

Late News

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot basis 6c
Cotton seed, ton 110

Colder-Rain

Today's North Carolina Weather Forecast: Rain on the coast or snow or rain in the interior tonight and probably rain on the coast Sunday morning. Colder tonight in extreme southwest portion and on the north coast colder Sunday on the north coast.

Cotton Holiday

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21.—The plan of Governor Blackwood for declaring a "cotton holiday" in 1933 and holding the present supply of cotton for a "living price" appeared today to be gaining headway. The South Carolina state executive has received replies from several of the governors of the other cotton states to whom he submitted the proposal and many letters from individuals over the cotton belt.

Over \$9,000 To Confederates On County Pension

Ten Pensioners Have Died In County Since Sept. 15th. No Additions Allowed.

Over \$9,000 is being distributed in the county to Confederate pensioners, this being their six months allotment. Checks were received last week at the office of Clerk of Court A. M. Hamrick and many have been cashed.

Since Sept. 15th, ten pensioners on the county roll have died, showing the ranks are thinning fast. Baxter Durham, state auditor, enclosed a letter to the pension board asking that no others be put on the roll for the reason that funds are insufficient.

In Cleveland county there are 45 receiving \$50 each, 18 receiving \$150 and 25 receiving \$182.50. One negro, who was a servant in the Confederate ranks receives \$100. Pension checks are distributed twice a year, June and December.

In the state as a whole the December pension checks amounted to \$412,390, according to Mr. Durham. There were 872 veterans listed on the pension roll for the final 1932 payment, each getting \$182.50, or an aggregate of \$158,140.

Seventy-six servants were allotted \$100 each, a total of \$7,500.

Widows of Class A, those totally disabled and confined to the house or those totally blind, numbered 679 who got \$150 each, an aggregate of \$101,850, and widows of Class B, all others married to Confederate veterans prior to 1880, numbered 2,876 who got \$50 each or \$143,800.

County Hunters Paid \$1,434 To Hunt In 1931-32

(Star News Bureau.)

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—While a big drop was shown in number of hunting licenses issued the past season, as compared with the season before, the brisker purchasing of license this fall has encouraged game and conservation officials to believe that the present year will exceed the one just passed, even if the numbers fall short of the 1930-31 season.

Total income from hunting licenses in North Carolina the past season was only \$128,913.00, and an additional \$2,605.00 from fur dealers, as compared with \$177,100.38 from licenses and \$3,085.00 from fur dealers for 1930-31, the report shows. County licenses issued the past year numbered 59,511, as compared with 82,291 the year before; state licenses were 18,700 as compared with 24,682 the year before; and non-resident licenses were 672 as compared with 1,077 the year before, the records show.

979 Licenses

Cleveland county showed receipts of \$1,434.50 from sales of hunting licenses the past year and nothing from fur dealers. The county-wide licenses numbered 762; the state-wide licenses 217, and no non-resident licenses the past year. For the year before this county showed receipts of \$1,847.00 from hunting licenses and nothing from fur dealers, the licenses including 995 for county hunting, 286 for state-wide hunting and no non-resident hunters, the biennial report shows.

Evans Contractor For New Building

It was erroneously stated in Monday's Star that Lutz and Webb were the contractors for the new Professional building on South Washington street. It should have been stated that Gus Evans, well known young Shelby contractor, erected the new building.

Lions Hosts To Needy Youths On Thursday Night

Will Give Clothes To Their Guests

Annual Santa Claus Night Of Shelby Club To Be Held At Hotel Charles.

The annual Santa Claus party of the Shelby Lions club, at which time boys and girls from needy Shelby homes will be entertained, is to be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Charles. The date of the club meeting was moved up to Thursday from the regular night of Tuesday in order to have the Christmas program near in season.

Twenty young boys and girls of Shelby will be the guests of the club members at the party. In addition to being entertained and fed all the youngsters will be given clothes, it is announced by Harvey White, club president. The boys will be given shoes, stockings, overalls and underwear, and the girls will be given clothing and shoes.

