

Cotton, spot base 6.25
Wagon Cotton Seed, 100 89.00
Seed in ten tons lots 11.25

Fair Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather
Report: Fair tonight and Saturday.
Little change in temperature.

Cotton Has Rise Of
\$1 A Bale Today

Cotton on the New York exchange had a rise of 20 points or \$1 a bale by 2 o'clock today. The Smith cotton bill designed to take three and a half million bales of surplus cotton off the market and reduce the 1933 acreage accordingly, had not been signed by President Hoover, but his decision in the matter is likely to come before the end of the day. The Smith cotton bill has passed both house and senate and is before the president for his signature. Whether he will sign it as a law or veto it, will be determined before Mr. Hoover's term ends tonight.

Postal Receipts
For February In
Shelby Show Gain

February Receipts \$231 More Than
February Last Year. Similar
January Increase.

Postal receipts at the Shelby post office continue to show a gain in 1933 over corresponding months of last year.

February receipts at the Shelby office, Postmaster J. H. Quinn announced today, totaled \$3,381.14 as compared with \$3,149.16 for February, 1932. This was a gain of \$231.98 over the same month last year.

January Gain

A similar gain of two to three hundred dollars was shown in the January receipts of this year over the January receipts of last year. The pick-up in business at the local post office is encouraging in view of the fact that the office has year managed to hold its first-class rating despite the general slump in business. With receipts this year going above those of last year it is now believed that the office will again reach the \$40,000 postal receipts quota required to hold the first-class rating.

Hoey Contest On
Tonight For Boys
Of High Schools

Annual County-Wide Event On
Six Youths Compete For
Hoey Medal.

The annual Clyde R. Hoey oratorical contest for high school boys of Cleveland county will be held tonight in the Central school auditorium here.

Six youths are competing for the medal, the six being selected from 11 entrants in the preliminary contest held last Saturday. The six competing tonight are: Vaughn Whitaker, Mooresboro; Boyd Matheison, Casar; O. T. Hayes, Kings Mountain; Charles Goforth, Waco; Harold Bettis, Shelby; Evans Allen, No. 3.

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Democrats Fill Capital For Colorful Inauguration Of Roosevelt

Mr. Julius L. Smith
Passes Suddenly;
Funeral This P. M.A Former Cotton
Statistician

Prominent Citizens Succumb To
Sudden Heart Attack, Was 71
Years Of Age.

Friends were shocked Wednesday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Julius L. Smith who passed suddenly at his home at the corner of N. Lafayette and Grover streets at 5 o'clock. Mr. Smith had put on his coat and hat after reading a newspaper and made ready to ride up town with his daughter when he slumped in a chair in the living room and breathed his last without a struggle. He had ridden up town shortly before, been to the barber shop and greeted friends on the street. For several years he had been suffering with enlarged heart and had survived several attacks.

Funeral This Afternoon
Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence in charge of Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of which he was a member. Interment took place in Sunset cemetery and his grave was covered with a wealth of floral offerings as a fitting testimonial of the high esteem in which he was held. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet from the First Baptist church under the direction of Horace Eason.

Wife And Three Children.
Mr. Smith was born October 28, 1861 in Burke county near the Cleveland line. Forty-eight years ago he was married to Mrs. Margaret Mull who survives with two children: Dixon Smith, prominent lumberman of Columbus, Ga., and Mrs. Annie Smith Long of Shelby. Also surviving him is one step-son Hon. Odus M. Mull, former executive councillor and state Democratic chairman, now manager of the Cleveland Cloth mill. The sons were in New York and Georgia when the final summons came to their father and they hurried to his bedside.

Cotton Statistician
Mr. Smith was a very industrious man, intensely interested in political and public affairs, a loyal friend and a devoted husband and father. He was influential in political circles and his friends were drawn from all walks in life. During the Wilson administration he was cotton statistician in this county and filled this position with conscientious ability. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and forward looking in all matters pertaining to the upbuilding of the county.

