

THE MARKETS
Cotton spots 9 1-4 to 10c
Seed (wagon) ton 17.00
Seed (car) ton 19.00

Showers Likely

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Local thundershowers tonight or Tuesday. Slightly cooler Tuesday and in central and northeastern portions tonight.

Complete Jury In Buck Trial

By UNITED PRESS
Barnstable, Mass., June 12.—A jury was completed in 45 minutes today for the trial of Kenneth and Cyril Buck, brothers of Harwich, charged with the \$50,000 kidnapping of 10-year-old Peggy McMath.

Mattern Hops For Alaska

By UNITED PRESS
Moscow, June 12.—Jimmy Mattern, the round-the-world solo aviator, hopped off today from Khabarovsk, Siberia, on the long flight to Nome, Alaska. No news has been heard from him over the single telegraph line connecting Moscow and the remote Eastern Siberian town.

Parole Is Given Shelby Man; Cut Woman's Sentence

Negress Who Killed Husband Has Term Cut To Two Years By Ehringhaus.

One Cleveland county man was paroled last week by Governor Ehringhaus and a Cleveland county negress, who killed her husband, had her sentence cut down.

The parole and commutation were made by Tyre Taylor, acting pardon commissioner, just before he retired from that office to accept a high Federal position.

The man paroled was J. W. Smith convicted in county court in May, for driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. He was given 90 days, but upon recommendation of Recorder J. M. Wright, Solicitor C. C. Horn and Sheriff Raymond Cline the parole was granted.

Commuted

The negress whose term was cut down was Florence Terrell, convicted at the July, 1932, term of Superior court of killing her husband, Willie Terrell. She was sentenced to serve from four to seven years and the sentence was cut down to two to seven years. It is recalled that the woman shot her husband on the night of June 30, 1932, when it was alleged she found him in a compromising position in the home of another woman. In reducing the sentence the State pardon commissioner said:

"I am informed by the prison officials that this girl has made a most excellent record during the period of her incarceration and it is the feeling of those who have come in contact with her that if extended executive clemency she will determine to live a good and law-abiding life in the future.

"Taking into consideration the excellent record this girl has made and acting upon the recommendation of the officials of the State prison, I am granting this prisoner a commutation in her sentence reducing same from a minimum of four and a maximum of seven years in the state's prison to a minimum of two and a maximum of seven years in the State's prison."

Papers Finally Come To Bank

Legal Department Of R. F. C. Finally Complete Drafting Of Legal Documents.

At last the legal department of the Reconstruction Finance corporation at Washington has finished the final draft of the necessary papers in the reorganizations of the First National Bank here and these papers were received over the weekend in Charlotte by Attorney Paul C. Whitlock, attorney for the Charlotte R. F. C. branch.

Cashier Forrest Eskridge of the First National bank went to Charlotte this morning to complete the reorganization plans. Several other details, however, remain to be done before the bank can be opened unrestricted. There must be a meeting and organization of the Shelby Loan and Mortgage corporation for which a charter has already been issued. Stockholders must finish paying their assessments, etc. The bank has been deducting twenty per cent from deposits, off-setting deposits against loans when permission of customers was obtained.

It is felt now that final plans are in place on an unrestricted basis, yet no date as been set for the reason it is not known just how long it will take to complete the details.

Business Speeded Here By Textile Activity, Cotton Price

Hold Whitworth And Falls With No Bond Allowed

Murder Trial Set July 24th

Former Shelby Man And Companion Sent Back To Jail In Mystery Death.

Gastonia, June 12.—A. F. Whitworth and Deputy P. C. Falls were lodged in the Gaston county jail without bond here Friday pending trial on charges of murder in connection with the death of Whitworth's wife, Mrs. Maude B. Whitworth, on May 27.

The men, who had been out on \$5,000 bond each since a habeas corpus hearing last week, were ordered remanded to jail without bond by Judge John M. Oglesby just before he adjourned a one week's term of criminal court here. Their trial has been set for July 24, having been continued from the June term of court on motion of the defense.

Fort Falls, son of the deputy, who was indicted for murder along with his father and Whitworth, also was ordered remanded to jail without bond, but Judge Oglesby changed his decision in the youth's case Friday afternoon, and ordered his release on \$5,000 bond. This action, however, did not affect the status of Whitworth and Deputy Falls.

The Whitworths were natives of Cleveland county and formerly lived in Shelby.

King Nairwood Is Buried This P. M.

Had Been Employed At Buffalo Mill Since Christmas. Was 51 Years Of Age.