A special Christmas program has been arranged by the committee, and the club is hopeful that the event will be even more successful and worthwhile than those of the past.

In addition to playing Santa to these youngsters, the club will also give fruits to the state prison camp inmates for Christmas.

Mailing Starts Early; Three Men Added; Rural Mail Goes Out

Christmas mailing shows the effect of the "mail early" campaign which has been waged for several years in order to relieve the last minute congestion in the postal department. At the Shelby office it is learned that the outgoing mail has been heavy since Monday and each day shows an increase. The incoming mail has not been so large until today.

Three additional helpers have been added to the local postoffice and the mail is being handled with dispatch, although the trains are loaded and when the mail for Southern train No. 40 reached Blacksburg last night it could not be loaded because the mail car was filled to capacity. The Shelby mail had to wait for the second section of this train.

All rural carriers out from the Shelby office are making their rounds now but some are experiencing great difficulty because of the ice. The dirt roads are very bad where the road maintenance crew has not worked.

There will be no rural mail service on Monday after Christmas, this being a holiday and the post-offices will observe the usual holiday service.

Club Donates Cash Clothes To Needy

Through a welfare committee headed by W. G. Arty, the Cleveland club of Shelby will donate \$35 in cash and a large collection of old clothes to the needy families of the city. The donation will be made on Christmas Eve, it was announced today.

Cotton Down Five Points In New York

Cotton at 2:30 o'clock on the N. Y. exchange was five points below yesterday's close. January closed yesterday at 5.93 and March at 6.06 as compared with today's market of January 5.88 and March 6.01.

Col. McBrayer Elected Director Of American French Legion Honor

Shelby Native Becomes Official In One Of Most Prominent War Organizations.

Lieut. Col. Charles Evans McBrayer, U. S. A., San Francisco, a Shelby native, was highly honored recently when he was elected as director in the American Society of the French Legion of Honor. The election of officers took place in New York City.

The society is made up of those citizens of the United States who, for various reasons, have received France's highest decoration, the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Lt.

Youth Shot By His Brother; Out Hunting

Accey Upton In Hospital With Intestines Punctured By 12 Shot. Hunt Near Fallston.

Accey Upton, age 18 is a patient in the Shelby hospital with his intestines punctured from a dozen shot from a shot gun in the hands of his brother, Bennie Upton. The shooting was accidental while the brothers were hunting rabbits near Sugar Hill school, four miles east of Fallston on Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock.

The brothers went out in the snow and ice to hunt rabbits. A rabbit was seen in a ditch and Bennie, the older brother, age about

22, tried to run the rabbit out so the hunters could get a good shot at it. Bennie fell and the gun was discharged. Twelve shot entered the left side of his brother, Accey. The shot perforated his intestines. It was found by surgeons after he was rushed to the Shelby hospital where the wounds received attention.

It so happened that the hunters were near a farm house and a friend was summoned to carry the injured man to the hospital. It is said that the youth rested fairly well last night, considering the seriousness of his injury and barring complications it is felt that he will recover.

Shelby Schools Closing Today; College Closed

Will Reopen January 3. Boiling Springs College Closed Last Saturday.

The holiday season begins this afternoon for approximately 3,000 Shelby school children.

The city schools, following several special Christmas programs, will close this afternoon for Christmas and will reopen Tuesday morning, January 3.

Boiling Springs college, which was to have closed this week, moved up the closing date because of the general weather conditions. The college will open for the spring term on Monday, January 2.

Practically all county schools closed last week and did not reopen Monday because of the snow which hampered travel in the rural sections. The few schools which did not close Saturday are closing this week. Those which closed Saturday will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

J. M. Queen Dies At Lily Mill Home

Retired Farmer Is Buried At Fallston Baptist Church. Wife And Seven Children.

