

THE MARKET  
Cotton spot basis 6 1/2c  
Cotton Seed, ton \$9.50

## Fair, Colder

Today's North Carolina Weather  
Report: Fair and colder tonight  
and Thursday.

## Up To Hoover

Washington, Jan. 25.—Stamped with the final approval of House and Senate, a bill carrying \$90,000,000 in federal credit for the farmer was dispatched last night to the White House. Only a flourish of President Hoover's pen remained to make it a law, and sponsors of the legislation freely predicted the signature would be forthcoming. Hailed by its friends as providing the only adequate source of credit for thousands of purse-pinched farmers, the bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to lend a total of \$90,000,000 for use in producing 1933 crops. As security, the government would take a first lien on the crop.

## Chauncey Grigg Dies At Age 84

Substantial Farmer Of New House Section Will Be Buried Thursday At Rehobeth.

Chauncey Grigg, one of the county's oldest and most substantial farmers of the New House section died at noon Tuesday, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Grigg would have been 84 years of age had he lived two weeks longer.

Deceased was one of the county's most esteemed farmers. He had always been a very industrious and thrifty citizen, a loyal Methodist and a man of common-sense, practical ideas. He was a sort of patriarch and adviser for friends and relatives in his community and his judgment was usually sound and wise.

Mr. Grigg was born near Palm Tree church but spent most of his life in the community where he died. He was married to Margaret Philbeck who died in April of last year, after a happy wedded life of 55 years. Two sons survive, Dargan E. Grigg who operates West View Nursery and L. Zem Grigg, of New House. One son died seven years ago in Chase City, Va., and several children died in infancy. Eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Rehobeth Methodist church where he held his membership. Rev. J. M. Barber will have charge.

## Frank White To Be Buried Today

Well Known 83-Year-Old Citizen Dies In Hospital From Pneumonia Attack.

Frank White, well known farmer and citizen of the Casar section, died last night around 8 o'clock in the Shelby hospital. Death resulted from pneumonia which followed an attack of influenza.

Mr. White was 83 years of age and was widely related and known throughout the northern section of Cleveland county.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Hill church by Rev. C. E. Ridge, the pastor.

Surviving are Mr. White's second wife and a number of children.

## Keeters Open New Grocery On Friday

Cash And Carry Grocery To Open In Gardner Building. Will Have Market.

Keeter brothers will open an up-to-date cash and carry grocery store in the Gardner building on West Warren street between the A. and P. grocery and the Central Cafe on Friday of this week. The four brothers, R. B., H. S., T. T., and K. K. together with their father, T. S. Keeter already operate four grocery stores in the county and this makes a fifth. They have been in business here for six years and are very enterprising young men.

In addition to a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, the new store will have a market with native and Western meats. A. E. Gregory will be the meat cutter. Kennon Blanton will assist K. K. Keeter who will be the active manager and in charge of the store.

The store room has been remodeled and for several days work has been underway preparatory to the opening on Friday morning.

## Oyster Supper Saturday At Patterson Grove Church

There will be an oyster supper at the Patterson Grove church next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to go to church. Music will be furnished by a string band.

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## Fall In Well Proves Fatal To Miss Wright

## Died In Hospital Last Night

Took 75-Foot Plunge Last Thursday. Broke Both Legs, One Arm.

A 75-foot plunge to the bottom of the well at her father's home proved fatal to Miss Mary Wright, 27, of St. Paul section, who died in the Shelby hospital last night about 8 o'clock.

Miss Wright will be buried Thursday at 1 o'clock, almost a week to the hour after she fell into the well. The funeral services, it was said today, will be held at St. Paul church and likely will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McDonald. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. (Mosey) Wright, who lived in the St. Paul or Cook's section.

Surviving are her parents and several brothers and sisters.