King S. Nairwood, age 51 years, died Sunday at the Shelby hospital where he had been a patient for two days after a serious illness of five weeks or longer. He had been an employee at the old Buffalo Cotton mill four miles east of Shelby since Christmas.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Revs. H. E. Waldrop and Zeno Wall. Surviving are his second wife, one son, Bonnie Lee, three step-children, Eva Woodten, George Woodten, William G. Watson, five sisters and one brother, Mrs. Minnie Huffstickler and Mrs. Dovie Huffstickler of Shelby, Mrs. Callie Ross of Hickory, Mrs. Henry Gordon of Kings Mountain, Mrs. Belle Morrison and John Nairwood, both of Chester, S. C.

Hunts Injured In Car Wreck Friday

Hugh Hunt, well known Shelby traveling salesman, and his daughter, Miss Virginia Hunt, were seriously injured Friday afternoon when their auto was sidwiped. It is said, by a truck trailer just on this side of Kings Mountain. Their car was turned over several times and practically demolished. Both are patients at the Shelby hospital where it was said today that they are getting along very well. Miss Hunt received a fracture of the pelvic bone and a laceration of the head, while Mr. Hunt suffered lacerations about the head and severe bruises.

Sisk Is Re-elected Head School System

Fayetteville, June 12.—Horace Sisk, native of Cleveland county, was re-elected superintendent of the Fayetteville city schools at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the township. No action was taken on the election of teachers or on the calling of a special election to vote additional taxes for an extended term. There was no petition for the election before the board.

Results Of Achievement Tests In Shelby Schools Given For Year

Mrs. Hudson's Grade Made Greatest Progress Of Year. Individual Leaders.

(By B. L. Smith, Superintendent Shelby Schools.)

According to results revealed by the standard achievement tests given in the city schools Mrs. Hudson's grade made the greatest progress of any grade in the system, showing a gain of one year and six months. Mrs. Clara Feagles and Mrs. Maude Gardner tied for second place with a gain of one year

1933 Miss Shelby



"Miss Shelby of 1933," selected at the recent American Legion beauty contest, will represent this city in the state-wide contest at Wilmington. She is Annie Ruth Dellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dellinger, and a graduate of this year's class at Shelby high. Photo by Ellis.

Telephone Book Promised In Sept. 16 Months Between

Company Says Delay Was Occasional As Matter Of Economy. Patrons Complain.

A representative of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., called in person at The Star to explain why the telephone company by local patrons' complaints had been made to the telephone company by local patrons, calling attention to the inconvenience of having to use the year old directory when so many additional telephones and changes had been made.

The Star was told that the issuance of a new directory was skipped as a matter of economy to the telephone company. It has been customary to issue two directories a year, one for spring-summer and one for fall-winter. None was issued last fall and none so far this spring when it was due.

The representative of the telephone company states that a new directory is being planned for issuance in September of this year—16 months after the last directory was distributed to subscribers. When a directory is issued, advertising is sold to local firms in the town which practically pays the cost of the publication. Business firms who have installed new phones, professional men who have moved or started practice since May 1932 and other patrons who have had their phone number changed, have complained because the telephone company has neglected the directory. Patrons who want a new directory issued before September are asked to write to the district office of the Southern Bell Telephone company at Gastonia and urge a new directory at once.

Try Answering These

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

- 1. What does Colorado mean?
2. Where is the U. S. Military academy?
3. When did the Turco-Italian war begin?
4. Who wrote the novel "Journey's End"?
5. State the salary of the president of the U. S.
6. What causes the white dust on rubber goods?
7. Is color-blindness curable?
8. In the army what are M. P.'s?
9. Who was Dick Turpin?
10. Name the father of Charles Dickens.
11. Name the two largest cities in Wales.
12. Who composed "Annie Laurie"?
13. Who wrote "The Scarlet Letter"?
14. What is a colossus?
15. Who was John Stuart Mill?
16. On a battleship was it a turret?
17. Which governor of New York was impeached and removed from office?
18. Why must all bills for raising revenue originate in the House of Representatives?
19. Of which town was Lucia, the spiritual daughter?
20. Who was Bob Fitzsimmons?

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Exam For Cotton Office Comes On 27th; Must Apply Over 30 Applicants In Cleveland

Over 30 Applicants In Cleveland

Applications For Cotton Statistician Should Be On File By June 27.

Applicants for the office of cotton statistician, a federal job, in Cleveland county should have their applications in with the civil service commission by June 27, according to information received here.

According to reports between 30 and 35 Cleveland county citizens have filed applications for the office with the impression that it would come by appointment. Since it has been learned that the applicants must stand a civil service examination it is not known whether all the 30 or more will continue to seek the office.