J. M. Queen, age 79 years, died at his home in the Lily Mill village Monday night at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Queen was a retired farmer and a lifelong member of the Baptist faith. He was highly esteemed by his host of friends.

Surviving are his wife who was Miss Adeline Chapman before marriage and the following children: Mrs. G. W. Weathers of Shelby; Mrs. G. B. Porter of Shelby; Mrs. R. L. Glenn of Fallston; Mrs. R. H. Ward and Mrs. Clayton Fisher of Lincoln; G. W. and W. M. Queen of this county.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Elam and Rev. L. L. Jessup and interment took place this afternoon at the Fallston Baptist church cemetery.

Mrs. Walker Better In Maryland Hospital

Mr. James Tiddy returned this morning from Havre de Grace, Md., near Baltimore where he went to the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Walker, nee Vernie May Tiddy, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Walker suffered a collapse of the heart, but when Mr. Tiddy left yesterday she was improving. Snow is 18 inches in the Baltimore section and the rivers are frozen over.

12 Poultry Flocks Bring In \$4,642.19

Farm Agents Records Shows Profit Of \$1.93 Per Bird For 1,792 Layers.

Poultry demonstration records kept in Cleveland county during the year show that there was a profit in the poultry business despite the current low prices.

During the year 12 people in the county kept detailed records of their poultry flocks and made their reports to R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent. A tabulation of these records by Mr. Shoffner shows that the 1,792 hens produced a total of 263,472 eggs during the year. This was an average of 147 eggs per bird, or a 40 percent production.

The feed cost per dozen eggs was 12 cents while the average selling price was 21 cents, making a profit of nine cents per dozen. The feed cost per bird for the year was \$1.56, and the feed consumed per bird averaged 37 pounds of grain and 40 pounds of mash for the year. The figures show that six pounds of grain and mash together were required for each dozen of eggs.

The 12 who kept records received an average of 21 cents per dozen for their eggs, and the total value of all the eggs produced was \$4,642.19. The average value per bird was \$2.59, and the average profit per bird above feed cost was \$1.03.

Mrs. S. Heck Hoyle Buried At Hebron

Mrs. S. Heck Hoyle died at her home in the Pisgan church section in upper Cleveland early Tuesday morning and the funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock at Hebron church. Mrs. Hoyle was about 60 years of age and is survived by several children. Her husband died a number of years ago. Further particulars could not be learned.

Rev. Lawrence Lee To Be At Palm Tree

Rev. Lawrence Lee is to preach at Palm Tree Methodist church on December 25th. Young Lee is a student in the school of Religion at Duke University. The engagement for Mr. Lee to preach has been announced by Rev. W. L. Scott of the Belwood charge.

Try Answering These

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

1. To what part of the U. S. is the term "down east" commonly applied?
2. What does II Duce mean?
3. Which boxer was known as "The Brown Panther"?
4. Name the third president of the United States?
5. What is a majority?
6. How are criminals executed in France?
7. Name the largest city in Alaska?
8. Which university in the United States has the largest enrollment?
9. Give the possessive form of "someone else"?
10. Who said "What this country needs is a good five cent cigar"?
11. What is an introvert?
12. Give the official spelling of Porto Rico?
13. Name the first university founded in the United States?
14. Who was the first premier of the Republic of Poland?
15. Between which two countries is the statue "Christ of the Andes"?
16. Where is Colgate university?
17. What is the relationship of the offspring of first cousins?
18. Is the moon self-luminous?
19. Which state is nicknamed "The Iodine State"?
20. Which state has the longest coast line?

Shelby Section Will Not Likely Land Many Jobs

Talk Of Federal Jobs Continues

District Attorneyship Considered Unlikely As Shelby Has Federal Judge.

Around the conversational corners of the inner political circles it is being said that the Shelby section, or rather its residents, will not likely land many big or near big political plums in the change of national administrations.

