

Late News
THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 6 to 7c
seed, (wagon) ton \$10.00
seed, car lot del. \$12.25

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Showers Thursday
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Showers and warmer tonight. Showers and thunderstorms Thursday. Colder Thursday night.

Wisconsin Goes Wet Also
(By UNITED PRESS)
Milwaukee, April 5.—Wisconsin joined Michigan today as the second State to vote outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment in two days by naming a slate of 15 wet delegates to the State convention which will ratify the repeal amendment.

MacDonald Will Visit U. S. A.
London, April 5.—Premier Ramsey MacDonald will sail for the United States next week to discuss debts and disarmament. It was learned on reliable authority today.

Essay Medal To Shelby Girl In Annual Contest
Margaret Lee Liles Wins Selma Webb Contest With Original Essay.
Miss Margaret Lee Liles, Shelby high school student, is the 1933 winner of the Selma C. Webb essay medal. It was announced today by J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education.

Delay Naming Of Committees For County Schools
Cleveland Board of Education Devotes Day To Handling Of Routine Matters.
School committees for Cleveland county, scheduled to be appointed at the meeting of the county board of education this week, will not be named until later, it was said today. The board deferred this action to await certain developments in legislative action effecting schools.

Mr. Mull To Outline New Laws Passed
Colonel O. M. Mull will be the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Thursday evening. He has been asked to give an outline of the most important state and national laws enacted by Congress and the North Carolina General Assembly. Never before in the history of the country has more sweeping and important legislation been enacted as has been put on the statute books during the last thirty days. Mr. Mull will explain how these laws affect every man, woman and child in the nation.

Large Audiences At McLarty Meeting
Old time favorite hymns and strong sermons by the pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty, are drawing large crowds to the Central Methodist church each evening. Dr. McLarty is conducting a pre-Easter series of meetings and this week is preaching each evening. Two services will be held daily next week, culminating on Easter Sunday.

Pledge Over Half Of Money Needed To Open Union Trust Bank

Beer Legal For State On May 1; May Manufacture
Cleveland Solon Is For Legalization
House Amendment Will Permit The Manufacture In State. Several To Sell In Shelby.

"Three-point-two" beer, meaning ale with an alcoholic content of 3.2 percent, may be legally sold in North Carolina at 12.01 a. m. May 1.
The Francis bill legalizing the sale of beer in this State was passed on the third reading in the house of representatives at Raleigh yesterday. The third reading was only a formality as it passed a second reading Tuesday night. The vote in the house was 75 to 27.
Gardner Vote.
Representative Ernest Gardner was in Shelby on legal business when the final vote was cast in Raleigh, but before leaving there he left his vote paired for the beer measure. He was paired for the bill to legalize beer, his vote being cast with that of Representative Haynes who was paired against. On the amendment to defer the action to a later vote, Representative Gardner was paired against the amendment and Representative Haynes for it.

Dirigible Akron Crashes At Sea And Only 3 Of 76 Men Survive
Greatest Air Disaster In History Rocks American Nation. Tar Heel Dies.
(By UNITED PRESS)
Atlantic City, Apr. 5.—With the first clear light today the navy resumed its search for the Akron's dead. Ships and air-planes scouted off the Jersey-Delaware shores miles below the spot off Barnegat light where the giant dirigible, torn and twisted by cross currents of a spring squall, plunged helplessly into the sea early yesterday. The bodies of two victims were recovered in addition to the blimp J-3 crashed into the sea yesterday while hunting Akron survivors.

Dr. Osborne Back Home And Improved
Dr. J. R. Osborne, who underwent an operation in a Charlotte hospital around three weeks ago, was returned to his home in Shelby yesterday. The many friends of the veteran dentist will be pleased to hear that he is considerably improved in health and that he hopes to be able to come up town within a few days. He underwent treatment at the hospital several days before having an operation which appears to have benefited him.

Gallimore Youth Writes To Mother
Ray Lee Gallimore, 16-year-old Shelby school boy, who has been missing for more than two weeks, is alive and well, according to a letter received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Harry Gallimore, who has been stricken with anxiety since the youth mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago Monday.
The letter from the youth was written in Ohio and stated that he was in company with three Northern boys and intended to go farther West and then return home later. A wide search had been conducted for him by newspaper and radio, but not a word had been heard from him until the letter came today.