## Fall Not Seen

One of the most remarkable features about the fall which proved fatal is that the young woman was not instantly killed and that she managed to cling onto life for a week as she did. The well into which she fell is approximately 75 feet deep, it is said. No one saw her fall and just how she managed to topple in is not known. Her mother chanced to see that the well bucket was missing and when she investigated she heard her daughter moaning at the bottom of the well. Aid was called and the badly injured woman was pulled out after a youth had been sent down to tie a rope beneath her arms. She was then brought to the Shelby hospital where examination revealed that both legs were broken above the ankle, one arm broken, and bruises over the entire body. She was still conscious, however, and remained conscious until a few minutes prior to her death almost a week later. At the hospital she told attendants that her foot slipped causing her to fall.

The 75-foot well is rocked up for about 10 feet, it is said, from the bottom and it was mischievous that she was not instantly killed by the long plunge against the rocks. There is about five feet of water at the bottom of the well and it was said that Miss Wright managed to hold her head above the water despite the fact that both legs and an arm were broken.

## Three Textile Mills In Annual Meetings

Three textile mills whose stock is largely held by Cleveland county capital, held their annual meetings here on Tuesday. The mills, Dover and Ora of Shelby and Charles Mill of Red Springs, made reports on their year's operation and all former officers and directors were re-elected.

## Postal Council Hears D. Z. Newton Speak

At the quarterly meeting last night of the Cleveland County Postal Service council, D. Z. Newton was the speaker, taking the place of Dr. E. K. McLarty who was scheduled to speak but who was called out of town. The council meeting was held at the Morgan street school in South Shelby with supper served by the Woman's Missionary union of Zoar church.

## Lodge Meeting

Regular communication of Cleveland lodge No. 202 will be held Friday night at 7:30.

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## Doom Sounded, After 10 Years For, Sessions Lame Of Duck Congress

Hereafter Representatives Elected In November Will Go In At Once.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After ten years of trying, and a hundred of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine this week by eliminating defeated officials—the "lame ducks"—from government.

A twentieth amendment was written into the constitution declaring that after this year both the President and the newly chosen congress shall take office in the January following November's election, and that the old-time short session which for so long has clogged the

## Court To End With One Week

Grind Speeded Up So As To End Special Session During First Week.

The special session of Superior court for Cleveland county called for two weeks in order to clear up the civil calendar will last only one week.

This was announced in open court yesterday. It was first believed that two weeks would be necessary to remove the litigations pending on the congested civil calendar, but Judge Michael Schenck, presiding, and local barristers have speeded up all trials to the extent that the court may adjourn at the end of this week.

If it is necessary court will be held on Saturday in order to complete the calendar this week.

## Neice Of Shelby People Attracts Praise For Work

Blanche Mary Crambs A Portrait Artist In China At Age Of 16.

A 16-year-old American girl, Blanche Mary Crambs, related in Shelby and section, is attracting considerable praise for her art work as the result of several exhibitions in China. Miss Crambs, neice of Miss Bertha Bostic and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge, and related to numerous other Shelby people, is a portrait artist.

Her mother, who was Mattie Bostic before she became Mrs. Harold W. Crambs, visited here about 10 years ago and is well remembered.

Young Miss Crambs recently had an exhibition of her portraits at Peiping and other points in China and will have her work exhibited later at Shanghai and Hongkong. Her collection, which is drawing praise from artists and others, consists of around 70 portraits, the majority of her work, some in pastel and some in pencil, are based upon Chinese characters. In the collection, however, is one striking portrait of her mother and another of Pearl S. Buck, famous novelist. Miss Crambs' favorite is "Tears," a portrait of an old Chinese woman with the sorrow of the world in her eyes. Newspaper accounts of her exhibitions in China speak highly of her "marvelous art" and say that her portraits are "like living personalities." Miss Crambs was born in Peking but moved to Tientsin while young.

## Get Sentences On Booze Count Here

Two Men Must Pay \$30 Each Or Serve Sentence Of Seven Months.