There was some talk several weeks ago that the western district attorneyship might go to a Shelby barrister, but more recently logical speculation forecasts otherwise. The present Federal judge of the western district, Judge E. V. Webb, is a Shelby citizen. The dispensing of patronage is a ticklish political task and with so many workers already enrolled in the army of public job hunters it is not thought likely that the senators and other political leaders would risk incurring the ill will of other sections by appointing a district attorney from the same town in which the judge lives.

There will be other lesser jobs to be had, and a few of them, of course, are expected to fall to Shelby and Cleveland residents, but the outlook is none too bright for the boys who may be shooting for one of the bigger jobs.

The Other Jobs

The chances are that Cleveland county will get one deputy marshal as the county now has one, F. B. Hamrick, under the Federal administration, and that may be the choicest of the plums to come to this section. It is understood, however, that around a score of different Federal jobs are being applied for by local residents. Anyway, considerable mail has been going out to Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman Blumkin. There is one local or county job that will of course go to a county citizen. That is the job of cotton weigher or ginning agent, now held, as it is recalled, by Miles H. Ware. Around a half dozen men, some of them Shelby men and others county citizens, have their bids in for the job, which it is understood, pays around \$600 per year. Others are pinning their hopes of friendships with the two senators, Governor Gardner and other leaders to land some of the thousands of jobs which will be

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Wyatt L. Harrill Dies After Stroke

Substantial Farmer Succumbs To Stroke Of Paralysis. Funeral At Mt. Sinai Thursday.

Wyatt L. Harrill, age 75, died at his home in the Mount Sinai section last night at 9:30 o'clock. His death was expected for he had been in declining health for sometime and in serious condition since he suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago.

Mr. Harrill was one of the most substantial citizens in lower Cleveland, a staunch churchman and a progressive farmer, ambitious for his family and community.

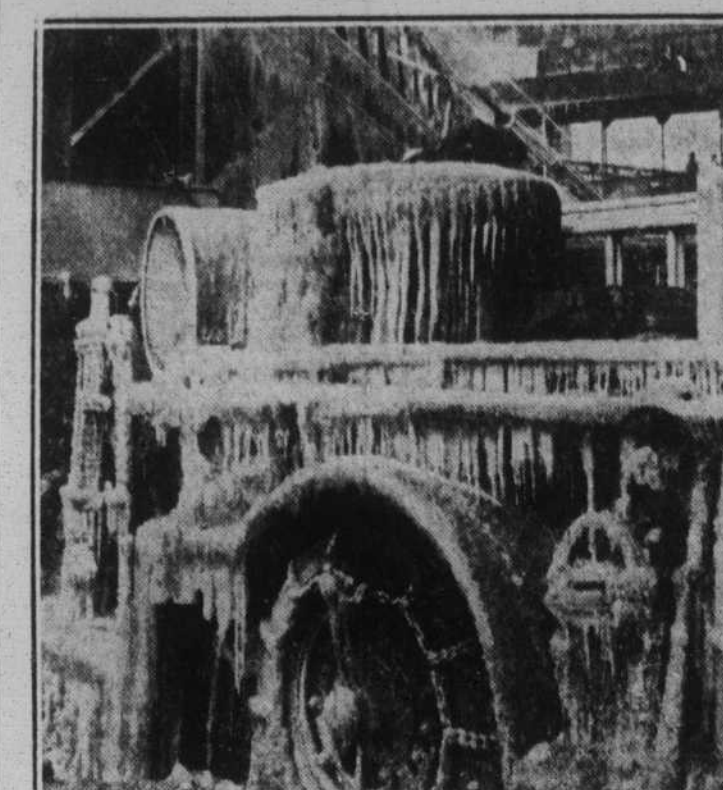
Funeral services will be held at Mount Sinai church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock where Mr. Harrill was an active and useful member. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Selma Champion Harrill, and the following children: Attorney Ector Harrill, Kings Mountain; Misses Essie, Mignon and Ocie Harrill, popular teachers in the county; Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Sharon community; and Mr. Clive Harrill who is an associate professor at the University at Chapel Hill.

