

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spots 9 to 9 1/2c
Seed (wagon) ton 17.00
Seed (car) ton 19.00

Showers Tuesday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Probably showers tonight and Tuesday except fair in west portion Tuesday. Somewhat cooler Tuesday and in west and north central portions tonight.

Gaston Plant Boosts Wages

By UNITED PRESS
Gastonia, May 29.—The Manville-Jencks mills here announced today a wage increase in their plant of 12 1/2 percent.

Rob Bank, Kill Policeman

By UNITED PRESS
Rensselaer, N. Y., May 29.—Six bandits robbed the Rensselaer county bank and shot their way to freedom today, killing one policeman and wounding another.

Hold-Up Experts Get \$50 At Gas Station Saturday

Two Men Hold Gun On Shafter Hamrick Four Miles West Of Shelby.

This section's first hold-up in some time was staged Saturday night when two men held up and robbed Shafter Hamrick at the Hamrick service station on Little Beaver Dam, about four miles west of Shelby on Highway 20.

The men, after covering young Hamrick, with a gun, made their getaway with around \$50 taken from the cash register of the station.

According to Hamrick, he was in the station alone, some friends having left only a few minutes before, when two men drove in from the west along Highway 20. They were traveling, he said, in a Dodge. They alighted and asked for sandwiches. After being handed sandwiches, they asked for bottled drinks. As Hamrick turned to get the drinks one of the men stuck a gun in his back. The other, according to Hamrick, said "Go ahead and kill him." The man with the gun is said to have replied: "I will unless he shucks out the money." Then while one held him up with the gun the other rifled the cash register. They then forced him to the doorway and made him hold up his hands while they drove away, Hamrick said.

Shelby Minister Preaches Sermon For Wake Forest

Dr. Zeno Wall In Forceful Baccalaureate Sermon To College Seniors.

(Special To The Star.)
Wake Forest, May 29.—"Meeting a Crisis," the subject of Dr. Zeno Wall's commencement sermon at Wake Forest college here Sunday, was a plain, forceful, and heart-stirring statement which was filled with faith and inspiration.

The Shelby minister read Paul's statement in Revelations 1:17-18: "And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And he laid His right hand upon me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, I am He that liveth and was dead; and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of hell and of death.'"

Four deductions Dr. Wall made from this text are that Paul saw something, he felt something, he heard something, and he did something about it.

"Would to God that it were within my power," he said, "to enable you to catch a newer and larger vision of the conquering Christ, for during the last decade man's incalculable loss has been that he has lost sight of his Lord. . . . We are living in a time of bewildering changes: a time when there is not a single stable government in the world, with change and decay all about us. How inspiring, therefore, to catch a vision of something big and divine and beautiful, and permanent! See an enduring government and catch a glimpse of an imperishable throne."

Christianity, Dr. Wall believes, is a heart religion. Beginning in the heart it flows up through the head, shaping all thought, and out through the lips and hands and feet, inspiring all speech and regu-

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Former Shelby Man Is Under \$10,000 Bond Over Wife's Death

Cotton Climbs Near 10c Here

Reaches Highest Level Of Year As Upswing Holds On

Spot Cotton Brings 9 To 10 Cents

Outlook For Cotton Farmer Brighter. Predict Price Of 10 Cents.

At the close of the market today the cotton price had moved up approximately five points, or around 9.20. July closed at 9.16 and October 9.38 to 9.40 for middling.

Spot cotton was bringing from 9 1/4 to 10 cents on the Shelby market today—the second highest price in the two years since the Hoover moratorium and the highest price in 1933—as the market reports brought a climb of 10 points today over Saturday's upswing.

Local cotton men in quoting the Shelby market from 9 1/4 to 10 cents were in a manner non-committal but stated that they would not be surprised to see the price continue climbing to the 10-cent mark. John F. Clark cotton figures at noon reported July at 9.21.

Brings Cheer
The continued rise of the staple since last week has brought considerable cheer to the South, particularly in this section as Cleveland is the largest cotton-producing county in North Carolina and among the leaders in the South.

Cotton buyers here today said that from five to 10 thousand bales of the 1932 crop remain unsold by farmers of the county, while some were of the opinion that at least 10,000 bales were yet to be sold at the 9-10 cent level, or practically double the price at the general selling time last fall. It was pointed out that the market price today is from three to four cents higher than it was when Roosevelt took office and the gain is already being reflected in general business activity here.

