery. There will be added attractions free, by the students. Everybody welcome.

Split In Wet Ranks Looming Over Reference About Booze Lobbyists

LaGuardia Says Liquor Interests Lobby Washington As In "Old Days"

Washington, Dec. 12.—Rep. Florida H. LaGuardia, Republican, New York, long a militant wet leader, injected a flash of drama into the house ways and means committee beer hearings last week by bitterly denouncing "liquor lobbyists" and "brewery stock promoters" for activities smacking of "the old days." He openly rebuked the committee for permitting representatives for brewery interests to advise it in drafting a bill. Solemnly, he warned that unless every safeguard is thrown about the beer bill there will be a return of conditions which brought about the 18th amendment and the 18th amendment will never be repealed.

LaGuardia's outburst revealed a possible split in wet ranks on the form of a beer bill. His appearance followed that of Representatives of various interests who came to tell of benefits that would accrue to them from legalization of beer. This list included railroads, grain growers, box manufacturers, bottle makers, refrigerating plants, truck manufacturers, electric companies. House Democratic Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey, a member of the

White, Sole Survivor Company F, C. S. A.

Death Of Monroe Williams Leaves Only One Survivor Of His Company.

The death last week of Lawson Monroe Williams, leaves only one survivor of company F, 34th N. C. Regiment, Confederate States army, according to Mr. A. G. Higgins of Shelby. This sole survivor is William V. White, 96 years old of Joplin, Mo. Mr. White is an uncle of Andy F. Newton, register of deeds and Attorney D. Z. Newton, both of Shelby.

Mr. Williams enlisted at the age of 18 years under Capt. Abraham G. Waters, the first captain of company F. This company lost more than 21 per cent of its number killed in battle. He was captured July 3rd, 1863 and remained a prisoner until the end of the war. He was the last survivor except one of the 147 youths who went to war in the sixties and that survivor is Mr. White, age 96, now living in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. Williams, it will be recalled, died in Lincoln hospital last week. He was 87 years and 11 months old and spent most of his life in Cleveland and Lincoln counties. He was a man of pleasing and happy personality and was of vigorous health and mentality up until he died. Mr. Williams was buried at St. Peter's Methodist church Friday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. L. W. Scott. Two sons, Dr. George Williams of Valdese and Eben Williams of Toledo, Ohio, survive.

Dry Goods Merchants Oppose Sales Taxes

Dry Goods association, today said Boston, Dec. 12.—P. A. O'Connell, president of the National Retail the members of the organization were opposed to all forms of federal, state and municipal sales taxes as well as manufacturers fed-taxes. The announcement was the result of a poll of the members on the subject of taxation.

Polkville Road Work Likely To Get Going Soon

Contractor Now On Kings Mtn. Job

Mule And Man Labor Will Play Big Part. Grading On Other Road.

Construction work on the new Shelby-Polkville highway will start early in the new year, possibly in January.

No official information has been received from the highway department as to the date the work will begin, according to W. A. Broadway, road engineer for the county. It is believed, however, that construction forces will be moved to the new project within five or six weeks.

The Asheville contractor who has the contract for the construction of the road and also the Fallston-Polkville and via Lawdale is now working upon the highway link between Kings Mountain and the South Carolina line. This project will require considerable time yet, it is said, but a portion of the machinery and force may be moved from that road to the new route soon.

The policy of the highway commission is to employ as much labor as possible because the Federal fund advanced for road building was appropriated to decrease unemployment. Man and mule labor is being used on the Kings Mountain job but the grading across the mountain also required the use of a steam shovel.

At the highway office here it is said that practically all of the grading can be done with wheelers on the new Polkville road. There is some grading although on the Fallston-Polkville road which will require the use of a steam shovel.

With unemployed men being worked as much as possible on the highway work it is thought that quite an additional number will be used by the contractor on the Polkville project as the grading will be one with mules and wheelers. These men will be hired by the contractor, but the policy is to hire men whose names are listed with the welfare office as in needy circumstances and with families to support. A list of these, including unemployed of both Cleveland and Gaston counties, has already been prepared by the welfare agent.

The building of the new road and the construction of the enlarged Shelby post office, both expected to begin early in the year, will provide employment for several score men now out of work thus giving this section its first benefit from the building fund provided by congress to decrease unemployment.

Busy Days Ahead Of School 'Til Holidays

Basketball, Dramatic Club Presentation, Stage Curtain Installation, Etc.

Until the schools adjourn for the Christmas holidays on December 21, they will be busy places. In addition to the intensive work in preparation for mid-semester examinations, there will be the inevitable Christmas spirit. Interspersed among all this will be many activities. Basketball games of both boys and girls will play with Polkville here on the 13th and there on the 21st, and with Boiling Springs junior college there on the 16th. The Dramatic club will make its first public appearance on December 20th, presenting a comedy entitled, "Not Quite Such a Goose," and a fantasy entitled, "The Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil." The Graham school will celebrate the installation of a new stage curtain by presenting an opera on December 20th.

The Music club will give a special Christmas carol service at the First Baptist church on the evening of December 18th. Two hundred chosen voices will participate. Added to this will be P. T. A. meetings, Christmas assembly, programs, etc.

Seaboard Conductor Takes His Own Life

Monroe, Dec. 11.—Capt. James William Glenn, 56, prominent citizen of Monroe and well known conductor on the Seaboard Air Line railway, committed suicide at his home here last night. Captain Glenn had been in ill health for the past five years and that fact is attributed as the cause for his act.

Members of his family found him late this morning sitting in a chair in his room with a bullet wound in his forehead. He had been in the employ of the railroad for nearly 30 years and was a member of the Presbyterian church, Shrine of Oasis temple and the Order of Railway Conductors.