College Student Hit By Charlotte Car

Carlos Young, Davidson college student and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Young was bruised about the face and leg yesterday afternoon in Charlotte when he was struck by a car driven by a Mr. Roark. Young was standing on the curb soliciting a ride home for the holidays when Mr. Roark had a stroke of paralysis and lost control of the car. Young was knocked about twenty feet. Roark and Young were taken to a hospital where their wounds were dressed. Young was brought home by his parents last night.

Yes, Sir, 'Twas a Cold Fire!



This picture will give you a graphic idea of the difficulties that confronted Chicago firemen who were called out to fight the disastrous blaze that did \$250,000 worth of damage in the stockyards recently. Sub-zero temperature coated the fire apparatus with a thick sheath of ice, rendering it practically useless. All available firemen in the city were called out in an effort to subdue the flames.

Giving Clothes To City's Needy

During the remaining days before Christmas the Shelby Rotary club hopes to secure a quantity of second-hand and used clothing for distribution among the needy.

Those who have clothing or shoes in their closets are asked to telephone the Red Cross headquarters and someone will be sent to get the package. When the articles are collected they will be distributed among the needy of the city.

Anyone who has fruit of any kind is asked to leave it at the city hall or the relief headquarters and it will be placed in bags and distributed among needy children Christmas eve.

Mail Men Having Tough Rounds Now

Charlie Carson, Route 4 Carrier, Still Confined To His Home Here.

Rural mail carriers out of the Shelby post office are having the most difficult time in a number of years, they stated today.

G. V. Hawkins says that "in my 30 years on the rounds I have never seen ice any worse. There isn't so much snow, most of it is ice and that makes travelling more difficult." Several of the carriers had to be pulled out of slippery spots either pulled out of slippery spots either Charlie Carson, route 4 carrier, who became ill on his route Monday, is still confined to his home and his route is being handled by a substitute, Burchett Francis.

Mother Of Mrs. Lee R. Mayhue Is Dead

Mrs. S. E. McSwain, age 65, and mother of Mrs. Lee R. Mayhue, formerly of Shelby, died at her home in Kannapolis Saturday. She was buried Sunday. Mrs. Mayhue, one of several daughters surviving, formerly lived in Shelby where she and her husband operated a beauty parlor. They moved in September to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrison and child of Conway this state, are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison.

Give Two Awards In Compensation Case In This County; One Refused

Death Of Moore Said To Be No Result Of Injury Arising From Work.

In recent decisions handed down by the N. C. Industrial commission two awards were granted in Cleveland county and one refused.

In the case of Mrs. Bertie Spake Moore, widow of Harry Moore, deceased, against the Summers drug company of Kings Mountain and insurer the commission ruled as follows:

"Upon the finding that the death of the deceased was not the result of an injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, the claim for compensation is denied and the case dismissed."

Community Night At New Lutheran Church Thursday

Citizens Of The City Will Take Part On Program Postponed Because Of Snow.

Thursday night will be community night at the new Lutheran church. The program was postponed from Monday night on account of the inclement weather. The program will begin at 7:30. After the program in the main auditorium of the church refreshments will be served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation in charge of Mrs. Cepha Blanton. The following citizens of the town have been asked to participate in the program:

S. A. McMurry, mayor of city; Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of First Baptist church; Dr. McLarty, pastor of Methodist church; Dr. McDiamid, pastor of Presbyterian church; J. D. Lineberger for the Masonic order; C. B. McBrayer for the Rotary club; Harvey White for the Lions club; Henry Edwards for the Kiwanis club; Hon. Clyde R. Hoey for the bar association; Lee Weathers for The Star; Captain Smith for the school; Mrs. H. T. Hudson for the Woman's club.