Tried on whiskey charges in county court last night, Judd Ivey and J. S. Gray must pay fines of \$50 each or take a seven months sentence each on the road gang. Sentence was passed by Recorder Joe Wright.

Officers testified that two half gallons of whiskey and five pints were found in a raid upon a station operated just north of town by the two men. Ivey, it is said, had been in court several times before.

The county court is operating at night this week due to the fact that Superior court is in session. No session of the court will be held Thursday night as court is held that day in Kings Mountain and no session will be held Saturday night.

## Mettle London Of Rockdale Is Dead

Was Victim Of Pneumonia. Parents And One Sister Survive Him.

Mettle London, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. London of the Rockdale section died at noon last Saturday following an illness with pneumonia. He was sick seven days. Young London was a faithful member of David's Chapel Methodist church and possessed the best of habits.

Surviving are his parents and one sister Ivey and his grandmother. He was buried at Palm Tree Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. L. Scott, his pastor.

## 5th Generation



Little Miss Sara Mull Cooke (above) represents the fifth generation in five living generations in Cleveland county. She is seven months old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooke, of Lawndale. Edgar Cooke, her father, is 26; Mrs. G. M. Cooke, her grandmother, is 46; Joe Costner, her great grandfather, is 62; and William Costner, her great great grandfather, is 84.

## Dr. Fred Brown Comes Thursday

Gifted Speaker And Head Of Southern Baptist Convention To Speak Here.

Dr. F. F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church of Knoxville, Tenn., and also president of the Southern Baptist convention, accompanied by Secretary M. A. Hugins or Perry Morgan, Raleigh, has been scheduled to speak at the following places in North Carolina this week, in each case at the First Baptist church:

January 26: 10:00 a. m. Forest City; 2:30 p. m. Shelby; 7:30 p. m. Gastonia.

January 27: 10:00 a. m. Charlotte; 2:00 p. m. Union Grove, four miles west of Albemarle; 7:30 p. m. Lumberton.

January 28: 10:00 a. m. Clement, near Fayetteville; 2:00 p. m. Coats. January 29: 11:00 a. m. Greensboro; 2:30 p. m. Durham; 7:30 p. m. Raleigh.

Dr. Brown, who is a native son of North Carolina, a graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges, is recognized as one of the outstanding leaders among Southern Baptists. He has visited this state on several occasions in recent months on business pertaining to the work of the Southern convention. Just now he is leading the special debt-raising campaign authorized by the last Southern Baptist convention to be put on in January and February, offering every individual Baptist an opportunity to make a self-denial, sacrificial offering to the debt-needs of their institutions, state and south-wide.

A new feature of this campaign has been developed recently, that of collecting old gold, silver, platinum and other materials of value as found in old unused watches, bracelets and other jewelry, and smelting this and converting it into liquid assets with which to pay the pressing debts on the various agencies and institutions of Southern Baptists this year. It is thought that many people who have little or no ready cash can get in on this proposition, and thus much additional income may be realized by the denomination.

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## Goforth Shop Still Located At Theatre

S. Suber's Carolina cafe is not operating in the building adjoining the Carolina theatre as was announced Monday, but the building is still occupied by Jigg's soda shop. Mrs. D. B. Goforth stated today. The Suber cafe formerly operated on Marion street, next to the Webb theatre, but moved last week.

## School Groups Here Will Talk School Troubles

## Raleigh Delegation To Be Planned

School Board, Parent-Teacher Council, and Teachers Meet In City Tonight.

A joint meeting of the Shelby school board, P. T. A. council, which includes the council and the school unit P. T. A. officers, and the principals will be held in the library of the high school, Wednesday evening, January 25 at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans are to be made for a city-wide P. T. A. meeting in observance of the anniversary on February 17 of the founding of the organization.

## To Join Conference.

Further, there will be discussion of the crisis through which public education is passing. Steps will be taken to have representatives at the Citizens' conference in Raleigh, Tuesday, January 31 and otherwise to keep the knife of economy from cutting the brain and heart out of childhood.

