

Late News

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot basis 5c
Cotton seed, ton \$10

Warmer Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Slowly rising temperature in west portion tonight and in central and west portions Tuesday.

Many Homeless

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 19.—Fifteen hundred persons, many of them ill with influenza and suffering from exposure, huddled together in three refugee camps here last night, while flood water swept away their homes and livestock from nearby lowlands.

Souvenirs And Food From County At Raleigh Dinner

Four Hundred Attend Live-At-Home Dinner. Program Worth \$5 Million Dollars.

Cleveland county food and souvenirs were in evidence Friday night at the live at home banquet tendered Governor O. Max Gardner and Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Shelby Creamery Gilt Edge butter was served on the tables, at each guest plate was a ball of Christmas tie twine manufactured by the Cleveland Mill and Power Co., Lawndale, flour was furnished by the Eagle Roller Mill, dress patterns, scarfs and handkerchiefs by the Cleveland Cloth Mill, headche powder by the Rex Remedy Co., Shelby, table napkins by the Neisler Mills of Kings Mountain.

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Officers Secure More Of Stolen Goods In Shelby

Several Other Articles Alleged To Have Been Stolen By "Toots" Hord Recovered.

If city police continue to round up articles they allege were stolen by "Toots" Hord, young colored man, now in jail awaiting trial, they will have allegations against him indicating that he manipulated a house-breaking racket on a major scale in Shelby.

"Toots" is already formally charged with entering and robbing four or five Shelby residences and a quantity of stolen goods have been recovered from him or from people who said he sold them, officers say.

Last week a hunting coat stolen from John Lovelace, and shoes, etc., said to have been stolen from the home of the late Capt. J. F. Jenkins were secured by Chief McBride Poston and other officers. In one of the alleged stolen coats recovered by the officers, Chief Poston said, found a still worm.

Hord and a companion were given a preliminary hearing in county court some weeks ago and bound to superior court, while a third colored youth was sentenced to six months on the roads.

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Section Is Still Held In Grip Of Big Snow

Freeze Last Night Blocks Traffic

Shelby Experienced Snowbound Saturday And Sunday. To Melt Soon.

Despite a warm sun on Sunday which did much to break the relentless hold of the blanket of ice and snow, freezing temperature last night and early today so hardened the snowdrifts that the Shelby section today was still in the grip of one of the worst freezes in years.

With business and traffic practically at a standstill Saturday, following the snow and sleet of Friday, the sun Sunday promised to remove the snow and ice in a hurry. But this morning, except for traffic lanes cut out by highway and street forces, travel was almost as difficult and even more dangerous than on Saturday.

The weatherman, however, promises higher temperatures by Wednesday and rain late in the week to assure that the blanket of snow will disappear by Christmas.

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Although the heavy snow and cold was a hardship upon the poor, many unemployed men benefited.

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Was Victim Of Tuberculosis, Wife And Five Children Survive. Funeral Sunday.

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Funeral services were held at New Hope yesterday at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Davis in charge.

City Schools Open Today; Will Begin Holidays Wednesday

The Shelby city schools opened this morning despite the inclement weather. Travel conditions were better than in the rural sections, where the larger schools closed, and Supt. B. L. Smith stated this morning that school work would continue unless the weather got considerably worse.

It was decided to open this morning and continue through Wednesday due to the fact that the regular holiday period will begin Wednesday afternoon. The schools will open again on January 3 following Christmas and New Year.

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Rural Mail Goes Rounds Today; One Carrier Gets Sick On Route

Charlie Carson Brought In By Ambulance This Morning. All Back In.

After receiving no mail Saturday, citizens of rural Cleveland county had their mail today with six regular rural route carriers and one substitute making their rounds.

Due to the heavy snowdrifts and sleet-coated roads Saturday none of the rural carriers attempted to make their rounds. No morning trips were made on the Fallston and Belwood star routes, but these two routes were carried Saturday afternoon.

This morning all seven rural carriers and both star route carriers left their offices determined to cover their routes. A little after noon six of the seven had made their rounds and had reported back to the post office.

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Several Injured In Week-End Accidents

Brother Of Prof. Griffin Hurt In Wreck. Miss Washburn, Clerk Hamrick Hurt.

J. R. Griffin, of Charlotte, a brother of I. C. Griffin, former superintendent of the Shelby public schools, was painfully injured late Friday afternoon when his auto turned over just east of Shelby on highway 20.