Fire Burns Hole In J. J. McMurry Roof
Fire which is thought to have started from a spark from the kitchen flue, burned a hole in the roof of the home of J. J. McMurry on West Marion street this morning. After the alarm was turned in the fire department responded quickly and had the blaze out in a short time.

Claude Bowers New Ambassador To Spain; Other Roosevelt Picks
New York Writer Appointed By President. Two Women Being Considered.
Washington, April 5.—Caught up somewhat on his emergency legislative program, President Roosevelt this week turned briefly to the absorbing subject of patronage. In a burst of nominations he forwarded to the senate the following names: Sumner Welles, of Maryland, to be assistant secretary of state. Claude G. Bowers, of New York, to be ambassador to Spain. Joseph W. Woodbrough, of Nebraska, to be judge of the eighth circuit court of appeals.
HARRY M. DURNING, of New York,

No Court Room Plan For P. O. Building
Architect Here Says Federal Court Room Not To Be Added To Present Building.
Architectural plans are now being made for the enlarging of the Shelby post office, but these plans, it has been learned here, do not call for the addition of a third story to be used as a Federal court room.
This information came as a surprise and disappointment to local interests who have believed all along that the allocation for the enlarging of the local Federal building included plans for a Federal court room. Since sessions of Federal court have been held here the county court house has been used through the courtesy of county commissioners. When the movement to enlarge the local office was first initiated local civic clubs, Postmaster J. H. Quinn, Federal Judge E. Y. Webb and others petitioned that the plans call for a

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Arrowood Gets Two Year Term; Woman Is Given Freedom
Farmer Pleads Guilty To Forcible Trespass. Taxi Driver Tells Of Trip.
Pleading guilty to forcible trespass, John Arrowood, farmer of No. 2 township, was given a two years sentence in superior court here Monday afternoon by Judge T. B. Finley.
The sentence was the culmination of a series of charges which attracted considerable interest through out the county and drew enough spectators to pack the court room for the hearing which concluded the entire afternoon session Monday. The original bill of indictment against Arrowood included charges of abduction and elopement in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Lucy Wyatt, young married woman, who left her home about the time Arrowood departed some weeks ago, and also a charge of embezzlement. After Arrowood pled guilty to forcible trespass in connection with the disposal of some cotton said to belong to a tenant the plea was accepted by the court and the facts heard by Judge Finley. Mrs. Wyatt took the stand and denied having left with Arrowood or having been with him during the near three weeks they were both gone from home. A Rutherford county taxi driver, however, testified that he drove the couple from a point in their home section to the railroad station in Spartanburg. The young woman, however, was not tried upon any formal charge, and Arrowood was given his sentence on the forcible trespass count.

Presbyterian Men Hold Meet Tonight
The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will meet in the church auditorium this evening at 7:45 o'clock. This is the first monthly meeting of the new church year, and the initial program for the new administration of which Mr. Brady W. Dixon is the president. The subject is a most important one for men to consider, "What men can do to assist boys and girls graduating from high school and college." There are about thirty such students in the Presbyterian church of Shelby. The church has been teaching men to be interested in these young people. The president of the men's organization urges every man in the church to be present tonight at 7:45.

Humphries Win In Big Civil Action
Suit About Disposal Of No. 1 Township Lands Ends In Favor Of Defendant.
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Try Answering These
Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.
1. Where is the international date line?
2. What general name is given to the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark, in the English Channel?
3. From what sort of plant is tea obtained?
4. Where do manx cats come from?
5. What is the title of clergymen attached to the army?
6. In what university in New York City is Teacher's College?
7. What Polynesian race is native to New Zealand?
8. Who wrote the poem "Charge of the Light Brigade"?
9. Who was Tecumseh?
10. Who wrote "The Marble Faun"?
11. Where is Charing Cross?
12. In Greek legend, who was Telemachus?
13. In what famous case did the U. S. Supreme court first assert the right to pass upon the constitutionality of acts of congress?
14. Who owns Bedloe's Island in New York harbor?
15. Who is the president of the American Red Cross?
16. Do retired presidents of the U. S. receive pensions?
17. Who wrote the Aeneid?
18. What does L'Aiglon mean?
19. In navigation, what are doldrums?
20. In what city is the Mardi Gras an annual celebration?