## To Give Work For Teachers Now Idle

State Unemployment Fund Will Work 100 To Teach Illiterate People.

Relief for unemployed school teachers, who are in real need of an income in order to live, is to be provided by the state's relief fund for the unemployed. Announcement to that effect was received today by Supt. B. L. Smith from Dr. J. H. Highsmith of the state department of education.

Dr. Fred Morrison, head of the state relief work, has approved a plan whereby a minimum of 100 teachers will be employed by the relief committee to teach classes of illiterates throughout the state. These jobs will go only to teachers hit by the depression who are without positions and in dire need of aid. Applications will be made through school superintendents and approved by the state department and relief officials. To be eligible each teacher must have a class of at least 10 and the pay will range from \$7.50 per week to \$10, according to the classes taught by the teachers.

## Scout Leaders At Greensboro Meet

Carl Thompson And Three Scout Masters To Regional Conference.

Carl S. Thompson, Cleveland county vice president of the Piedmont Boy Scout council, was in Greensboro Tuesday to attend a regional conference of scout officials. The principal guest of the Greensboro meeting was James West, national scout executive.

Mr. Thompson carried with him three local scoutmasters, Alvin Propst, Hugh Arrowood and F. M. McLarty.

## Try Answering These

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

1. Who does pantheon mean?
2. Who is the emperor of India?
3. In which country is the Yser canal?
4. Who wrote "Oliver Twist"?
5. Name the French port that was on the present site of Pittsburgh, Pa.?
6. What is the name for one thousand million?
7. Can a natural born American citizen be deported?
8. What is the derivation of the word "Boer"?
9. In which state is the city of Pasadena?
10. Who was the Spanisht conqueror of Peru?
11. Which state does U. S. Senator Robert F. Wagner represent?
12. What woman's college is at Cambridge, Mass.?
13. Who wrote "Gargantua" and "Pantagruel"?
14. What nickname has been given to the Finnish runner, Paavo Nurmi?
15. Which state has a name derived from the Ute Indians?
16. What is a "tong war"?
17. Who rules the land of Tibet?
18. From what language is the name Sousa derived?
19. Who will manage the Washington American league baseball team this year?
20. What term in astronomy describes relative brilliancy of stars?

## Star of Stars on Skis



Stars may come and stars may go, but Mickey Mouse, like the famous brook, goes on forever. He never has any marital tangles or rows over contracts, so it is but natural that he is just as popular with the studio magnates as he is with the millions of movie fans whose risibilities he provokes. Mickey is here shown as he tried his hand, or rather his feet, skiing at Lake Arrowhead, Cal., whither he was taken by his creator, Walt Disney, shown in inset with Mrs. Disney.

## Present Winter Bids Fair To Be Another Of "Winterless" Type; Worries Farmers, Hogs To Kill

Freeze Later Would Kill Fruit Trees Which Might Bloom. Recall Last Year.

Is this section to experience two consecutive winterless winters?

Although there have been a couple of cold snaps, one being the snow-and-ice period at Christmas, there has been very little winter weather during 1932-33. In many respects it is similar to the warm winter of 1931-32, and now it is beginning to worry many citizens.

In one respect the recent weather is considered fortunate for unemployed and poor families because not as much fuel and clothing are needed, but another viewpoint is that such weather is a good disease breeder and especially so far the increase of influenza.

The local weather prophets contend that there is freezing weather ahead, several freezes, despite the coat-sleeves weather of recent days, and it is this anticipated freeze before the coming of spring, six weeks ahead, that causes worry. It is possible that a few fruit trees may bloom in January or early February, and if they will be killed later by freezes. Such happened a few years ago.

Scores of farmers have still another worry about the warm winter months—they have many hogs yet to kill and have been awaiting good hog-killing weather, something that the weatherman has not offered recently.