Reports obtained from over the cotton belt have it that much cotton in the aggregate yet is held on the farms and the farmers are showing little interest in selling. Millions of bales of cotton also are held by speculators, who likewise are taking their times about talking sales. The tremendous production of these establishments' supplies on hand and reports from numerous sources at this textile manufacturing center said the mill executives are becoming somewhat apprehensive of their ability to replenish these supplies without having to bid for the staple.

Martin Ponder Home Is Burned On Friday

The five room dwelling of Merton Ponder, his smoke house and garage were destroyed by fire about four o'clock Friday afternoon in the Patterson Springs section. The fire is supposed to have caught from a spark from the chimney. All of the furniture except three pieces and practically all of the clothing and personal effects were lost in the blaze. Mrs. Ponder was at home at the time but was sick in bed and her husband was in the field. The loss was about half covered with insurance.

Simple Explanation Given F. D. R. Plan For U. S. Currency Reform

Legalizes Present Situation. Gold Not Necessary For Debts.

Washington, May 29.—In plain words from official and other sources there came this explanation of the effect of the gold resolution introduced last week: It simply legalizes the present situation.

Gold, having been withdrawn from circulation, paper currency and coins that are lawful money may be used in the payment of all debts.

1,500 Hear McLarty Preach To Seniors

Shelby High Finals Underway Now

Other Ministers Participate. High School Musicians In Musical Program.

Dr. E. K. McLarty was greeted by a congregation of more than 1500 people for the commencement sermon in the First Baptist church Sunday evening to the members of the graduating class of the local high school. Every seat in the huge auditorium was taken and a number of persons stood throughout the service to hear his inspiring address.

He took as his text a portion of the Sermon on the Mount as follows: "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness." He pointed out that there is little hope for one who has no desire for an objective and that there is always promise of achieving definite goals for the person who has an insatiable desire for the thing. He said that in education as in religion the possibilities are limited only by the hunger and thirst of the person involved. Members of the class were told that all growth is dependent upon the appetite and that the blessing comes only to those that hunger and thirst after righteousness.

The audience listened with intent interest to the masterful discourse. The members of the graduating class were obviously challenged to cultivate an appetite in the direction of those things which are high and noble.

Smith Presides.
The meeting was presided over by Supt. B. L. Smith and the following ministers occupied seats on the rostrum and participated on the program: Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church; Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church; Reverend H. N. McDiarmid pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The music was particularly delightful. It was rendered by the High school glee club under the direction of Mr. Ovid B. Lewis, with Mrs. Hugh Plaster playing the accompaniments on the organ. Misses Mary Lillian Speck and Frances Auten sang a beautiful duet.

Finals Program.
The remaining commencement exercises will appear on the programs as follows:

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, High school auditorium, class night exercises.

Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, the patriotic pageant by the seventh grades of the elementary schools, followed by the awarding of certificates of promotion to the high school.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, commencement address by Honorable Clyde R. Hoey.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, graduating exercises of the class of 1933, followed by the awarding of medals, diplomas, etc.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises.

Couple Married At Court House Here

Garwood Capps, 23, and Lottie Mae Mauney, 21, both of Cleveland county, secured marriage license at the court house here Saturday afternoon and were married by Squire T. C. Eskridge.

Re-Elect Grigg



J. H. Grigg (above) was on Friday re-elected superintendent of the Cleveland county schools. Prof. Grigg was re-elected by the county board at a joint meeting of that body with the city boards of Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Boundary Lines City Schools To Remain The Same

At a joint meeting of three Cleveland county school groups—the county board of education and the city boards of Shelby and Kings Mountain—held Friday evening two important actions were taken.

1. It was decided that the boundary lines of the Shelby and Kings Mountain city school districts would remain the same under the new State-wide eight months set-up, and 2. Horace Grigg, for several years county school head, was re-elected superintendent of the county schools.

The joint meeting was called at the request of the new State school commission to decide upon the new unit boundaries. Both Shelby and Kings Mountain boards requested that the present boundary lines of their district remain the same and the county board of education then voted to approve the boundaries in a report to the State school commission.

Try Answering These

Turn To Page 2 For The Answers

- 1. Where is the home of Billy Sunday, the evangelist?
2. In what country is the city of Coimbra?
3. What position in the federal government did Eugene Meyer hold under the Hoover administration?
4. What name is given a figure formed by three intersecting lines?
5. What name is given the first five books of the Old Testament?
6. When were Indian head pennies first issued?
7. When the volatile element of bituminous coal are expelled by heat what remains?
8. Who was Giacomo Meyerbeer?
9. What sort of vessel was a trreme?
10. In what ocean are the three islands called Tristan Da Cunha?
11. Can cats see in total darkness?
12. Can the President of the U. S. be arrested?
13. In what war did the battle of Cold Harbor occur?
14. In what county in Florida is the city Miami?
15. What are troches?
16. What does the name Leona mean?
17. Who laid the cornerstone of the U. S. Capitol building?
18. Where is Ohio Northern university?
19. Which country has an army regiment called the Cold Stream Guards?
20. Who wrote David Copperfield?