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Mrs. Kerr Died In Columbia Tuesday
Former Shelby Resident Buried There Today. Has Relatives In City.
Mrs. Lee Kerr, who formerly lived in Shelby and is related here and at Kings Mountain, died at her home in Columbia, S. C., yesterday after an illness of a year. Funeral services were conducted there today.
Mrs. Kerr before marriage was Miss Frances McGill, of Kings Mountain, and was a first cousin of Messrs. Chas. and Forrest Williams, of Shelby. Her husband is a brother of Miss Lil Kerr and Mrs. Ellen Poston. Surviving in her immediate family are her husband and the following children: W. E., Ike and Paul Kerr and Mrs. Mack Anderson, all of Columbia.

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Payment Of Taxes Urged To Meet Teachers Salaries; Delay Penalty
Three Percent Penalty Withheld By Commissioners Until Monday, April 17.
Hoping to kill two birds with one stone or aid in solving two problems, the Cleveland county commissioners announced today that the three percent penalty on unpaid taxes would not go into effect until Monday, April 17. The additional penalty was to have gone on unpaid taxes April 1, but the board decided upon the emergency move for two reasons.
Numerous taxpayers have had their money tied up in banks and therefore could not pay their taxes prior to the 1st and thus avoid the penalty. Also some time was re-

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No Welfare Officer In This County Now
Office Consolidated With School Superintendent Until July 1. Up To Boards Then.
Cleveland county has had no full-time public welfare officer since Saturday for the first time in almost a decade.
Representative Ernest Gardner's bill to abolish the office and consolidate temporarily the work with the office of the superintendent of schools was passed last month, but J. B. Smith, welfare officer for near eight years, remained at the court house to aid in the welfare work until Saturday, April 1. Since that time the welfare work has been generally supervised by J. H. Grigg, superintendent of schools, with Joe E. Blanton, chairman of the commissioners, assisting. The original Gardner bill, introduced early in the

Cline Appoints Four Deputies; Elected Constables Will Serve
New Deputies For No. Two, Three, Eight And Nine Townships.
Four new deputy sheriffs were appointed this week by Sheriff J. Raymond Cline, who took office on Saturday succeeding Irvin M. Allen. Just after being elected Sheriff Cline stated that the constables elected by the people of the eleven townships would be deputized under him as they had been chosen by the people. He would later, he said at that time, announce what additional deputies he might desire to use. Four of these additional officers were publicly announced today, others to be named later in several of the townships.
Those announced today were W. B. Dodd who will serve in No. 2 township along with Henry McKinney, an elected constable and automatically a deputy; J. Y. Kendrick who will serve in No. 3 township with Jerry Runyan; Dewey Whelan who will serve in No. 8 with Coren Powell; and Harvey Guin, now Lawndale constable, who will serve with T. M. Sweeney. Other deputies may later be appointed in No. 1, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 10 and No. 11 townships, but Sheriff Cline was not prepared to say today.
In addition to these deputies Roger Laughridge has been appointed and is serving as chief deputy, while constable already deputized were L. I. Scruggs, No. 1; Henry McKinney, No. 2; Jerry Runyan, No. 3; Charlie Shepard, No. 4;

Tenant's Home In No. 2 Township Is Destroyed By Fire
Mooresboro, April 5.—A rented house on a farm belonging to the old Farmers and Merchant's Bank and the Federal Land Bank was destroyed shortly before noon yesterday. The house, which is a mile or so from town, was occupied by Wiley Hutchins and family. The fire caught near the stove flue, the preparation of the noon meal being in progress. A strong southwest wind fanned the spark on the dry shingles into a blaze, which was uncontrollable. Shingles from the burning home fell yards away in the woods where a forest fire was avoided only by the efforts of diligent workmen who had deserted the plow a short while before to become firemen. Only some wearing apparel was gotten out.

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Committee Gets A Hearty Response
It Is Thought Goal Will Be Reached In Another 48 Hours. Plan Is Approved.
At noon today \$77,000 of the \$130,000 necessary to reopen the Union Trust Co. without restrictions had been signed up by depositors and it appears that the goal will be reached in another day or two.
A committee from the stockholders and directors of the Union Trust Co. has been calling on the depositors since Monday and report gratifying success. Practically all depositors who have been seen and had the proposition explained to them, have signed an agreement to leave half of their deposit in bank and accept the outstanding bank stock as collateral. The other half of the deposit would be immediately available.

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