Despite the warm periods this winter it is recalled, however, that second growth cotton stalks and other plants have not budded, bloomed or started growing again to the extent they did last winter. And then Blum's, the old reliable, says there will be real winter weather "afore long now."

## COTTON DRIFTS ALONG WITH SLIGHT CHANGES

Cotton on the New York Cotton exchange at 1:30 o'clock today was March 6.19 and May 6.31. Trading was inactive and the improvement in price is only a few points above yesterday's close.

## Fifth Of High School Students Make Fourth Month Honor Roll

Seniors Lead, 36 Percent Of Class Being Honor Students Shelby High.

A little more than one-fifth of the student body at Shelby's Central high school attained honor roll distinction for the fourth school month.

The seniors led the way in scholarship, 36 percent of the class making the honor roll. Freshmen came second, one-fifth of the class making the roll, while 16 percent of the juniors and 15 percent of the sophomores made the roll.

Ten students made the highest possible grade, or "A," on all sub-

## Cotton Crop In County Passes 45,000 Bales

Still 20,000 Behind Previous Year

Total Of 45,223 Bales Ginned To Jan. 15. Next Report March 1.

Cleveland county's 1932 cotton crop, although quite a distance behind the 1931 crop, is turning out better than was anticipated during the cotton-picking season. Up to January 15 more than 45,000 bales had been ginned and several months ago many believed the total crop would not reach that figure.

Up to January 15, according to the report of Miles H. Ware, ginning agent, 45,223 bales had been ginned in the county.

This was almost 20,000 bales less than the ginning to the same date last year, 64,099 bales having been ginned to that time in 1932.

The next and final ginning report of the 1932 crop will be issued on March 1.

## Auto Smashes Through Garage

Mr. Witherspoon Has Only Flesh Injuries After His Car Ploughs Through Building.

Leaving the highway on a sharp curve, George Witherspoon, local cotton buyer, smashed through the Dedmon garage with his car near Buffalo mill last night and emerged on the other side. The car he was driving literally ploughed through from one side to the other and carried part of a show case along, yet Mr. Witherspoon was not seriously hurt and is able to be up and out today.

He had started alone to Winston-Salem on a business trip and was traveling highway No. 150 when he came to the curve at Frank Dedmon's home near the Buffalo mill. There is practically a left angle curve at this point and Mr. Witherspoon was not aware of it. To the right of the road is located the filling station and the car struck it in the side and emerged on the other side, tearing the hole through the middle of the building. The car stopped a few feet beyond.

An ambulance was called and Mr. Witherspoon was brought to Shelby where he received medical attention. It was feared at first that his injuries were serious, but he is up today with only flesh wounds about the face.

## Schenck And Hoey Speak Before Lions

Judge Says Changed Constitution Gives Citizens More Voice. Hoey Favors Inflation.

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions club Tuesday night, the club was honored by the presence of Judge Michael Schenck of Hendersonville who is holding a term of civil court here this week. Judge Schenck is a member of the committee for re-writing the state constitution and requested all public-minded citizens to write their representative for the copy and study the proposed changes in the state constitution. Judge Schenck says it gives more voice to the people in the affairs of state.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Clyde R. Hoey who ably discussed the conditions which must be corrected in order to improve matters. Reviewing the events of the past 12 years, Mr. Hoey in his able manner painted a word picture of the reasons why the world is in the throes of depression today, but he urged that the people face the future with determination and that determination coupled with the ingenuity and ability of the American people shall and will bring about a brighter day. The two remedies which Mr. Hoey suggested as a start would be to create more money in order to increase the buying power of the people and the world conference on war debts and trade relations.

Delightful musical numbers were rendered by Horace Eason and E. B. Hill with Miss Ethel Elmore, piano accompanist.

## Fassifern School Head To Speak Here

Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, president of Fassifern school for girls at Hendersonville will be the speaker Thursday evening of this week at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club. Dr. Sevier is lieutenant governor of division No. 1 and his visit is an official one.

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