Thursday night the Lutheran church wishes to receive the town. The congregation gives over the church to the town. Come and fill the church.

Clerk Hamrick Back On Court House Job

A. M. Hamrick, clerk of superior court, was back in his office at work yesterday, but still quite lame from the ankle injury received in the heavy snow last Saturday. After injuring his ankle he came on to work but it gave him so much trouble that he had to be taken home later in the day.

Masonic Notice

Regular communication of Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will be held Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting. Members are urged to attend.

Jurors Chosen For Court Term Here January 9

Judge Finley Presides At Session

Term To Be For One Week Only For Trial Of Criminal Docket.

A week's term of superior court for the trial of the criminal docket will convene in Shelby on Monday, January 8. Judge T. B. Finley will be the presiding judge.

Just when the second week of the special civil session will be held is not known as yet. The first week's grind was disposed of last week but court adjourned this week because of the travel conditions which would keep many witnesses and litigants away.

Monday of this week, at the meeting of the county commissioners, the following jurors were chosen for the term beginning January 9:

No. 1 township, L. P. Humphries; No. 2 township, J. Luke Green, G. O. Hamrick, T. E. Bridges; No. 3 Claude Nichols, J. A. Biggers, J. O. Hendrick; No. 4 Hubert F. Herndon, J. W. Cornwell, C. F. Hambrick, P. F. Dilling, C. W. Hultender, Clarence Bobbitt, No. 5 E. H. Moss, E. Dan Stroup, No. 6 R. O. Justice, J. A. Dayberry, J. B. Eskridge, R. H. Wilson, Z. B. Weathers, R. W. Weather, B. F. Spangler, No. 7 A. A. Blanton, Pless Cabaniss, J. Hal Bridges, L. C. Toms, No. 8 Hubert Mauney, John R. Peeler, R. A. McIntyre, Andrew J. Elliott, No. 9 C. T. Stamey, J. A. Tillman, Clem Seism, R. A. Ford, No. 10 O. C. Cook, No. 11 Summey Canipe

Lawndale Man Is Bound Over With Charge Of Arson

Alvin Eaker Tried In County Court Over Burning Of Yarn At Mill.

In county court yesterday Alvin Eaker, of Lawndale, was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$1,000 on a charge of arson.

The original charge was "malicious injury to personal property" in connection with the alleged damage by fire of \$3,000 worth of yarn at the Cleveland Mill and Power company at Lawndale.

It was said that last Saturday after some words between Eaker and an official of the mill he walked through the yarn room and shortly thereafter a fire was discovered in the room. Eaker entered a plea of not guilty but the recorder decided there was enough evidence to bind him over.

The recorder's docket has been lighter than usual this week. The weather has held down the customary majority of law violations and the usual Monday and Tuesday docket was below normal.

W. L. Miller Dies In Fallston Community

Substantial Farmer Dies After Decline In Health Over Period Of Several Years.

W. L. Miller, substantial and esteemed farmer living three miles north of Fallston, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning following a decline in health extending over a period of several years. Mr. Miller was 58 years, six months and 23 days old and is survived by his wife and thirteen children. One child died in infancy. His wife before marriage was a Miss Champion, a sister of Banks Champion who died this summer.

The surviving children are Mrs. F. L. Reilins and Mrs. Lee McMurry of Lawndale, Mrs. Charlie Kricksey of Morganton, Miss Kathleen Miller of Bessemer City, Lawrence Miller of Vale, Everett Miller of Hickory, Mrs. Yates Devenny of Lawndale, Banks, Carl, Chalmers, Mildred, Jennett, and Helen who live at the home place.

Mr. Miller was a fine Christian gentleman and a very industrious and respected citizen. He was a member of New Bethel Baptist church and there the funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large crowd attended despite the inclement weather.

Mr. Zeb Beaudry today for Asheville where he enters Oteen government hospital for treatment.