Mr. Griffin was painfully injured about the head and suffered some from exposure before he was rushed to the Shelby hospital by ambulance. His injuries consisted of abrasions about the face and bruises and lacerations of the head, but he was considerably improved today and may be able to return home this afternoon with his son who came up from Charlotte to be with him.

Miss Oeland Washburn, popular secretary of the Ryburn and Hoey law firm, suffered a fracture of her right arm when she fell Saturday morning while en route to the office from her home.

A. M. Hamrick, clerk of superior court, was still confined to his home today as the result of injuring his ankle Saturday morning. After turning his ankle he came on to the office at the court house, but later in the day the pain grew worse and he suffered a fainting spell and had to be carried home in an automobile by Sheriff Irvin Allen and Wm. Osborne, deputy clerk.

Fight Fires With Cops Patrol Auto

Firemen And Police Carry Chemicals In Small Car To Blazes.

Snowbound Shelby on Saturday made use of its smallest fire truck in many years. There were only two alarms during the day and with streets packed with snowdrifts the police patrol car was used by firemen and policemen to carry chemicals to extinguish the fires instead of taking out the large fire trucks. One fire was at a North Washington street residence, the blaze originating in an attempt to warm up frozen water pipes. The other was an automobile. Damage was slight at both places.

During Saturday and Sunday the patrol car was in general emergency use, being used to pick up stranded pedestrians and motorists as well as to carry firemen out on calls.

Bolton Child Found Dead; Burial Today

The three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Bolton was found dead in bed at the home of its parents in the Shelby mill village Sunday. The child had not been well and it is thought its heart gave out. It was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and they are greatly distressed over its sudden passing. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock.

Bank Of Grover Pays 45% To Depositors

Checks aggregating \$4,627.15 representing the fourth dividend on the closed Bank of Grover are today being mailed to the depositors, according to W. B. Tyer, liquidating agent.

This bank closed on December 17, 1931 and this 10 percent dividend represents 45 percent which has been paid to the depositors.

Local Nurses Pass State Examination

Four Graduates Of Shelby Hospital Pass Test of State Board.

Four graduates of the Shelby hospital's school of nursing were among the 186 who passed the state board of examiners last week. They were: Lalah Myrtle Davis, Daisy V. Hamrick, Elizabeth Cleome Liles and Roe Nichols.

Mary Elizabeth Bradford, of the Lincoln hospital, and the following from the Rutherford hospital were also among those who passed the board: Mamie Elizabeth Brown, Grace A. Greene, Ellen Rosalind Hildreth and Katie Lee Trexler.

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Larger Schools In County Close Due To Weather

All the larger rural schools in Cleveland county and some of the smaller ones did not open this morning because of the snow and ice and general weather conditions.

J. H. Grigg, county superintendent, said this morning that all the standard high schools in the county did not open, neither did the schools where pupils are hauled by bus.

By having to close today because of weather and travel conditions, these schools, Supt. Grigg said, will remain closed through the holidays and will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Superior Court Adjourned Today Because Of Snow

Judge Hill Opened Court This Morning But Many Witnesses Do Not Appear.

The second week of Cleveland county's special Superior court term to clear up the congested civil calendar may not be held until some time in January.

Judge Frank S. Hill convened court this morning for the second week, but due to the ice and snow and travel conditions in the rural sections scores of witnesses and litigants were unable to get here and it was deemed unwise to attempt to keep the court going.

Just when the remaining week will be held was not known today. That matter will likely be left with the bar association and the county commissioners. It is hoped, however, that another special week can be called by the governor in January.

Shopping Through Star Advertising And The Telephone

Shoppers Using Star Advertising To Make Selections, And Telephone For Orders.

With the weather so bad that last minute Christmas shoppers can't make their customary rounds of the stores and personally select their gifts, many are using The Star's advertising columns. Last week and this week the merchants are offering through advertising what they have in stock for useful and practical Christmas gifts. Shoppers are making their selections from the advertising columns of The Star and telephoning their orders to the stores, asking that the merchandise be delivered or placed aside to be called for later.

As an extra accommodation to the trading public, many of the cash and carry stores, have aided by instituting a free delivery service of all packages. Merchandise selected through advertising and ordered by telephone is being delivered within the city limits and mailed to post-offices and rural routes throughout this section. This has seemed to help solve the pre-holiday shopping problem which has been interrupted by the snow and sleet.