3 Negroes Break Jail Here, Catch One Man Quickly

Chase For Another Covers 20 Miles

George Turner, Housebreaker, Gives Officers Long Chase. Door Lock Picked.

Three negro prisoners picked their way out of the Cleveland county jail late Saturday afternoon and today two were still missing while the third was back in jail, being captured 30 minutes after he escapes.

One of the three escaped men, George Turner, charged with breaking into and robbing seven or more houses in the Grover section, led officers and a group of citizens a chase over about 20 miles of countryside before disappearing about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the mountain gap section on the York road below Kings Mountain.

Those Escaping.
The negroes escaping were Turner, Luther Duncan, awaiting trial for carrying a deadly weapon; and Pink Setzer, who had appealed a charge of larceny. All three were awaiting trial in Superior court. The three together with another colored prisoner, Paul Bishop, were in the run-around on the top floor of the county jail. Shortly after the heavy rain Saturday afternoon the trio picked the run-around lock while Bishop was asleep. Taking off their shoes the three crept down the stairs to the basement and left by a door.

About that time Bishop awakened, refused to take advantage of his chance to get away, and spread the alarm. Within about 30 minutes officers caught Setzer in the Horse-shoe Bend section along the old Kings Mountain road, just east of Shelby.

No trace of Duncan has been uncovered since he crept from the door of the jail basement.

Officers, however, picked up the trail of Turner just southeast of town. The trail would be lost then found again until around 10 o'clock Saturday night when reports indicated that Turner was last seen in the Patterson Springs section. In that same section Sunday morning around 8 o'clock some citizens saw Turner change clothes and bathe at a stream of water. Sheriff Raymond Cline and officers were notified and picked up the trail again. From that point Turner led through woodlands and along streams, crossing highways here and there, to the mountain gap where he was last seen. In his getaway the negro covered at least 20 miles and he was given little rest as officers were close in behind him nearly all time. He picked his chances to cross the road, it was said, but at several points citizens later reported to officers that when seen Turner would get a rock and keep anyone away from him until he could cross the road and plunge into the woods again.

Other prisoners, except for the four negroes, one of whom, Bishop, did not try to escape, did not have an opportunity to get away in the jail break, which was the first here in some time. At the jail it was said that the negroes had several lucky breaks which enabled them to cover up their actions for several minutes.

Officers are particularly anxious to catch Turner as it is charged that he robbed numerous homes in the section between Kings Mountain and Grover, being apprehended only a week or two ago.

Memorial Day For St. Paul Sunday

Sunday school day and memorial day will be observed at St. Paul church M. E. Sunday, June 4. The following program will be given: 10:00 Sunday school, 11:00 children's program, 11:30 remarks by pastor, dinner, 2:00 sermon by Rev. P. W. Townsend, former pastor.

Banks, B. And L.'s Holiday On Tuesday

Tuesday, May 30th, being national memorial day, local banks and building and loan associations will suspend business on that day. One man connected with one of these organizations says he is going fishing. He has never fished before in his life.

Speakers In Shelby High Finals



Above are the principal speakers for the Shelby high school commencement program which got underway yesterday evening. Dr. E. K. McLarty (left), pastor of Central Methodist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon before 1,500 people at the first Baptist church last night, and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey (right) will deliver the annual address at the Central school auditorium Wednesday evening.



First National Stockholders Meeting In Shelby At 3 Today

Will Pass Upon Resolution About New Preferred Stock And Waiver Plan.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank is being held in Shelby this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is that of having the stockholders pass upon several matters in connection with the proposed plan for reopening the bank.

One move will be for the stockholders to formally approve the plan whereby 75 per cent of the depositors will waive 20 percent of their deposits by the R. F. C. proposal. Another will be the resolution by the stockholders whereby they will surrender their old stock, pay \$40 per share and have new stock issued them.

Attorneys for the bank said today that the signing of waivers by depositors is still moving along and that it is hoped to have the necessary 75 percent of the waivers signed by the end of this week. When that is done it will be necessary to draw up the papers of the plan and forward them to Washington to be acted upon. Just how long this will require after the required number of signatures are secured cannot be determined.

Inject Clyde Hoey's Name In Political Speculation Again

Charlotte News Writer Thinks That Shelby Man May Be In 1936 Governor's Race.