Applications for examination should be on file by the 27th, it is said, so that examinations might be arranged right away as it will not be long until time for the cotton statisticians to go to work on the fall crop. Miles H. Ware is the present statistician for Cleveland and the jobs has been paying \$659 a year. Hereafter the salary is 15 per cent less.

This examination is open only to citizens of the United States who have residence, domicile and post office address in one of the counties listed. Foreign-born applicants must submit with their applications proof of United States citizenship.

In view of the fact that the duties require personal contact and cooperation with all cotton ginners, cotton consuming establishments and public storehouses in the district, applications will not be accepted from persons who, during the year next preceding the closing date for the receipt of applications, have been engaged in any capacity in the ownership or operation of a cotton ginnery, cotton mill, or cotton oil mill, or in the business of buying and selling cotton or cotton seed.

Native Of County Dies In Hospital

W. B. Melton, Polkville Native, Dead. Had Been Living At Gaffney.

Gaffney, June 12.—William Benjamin Melton, for a number of years manager of Getty's Lumber company here, died in a Spartanburg hospital Sunday after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon with Dr. R. A. McFarland, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Dr. R. C. Granberry, president of Limestone college in charge.

Robinson Again Chief Of Shelby Fire Department

Volunteer Firefighters Cost City Only Minimum Sum For Year.

J. R. Robinson has been re-elected chief of the Shelby fire department, the election coming at business session of the volunteer firemen.

J. L. McDowell was elected assistant chief; Sam Thompson captain. Paul Hawkins lieutenant; George B. Elam secretary and treasurer and Lorin Hord assistant secretary and treasurer.

A report for the year's activity shows that the cost of maintaining the volunteer department for the year was exceptionally low considering the amount of work done. There are 20 members of the department and the entire cost for the year was only \$915.25. In the year the firemen have won praise for exceptional work at several places and have rendered generally efficient service in extinguishing and controlling fires.

Says He Has Cotton 27 Inches High

A. Alver Blanton, formerly of this county, now living at the Ramsey plantation four miles north of Lincoln says he had acres and acres of cotton 27 inches high. Prospects are the best he has ever seen.

Publisher Appointed
Washington—William E. Page of Columbus, Ga., publisher of newspapers there and at Wilmington, N. C., was approved by the senate finance committee last week to be collector of internal revenue for Georgia. President Roosevelt nominated Page for the post last week.

Here Is The 1933 Graduating Class At Shelby High



Above is shown the 71 boys and girls who received their diplomas at the Shelby High school in the recent graduation exercises. The photo was made on the steps of the Central high school building and pictured with the graduates are B. L. Smith, superintendent; W. E. Abernethy, principal; and Mrs. Ben Hendrick, sponsor.—Photo by Ellis Studio.

War Debts Must Be Settled Before World Can Find Road To Recovery

Half Price For Auto Tags Will Begin July 1st

Automobile license tags will go on sale at half price July 1, according to instruction received at the Shelby license bureau, located at the Carolina Motor Inn, corner East Warren and DeKalb streets.

License tags are now selling at three-fourths the original price, but in a letter to the bureau the state informs, as follows, that the half price reduction does not take effect until July 1:

"Pursuant to a great number of inquiries regarding the date on which the one-half year license fee will become effective, I beg to advise that the recent session of the legislature did not amend the law effecting this question. As the law is now written, the one-half year fees cannot become effective before July 1 and this department has no authority to advance the date."

MacDonald Addresses World Economic Conference In London.

By UNITED PRESS
London, June 12.—War debts must be settled before the world can find the road to business economic recovery, Ramsey MacDonald, premier of Great Britain, told representatives of 66 nations today in opening the world economic conference.

A great gathering of statesmen from all parts of the world first heard an earnest plea by King George, the Fifth, for friend collaboration among nations.

MacDonald urged that the peace policies of Lausanne, "settling them once for all in light of present world conditions."

Only 2 June Brides In This County Yet

Several County Couples Marry In South Carolina. Cost Is \$4.

June brides in Cleveland county are as noticeably absent as needed showers of rain.

So far only two marriage licenses have been issued at the Cleveland county court house during the month of brides. These licenses were issued to John Lowry McElin and Lena Ware, and John Philbeck and Elizabeth Tessler.

Register A. F. Newton has, however, two certificates mailed back to him from Gaffney showing that two county couples have been married this month at that Gretna Green.

Incidentally, Register Newton is not very hopeful of a pick-up in the local marriage activity. It was at first thought that the cost of license here was reduced by the last legislature to \$3, but study of a copy of the new laws shows that the cost is \$4, the law saying that the State must have a license tax of \$3 for each license while \$1 goes to the county.

"As long as we make them pay \$4 for the papers, they'll keep going to South Carolina for the ceremony," said Mr. Newton who is very much opposed to the excessive cost of getting married in this State.