Collect Clothes For Needy Here

In a movement sponsored by the Rotary club, Shelby citizens are today being urged to collect all old clothes and shoes they may have about their homes so that they may be distributed among the needy of the city.

The snow, ice and weather of recent days have brought considerable suffering and hardships to the poor of the city who do not have sufficient clothing to protect them against the cold and snow. They are being provided fuel and food by the Red Cross relief headquarters, but many do not have shoes and clothes. Those who have such are asked to get them together in a package and telephone Lander McBrayer at the relief headquarters, telephone 826. He will send someone for the packages and the clothing will be distributed among the needy homes. Members of the Rotary club are honoring for a fine response to the request.

Death Of Child Is Third In Three Years

Everie, nine months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stringfellow died Friday afternoon of pneumonia and was buried Saturday afternoon at Elizabeth church. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow have lost three children in the past three years and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Lutherans Open New Church And Lay Cornerstone

Postpone Community Service Program

Dr. Schaeffer Preaches First Sermon In Edifice Yesterday. Dr. Morgan Here.

Shelby's new Lutheran church was formally opened with its first service yesterday and despite the very inclement weather a goodly sized congregation turned out for the first service and the laying of the cornerstone.

It was planned to hold a community service in the new church this evening with representatives from other organizations and churches of the city in attendance, but this meeting will be postponed until more favorable weather. Rev. Frank Davis announced today.

The sermon yesterday morning was preached by Dr. H. Brent Schaeffer, president of Lenoir-Rhyne college and one of the Lutheran leaders of the state. Following the service the cornerstone laying program was held with Dr. Schaeffer, Dr. E. C. Cooper and Rev. Frank Davis participating.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a popular service was held at the church with leaders of the Lutheran denomination complimenting the local congregation upon their new edifice and the spirit shown in erecting it. Among the speakers were Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of the North Carolina Synod; Mr. Alfred Moretz, of Hickory, president of the missionary society; and Rev. N. D. Yount, of Bessemer City, a former pastor.

The pageant planned for Sunday evening was postponed and the sermon last night was preached by Rev. C. K. Derrick, of Kings Mountain.

Church Packed For Program Of Carols By School Children

Candle-Light Service Is Unusually Good Considering Period For Training.

A large audience packed the auditorium of the First Baptist church here last night for the candle-light service which consisted of a carol program rendered by the school children of the city.

A total of 263 voices participated in the interesting program of carol and Christmas anthems, and taken as a whole the service was unusually good as the children had been in training only three weeks under the direction of Ovid B. Lewis assisted by a number of city teachers. The high interest in the event was shown by the fact that the auditorium was packed and many had to stand. The first numbers were the grammar grade chorus and glee clubs and was good considering the ages of the children. The numbers by the high school mixed chorus and the high school trio were also very good. The highlights of the program the two numbers rendered by the combined choruses of the high school and grammar school with all the 263 voices participating.

The entire program was one of the most pleasing Christmas concerts ever given in Shelby, especially by school children and all who participated or aided in the training are to be commended for their work.

Knives Are Given As Souvenirs. Sumptuous Meal Is Served. Men Are Stickers.

Seventy-five key men in the Shelby Cotton mill organization enjoyed their annual banquet Saturday night at the club room. R. T. LeGrand, the popular secretary-treasurer of the mill, the largest textile institution here, was toastmaster and when he called for a show of hands from those who had been in the employ of the mills since the annual banquets were started some sixteen or more years ago, fully ninety per cent of the hands went up.

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Chas. Burrus was the speaker, giving information on the work of his office in looking after federal court offenders on probation and parole in the western district of North Carolina. It was a phase of work with which the public is not well acquainted, so his speech was greatly enjoyed.

A sumptuous meal with a tomato cocktail, turkey, ham, vegetables, cream and cake was served under the direction of Mrs. John McClure and Miss Margaret Anthony. It

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Marriage in Moviedom



Petite and pretty Sidney Fox, who soared to Hollywood stardom overnight, is shown as she snuggled up to her brand new hubby, Charles E. Beahan, scenario editor, at their New York hotel following their surprise marriage at Harrison, N. Y. Miss Fox wept during the ceremony, because, she told reporters, "it is the first time I've ever been married." It is the second time for the groom.

New Professional Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy Soon

Medical Men Move In South Washington Street Structure After Christmas.

Shelby's newest business and office building, the Professional building on South Washington street, just south of the Hotel Cleveland, is practically completed and will be ready for occupancy at an early date.