They have Clyde Hoey back in the political limelight again. Not that he's ever been out, but this time, as often heretofore, they, meaning the political speculators and voters, are desirous of seeing him make a bid for public office.

On this occasion Mr. Hoey, who usually helps someone else land an office and modestly steps aside with his own ambitions, if any, is being boosted for governor in 1936. In Sunday's Charlotte News T. M. (Tim) Pridden declared the Shelby man was being widely talked for the 1936 gubernatorial race. After hearing the reports Mr. Pridden telephoned Mr. Hoey, but as usual the Shelby man "wouldn't say yet and he wouldn't say no." So the Pridden story was written this way:

The long, iron-gray locks of Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina's most prominent private citizen, began to wave yesterday in the political breezes which blew in this territory.

The rumor that he was to be a 1936 gubernatorial candidate was one of these which had horsepower and created a real impression among the forward-looking politicians.

Asked about it on the telephone last night, Mr. Hoey wouldn't say. (CONTINUED ON PAGE SIX.)

May Pruett, 10-year-old Grover girl, has been missing from her home since around 6 o'clock Sunday evening, it was reported to The Star today. The young girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pruett, was last seen, it was said, going in the direction of Grover from her home south of the town. She was wearing a blue dress with a white collar, was barefooted, and has black hair. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts is asked to telephone Herndon's store at Grover.

Young Grover Girl Missing From Home

Another Gone
So far as could be learned at police headquarters in Shelby today, Viola Thackerson, 13, of the Eton mill village, was still missing. The young girl disappeared last Thursday afternoon. Carl Peeler, her uncle, had borrowed the Chrysler automobile of the girl's father, L. A. Thackerson, and it was alleged the girl was picked up by him. Last Friday Thackerson swore out a warrant for Peeler, charging larceny of the auto and kidnapping of the girl.

3 Brothers Hurt In Odd Wreck, Two Break Arms

Auto And Truck Sideswipe On Highway 18. Ford Youths Injured.

Three brothers were painfully injured in an unusual auto accident around 3:30 Saturday afternoon on highway 18, just above Shelby near George Spurling's.

Two of the brothers J. P. Hord, Jr., 14, and Paul Hord, 22, are patients in the Shelby hospital, the former having a fracture of the right arm and the latter a fractured left elbow. The third brother received lacerations and bruises and returned home after being given first aid treatment. The youths are son of J. P. Hord, sr., who lives on Shelby route 6.

The automobile is said to have sideswiped with a truck from the Belmont mill village, the accident taking place on a slight curve during or just after the heavy rain Saturday afternoon.

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A. F. Whitworth Is Under Bond After Wife, Maude, Dies

No. 5 Natives In Death Tragedy

Mrs. Whitworth, Formerly Of Shelby, Killed In Fall From Auto.

By UNITED PRESS
Gastonia, May 29.—Solicitor John G. Carpenter today ordered Gaston officers to rearrest A. F. Whitworth and Deputy F. C. Falls and place them under bonds of \$10,000 each. The men are now free under bonds of \$2,500 pending a grand jury probe into the death of Whitworth's wife. Both Whitworth and his wife were Cleveland county natives and once lived in Shelby.

Was Mrs. Maude Baker Whitworth, Cleveland county native and a resident of Shelby until three years ago, killed in an intentional jump from the automobile in which she was riding early Saturday morning?

A Gaston county grand jury will attempt to solve that mysterious question on June 5. Mrs. Whitworth, a daughter of the late John A. and Alice Baker of No. 5 township, Cleveland county, was killed early Saturday morning in west Gastonia, when, according to her husband and two other men in the car, she opened the automobile door and leaped to the roadway. Later her husband, A. F. Whitworth, Deputy Sheriff P. C. Falls, and Steve Stone were arrested in connection with her death. Saturday night the three were held at a coroner's inquest in Gastonia and Whitworth was released under a bond of \$2,500 and Falls and Stone under \$500 bonds.

Lived In Shelby
Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth were natives of the Waco section of No. 5 township and were well known in the county and in Shelby, where they lived for some time, occupying the residence at the rear of the Masonic temple on East Warren street while Mr. Whitworth was a newspaper agent.

Details Given
Details of the somewhat mysterious death are given as follows in a Gastonia dispatch: "Following a rather sensational hearing Saturday night, at which Policeman Hugh Love, Jack Miller, a cafe employe, and Clarence O'Shields, a filling station operator, flatly refuted the story of Whitworth and Falls that Mrs. Whitworth jumped from Falls' car in West Gastonia about 1:30 o'clock

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