Active pallbearers this afternoon were Lee B. Weathers, Paul Webb, Paxton Elliott, C. A. Dellinger, Tom Kerr, James W. Gardner, Dr. Sam Schenck, Earl Hamrick. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. W. Harrison, Dr. E. B. Lattimore, Judge E. Y. Webb, J. O. Corbett, Frank L. Hoyle, J. F. Harris, C. S. New, Dr. S. S. Royster, C. C. Blanton, A. F. Newton, H. D. Wilson, S. L. Gillespie, John P. Mull, Tom Webb, Stough Hopper, W. A. McCord, Dr. J. R. Osborne, Joe E. Blanton, Clyde R. Hoey, J. L. Lackey, R. E. Campbell, W. A. Broadway, R. L. Weathers, Z. J. Thompson and J. F. Roberts.

Opens Drink Stand
Jim Webb, Jr., has opened a refreshment stand in the building adjoining Webb-theatre, formerly occupied by the Carolina cafe. Later he plans to install a bowling alley.

Only 7 Women Arrested For Each
100 Men In 1932, Record Reveals

More Male Robbers Than Female.
Have Record Of Four Million
Criminals.

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, March 3.—There were 7.4 women arrested for every 100 men during the last eleven months of 1932, fingerprint records received here by the bureau of investigation of the justice department show.

"One out of every 33 women arrested was charged with robbery, while one out of 17 men arrested was charged with that offense," J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau, told the United Press.

Arrests for violation of federal narcotic laws included one out of 87 women and one out of 111 men. Bureau statistics show that 55.1 per cent of individuals arrested for violations of narcotic drug laws pre-

Claimed by Death



Sen. T. J. Walsh (above) of Montana, who was to have been attorney general in the Roosevelt cabinet, died suddenly on a train while passing through North Carolina yesterday en route to Washington.

Four Cage Teams
Fight For Title
In Tourney Here

Lattimore, Belwood, Grover And
Shelby In Semi-Finals Here
Tonight.

(Details Of Tourney To Date On
Page 8.)

Four fast basketball quints go into the semi-final round of the annual Cleveland county cage tournament in the Shelby gymnasium tonight in the struggle for the county championship and Rotary cup.

The teams left in the tourney after three nights play are Lattimore regarded as the favorite; Belwood, Grover and Shelby.

In the first game tonight Lattimore will play Grover, both winning their first victories by good margins, and in the second contest Shelby will meet Belwood. Both of these quints have won two games each and Belwood's spirited play against Fallston and Casar makes that team the popular dark horse of the tourney. Seven teams have been eliminated.

All four teams playing tonight will play again tomorrow, Saturday night, in the big championship finale. The two winners tonight will clash Saturday night for the title while the two losers tonight will battle for consolation honors. It is expected that the "winners" will be packed for the games both nights as interest has gradually picked up as the teams have been seeded out.

Poker Date Today

Today for the third time this century the date is a perfect poker-hand number. Check a little bit by your calendar and you'll notice that it is the third day of the third month of the thirty-third year of 1900. In other words, it might be written "3-3-'33." Only twice in 1900 has it happened, once in 1911 and once in 1922.

Sen. Thos. Walsh
Dies Unexpectedly
On Train In N. C.Attorney General
Just Married

One Of Nation's Greatest Demo-
crats Dead, Passing Shocks
Nation.

Rocky Mount, March 3.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, attorney-general designate, died of a heart attack early yesterday near Wilson as he was hurrying with his bride of five days to Washington to take his place in President-elect Roosevelt's cabinet.

Mrs. Walsh, the former Senora Nives Perez Chaumont de Truffin whom he married in Havana Saturday, found him lying unconscious shortly after daybreak on the floor of their drawing room of Atlantic Coast Line train No. 72. He died at 7:10 a. m. without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Walsh became almost hysterical as she told of his death, and required medical attention herself.

Apparently the 73-year-old, gray-haired Montana Democrat left his berth when seized with the attack and fell to the floor as he started to awaken his wife.