The building is owned and was erected by Drs. Tom and Ben Gold and Dr. D. F. Moore who will have their offices in the structure in opening up the city's first building restricted to medical, dental offices, etc.

The building is two-story structure of an attractive architectural design and one of the most modern in the city. There is a drug store room on the first floor together with two large suites of offices. On the second floor are four large office suites, a laboratory, sun porch, equipment storage rooms, etc.

The room for the drug store will be occupied by Quinn's drug store soon after the first of the year, the owners say. Four physicians and specialists plan to move into the offices soon after Christmas. Dr. Tom Gold, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will occupy the front suite on the first floor. Dr. B. B. Matthews physician and specialist, will occupy the other first floor suite by the side of the drug store. The front office suite on the south side of the second floor will be occupied by Dr. Ben Gold, physician, and the front suite on the north will be occupied by Dr. D. F. Moore, physician. This leaves two suites on the second floor yet to be leased.

The building is vapor-heated and has elevator service in addition to stairway. The floors are of tile, and a general blue, gray and white interior decorating system throughout. The medical office suites consist of four rooms—waiting room, examination room, treatment room and rest room. Dividing the drug store and office suites on the first

floor is a tile lobby with entrance to the store and offices, to the stairs and also to a hall leading to the other first floor offices and to the elevator for the second-floor offices. The general construction work has been done by Lutz and Webb and only a few items remain to be done before the building is complete.

A formal opening of the Professional building is being planned at a later date when all the occupants have moved in.

Key Men Of Shelby Mill In Annual Banquet Saturday; Burrus Speaks

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Rev. I. D. Harrill Minister For 30 Years, Is Dead

Pastor Of 3 Baptist Churches

Well Known Baptist Preacher Is Buried This Afternoon At Lattimore.

Rev. I. D. Harrill, age 60, died Sunday morning at 4:30 at his home near Lattimore. Mr. Harrill had been in ill health for a number of years but continued his work until about Thanksgiving. He was brought home from the Rutherford hospital late in November and had been confined to his bed until death.

In December 1896 he was married to Miss Georgia Lattimore, and to this union three children were born. Prof. Bunyan Harrill, principal Glenwood high school, Mr. Hugh Harrill, and Miss Edith Harrill, both of Lattimore.

Deceased had been in the Baptist ministry in this section and other sections of Western N. C. for 30 years, having held many pastorates in Cleveland county, serving some of the most active and progressive churches in this section.

At the time of his death he was holding pastorates at Concord and Race Path churches in Rutherford county and Bethel church at Ellenboro. During his ministry, hundreds have been converted and under his leadership B. Y. P. U. work and other church activities have become more helpful and useful in the churches he served. He was a lover of young people and their work, and made his appeal to them in such an understanding manner that he was greatly loved by the young people as well as the adults.

Many wedding ceremonies have been performed, and many funeral services conducted by this good man. He was taken home on Sunday, the day of the week that made his life most useful, and the beautiful log and stucco home he had built in the edge of a woods near Lattimore was covered and surrounded with snow which seemed symbolic with the beautiful and pure life he desired to live and to show others how to live.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock at Lattimore, where he was pastor for several years. Several ministers took part in the funeral service and paid tributes to his noble life.

Governor Hopes To Visit Shelby During Holidays

Remains in Raleigh For Christmas Day. Will Take Long Rest After January 5.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Governor O. Max Gardner plans to take a good rest after he retires from office on January 5 and turns over the reins of government to his successor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, he said today, before entering upon whatever activity he plans for the future.

Governor Gardner plans to spend Christmas day in Raleigh, but may go to his home town of Shelby the day after Christmas for a day or two, he said. He is not being permitted to "let up" in his activity in the governor's chair, even though he has only three weeks more as chief executive. Meetings of commissions, conferences on programs, reports of departments and divisions, are keeping him busy right up to the last.

Robert M. Lemons Dies At Hospital; Lived At Ora Mill

Had Been Sick A Year. Funeral Service At Poplar Springs. Church Sunday.

Robert M. Lemons, age 48, of the Ora Mill village, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for a few days. Mr. Lemons had been sick for more than a year.

He was a faithful member and attendant of the Dover Mill church. Funeral services were held at Poplar Springs church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Elam in charge.

Many beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which he was held and the church was filled with his friends and relatives regardless of the disagreeable weather.

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