Ellis Has First Local Tomatoes

Forrest Ellis, local photographer and a garden enthusiast, was this morning exhibiting the first ripe tomatoes grown in this section.

Grain Crops Will Fall Short Of Demand First Time In Century

Report Says Crop To Be Insufficient For Needs For First Time This Century.

Washington, June 12.—Government crop reports, charting the severe damage produced by bad weather conditions to wheat, indicate that American production of the grain will fall short of domestic needs for the first time this century.

On the basis of its reports, total production of 605,000,000 bushels is

Lawyers Boost Falls For Job In The Capital

Members of the Shelby bar association are boosting B. T. Falls, one of the veteran members of the Shelby bar for the office of assistant collector of federal revenue in Washington.

Last week when Senators Reynolds and Bailey were unable to agree upon a North Carolinian for that office, Senator Reynolds submitted a list of names of Tar Heels, all of whom would be suitable to him, he said. The name of Judge Falls was in the list.

That afternoon local attorneys got together and sent a wire to Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Postmaster General Farley urging that Falls be appointed. The Shelby man, now on a visit to Oklahoma, is a former county representative, county judge and county chairman and has long been active in politics.

Gardens, Poultry In County Look Good This Year

Government Requirement Brought About More Gardens. Better Chickens.

Cleveland county has more and better gardens, unless the hot weather causes further damage, than in several years, and poultry prospects are also brighter, according to the weekly report of R. W. Shoffner, farm agent.

In his report Mr. Shoffner says that in his opinion the county has more and better gardens because of the requirement of the government seed loan bureau. This requirement is that every farmer borrowing from the seed loan fund must have a garden. In addition to these scores of Shelby people have gardens this year for the first time in years.

In discussing the poultry outlook, the farm agent says: "The poultrymen seem to be having the best season this spring in growing their chickens that they have had in some time. This is partly due to the fact that most of the poultrymen have purchased blood-tested stock."

Cotton Goes Up 17 Points; Stocks Soar

July Contracts Close 17 Points Above Saturday. American Telephone Up 7 Points.

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Trade Is Better Than In Months; More Work Ahead

Building Spurt Has Good Impetus

Merchants Already Cheered By Increased Trade. Much Building On.

General textile activity, coupled with an announced expansion program of local textile plants and a rising cotton price, has stimulated business in the Shelby area to an active level not reached in many months.

Today Shelby merchants, manufacturers and business men were more hopeful about the future than they have been in a long time and with cotton holding the gains it has made, farmers are also encouraged. As a result cash registers rang out merry music to the merchants in the local business section during the week-end trading and on every hand there were marked indication of the upturn.

Building Area.

The most important announcement of the past week was, of course, that informing that two local manufacturing plants, the Cleveland Cloth mill and the Eton, would soon inaugurate a half million dollar expansion program. Work is already under way at the Eton where a portion of the more than 100 new looms are being installed and excavation is being made on the basement floor for the installation of the looms being replaced by the new ones. Survey work at the Cloth Mill has started preparatory to the letting of the contract on June 24 for the doubling in size of the plant.

When the additions are complete the two plants will be prepared to supply employment to around 500 or more workers than are now on the payroll. The construction work will naturally provide work for still others.

Running Now. In the meantime these plants and others in or near the city are running full time with practically full forces, wages being raised in several instances. As a result the weekly payroll in the Shelby sector is now larger than it has been in months with the prospect of being considerably larger by fall.

This increased payroll plus the income being received by many farmers as they sell their cotton with the price ranging around 10 cents has added much to trade activity. Quite an amount of the 1932 cotton crop has been held over by farmers, and those who have already disposed

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John H. Lowery Of Shelby Dies Sunday

Funeral Held Sunday At Trinity Church In No. Two Township.

John H. Lowery, age 35, died Saturday at his home in the Curtis-town section of S. DeKalb street, following an illness of one year.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity church in No. 2 township, services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Camp of Cherryville. Mr. Lowery had been an employe at the Dover mill and was a member of the Dover Baptist church.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, four sons and one daughter, Frank, James, Nelson, Ned and Helen. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister, Grady of Gastonia, Melvin of Shelby, Ernest of Newport, R. I. and Mrs. Effie Bostic of near Boiling Springs.

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Stocks were strong, the leader for the day being American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which owns the Southern Bell, a system serving Shelby which has not issued a telephone directory since May, 1932 on the ground of economy. It pays \$9 per share dividend. American Telephone had an advance of seven points over Saturday, opening at 124 and closing at 131. U. S. Steel made a new high, closing at 58 1-2 and Case Threshing Machine reached a new top of 88 1-2.

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