When Mrs. Walsh discovered the senator on the floor, she screamed and called a porter. Together, they lifted Senator Walsh to a berth and the porter raced through seven cars for the conductor who summoned Dr. Richard J. Sostello of Cambridge, Mass., a passenger on the train. Before the physician reached his side, the Montanan was dead.

The body was removed from the train here and prepared for burial. It was dressed in the suit Senator Walsh wore when he took Senora Perez Chaumont, the widow of a wealthy business man, as his bride. At 3 p. m. the body was placed aboard a train for Washington. Funeral plans had not been definitely fixed when the train left, but relatives said Senator Walsh would be buried in Helena, Mont., beside

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Police Have Stolen
Chickens For Owner

"Whose hen roost has been robbed?"

That's the question Police Chief McBride Poston asks The Star to ask. This morning a colored fellow stopped in Oscar Palmer's grocery with five black hens and a White Leghorn to sell. Mr. Palmer became suspicious and called police headquarters. As Chief Poston walked in the front door of the store the colored fellow did a parachute leap out the rear door and began traveling. At last report he was still wide open and going places in jail. Anyway, the chief would like to know where the chickens came from and the owner may benefit by getting in touch with him.

Try Answering
These

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

1. From what is papyrus made?
2. What does Noblesse Oblige mean?
3. Which president first received the salary of \$75,000 a year?
4. In what country was Norma Shearer, the actress, born?
5. Is the earth gaining in weight?
6. From what is our word "dollar" derived?
7. Name the capital of Nevada.
8. What is a coo?
9. Who, according to the Book of Genesis, was Levi?
10. Who wrote the "Leatherstocking Tales"?
11. How did the Rochdale societies get their name?
12. Name the capital of Denmark.
13. What was the former name of the Japanese province of Chosen?
14. What American president sent out the Lewis and Clark expedition?
15. What was the famous Lexow committee?
16. What is the central fact stated by the Copernican theory?
17. What is the political status of Hawaii?
18. What famous children's poem was written by Clement C. Moore?
19. Who was John Singleton Copley?
20. Where is the University of Leyden?

Becomes 31st President Of The United States Tomorrow



Franklin D. Roosevelt

591 Dead Following Tidal Wave
Which Hit Jap Seaside VillagesDistrict Meeting Of
B. Y. P. U. Tuesday

Quarterly Meeting Will Be Held At
Elizabeth Church. Good
Program.

The spring quarterly B. Y. P. U. meeting, embracing churches in district No. 2, will convene at the Elizabeth Baptist church next Tuesday night, March 7th.

A very inspiring and appropriate program has been arranged which will last about an hour and the public is cordially invited to attend. The officers, Bynum E. Weathers, leader of the group, and Mrs. Ormi Lee Queen announce the following program:

- 7:30—Song service.
- 7:35—Devotional, Psalm 27, by Miss Ella Mae Mauney of the Elizabeth Baptist church.
- 7:45—Business, roll call of unions and announcements.
- 7:55—Talk, "The Source of Spiritual Strength," by Mrs. Glenn Blanton of the Dover Baptist church.
- 8:00—Talk, "Prayer as an Avenue to Spiritual Strength" by Miss Dorothy Washburn of the Double Springs Baptist church.
- 8:05—Special music, by Joe E. Blanton and eight or ten singers from the Ross Grove Baptist church.
- 8:10—Talk, "Liberty" by Miss Agnes Silver, of the Eastside Baptist church.
- 8:15—Inspirational address, "Be Strong in the Lord," by Rev. L. L. Jessup of the South Shelby Baptist church.

Jersey Breeders
Urged To Attend
Meeting Wednesday

First Time State Club Has Held A
Meeting In This Section. Good
Speakers.

The meeting of the North Carolina Jersey Cattle Club in Shelby Wednesday, March 8, will be the first meeting of the State association to be held in this county or section and all Jersey breeders in Cleveland and adjoining counties are urged to attend.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Charles and a number of well known speakers will be on the program.

U. P. Bulletins

By UNITED PRESS

Washington, Mar. 3.—President-elect Roosevelt turned his attention today to the national banking situation and in conferences with congressional leaders let it be known that he is giving almost undivided attention to the situation.

Washington, Mar. 3.—High government officials mourned today at the bier of the late Senator T. J. Walsh while the outside city was gay with flags for the brilliant scene tomorrow in which Walsh was to have been one of the principal actors. The body arrived in Washington last night accompanied by a tearful, shaken widow who secluded herself except to close personal friends.

Tokio, March 3.—The Japanese troops, driving against Chengtehfu, entered Pingchuan, five miles east of their goal, today. It was announced they would reach there Saturday and the Jehol capital was reported in confusion. Unconfirmed reports cited the evacuation of Chengtehfu.

Raleigh, March 3.—The legislature today passed a law making it optional for banks to declare a moratorium in event any banking institution thinks it necessary to protect depositors.

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Score Of Japanese Villages In Ruins.
1,400 People Are
Injured.

By UNITED PRESS

Tokio, March 3.—Following an earthquake and tidal wave a score of Japanese seaside villages were in ruins today, 591 people were dead, 1,400 were injured and 590 missing in the prefectures Iwate Miyagi and Aomori Hokkaido.

Two thousand seven hundred and thirty-five houses were destroyed and 480 ships washed away.

Bank Moratorium
Optional In N. C.

Legislature Passes Law Making
Moratorium Legal If
Necessary.

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The Mutual Exchange will have a car at the Seaboard station in Shelby next week for the purpose of purchasing poultry.

Woman Injured In
Fall From A Car

Mrs. Dofra Dimsdale, of Polk county, was treated at the Shelby hospital this morning for a broken hand and contusions of the head received early this morning when she fell from an automobile between Spindale and Shelby. Mrs. Dimsdale, who was en route to Shelby to visit her son, Lester Dimsdale, Oakland Drive, caught a ride with Mr. Jackson, star mail carrier between Rutherfordton and Shelby it is said. Above Forest City, officers were told, the door of the car came open in some manner and Mrs. Dimsdale fell out. After reaching Shelby she was carried to the hospital for treatment by Chief McBride Poston.

Out Of Power 12
Years; Party Now
Back In ControlHughes To Swear In
New President

Man Elected By Landslide Vote Will
Witness Parade For Three
Hours.

By RAMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, March 3.—Democrats are gathering at the national capital to ride back into power tomorrow after an exile of twelve years in the most colorful inauguration scene since the World war.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, elected in one of the greatest landslides in American history, is to be escorted into the White House by a parade miles long, which will require three hours to pass by the Court of Honor erected in Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House.

Quiet Scene

The big day which signifies the return of hundreds of Democrats to control of key offices in the federal government will open with a quiet scene at the White House sometime between 10 and 11 a. m. tomorrow. The incoming president and his wife will arrive under the big pillared portico and be escorted into the Blue Room, the No. 1 parlor in the executive mansion. There the outgoing President and Mrs. Hoover will be waiting. The other White House Hoover-likes Hoover, who has been chief usher at the White House for a generation—will step to the door of the Blue Room and announce: "The President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt."

By that time Mr. and Mrs. Hoover's baggage will all have been packed and taken to the Union Station and placed aboard their train which will take them to New York immediately after the inauguration ceremony. After a few moments of chatting, last minute talking over details of the inaugural formalities, perhaps a few parting words from Mr. Hoover filling in his successor on last minute details.

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Wolfe Is President
Of Mutual Exchange

Elected To Succeed B. Austell, Farm
Organization Names
Directors.

G. F. Wolfe, of the Stony Point section, is the new president of the Cleveland Farmers' Mutual Exchange, farm organization for the purpose of selling and buying farm products cooperatively. Mr. Wolfe was elected at a meeting Wednesday night to succeed B. Austell, of Earl.

Other officers elected were P. D. Herndon of Kings Mountain, vice-president; S. S. Mauney, No. 6 township, secretary and treasurer. The retiring vice president and secretary-treasurer were O. P. Hamrick, Bolling Springs, and R. W. Wilson, Fallston.

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