

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9.75 to 10.50
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 12.50
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 15.00

Cloudy Saturday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair and cooler in northeast and north central portions tonight. Saturday mostly cloudy, probably showers in west and north central portions.

Strikers March By Plant

By UNITED PRESS
Pittsburgh, Sept. 29.—Four thousand striking miners marched by the Carnegie Steel products plant at Clairton today and sent many day workers home.

Ford Will Not Be Coerced

By UNITED PRESS
Detroit, Sept. 29.—Henry Ford will close every one of his plants if the strike fevered spreads and will not be coerced by strike agitators, the United Press learned today.

Merchants Vote To Remain Open To 9 Saturdays

Pending The Adoption Of Retailers Code, Shopping Hours Remains Same Except Saturday

At a meeting of merchants held in the Star building on Thursday it was decided to continue the week-day hours for opening from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. but extend the trading period of Saturday one hour. On Saturdays the stores will remain open from 8 to 9 o'clock, one hour later in the evening than heretofore.

The meeting of merchants was held before Gen. Henry Edwards, local chairman of the N. R. A. who asked for uniform hours among the merchants, pending the adoption of the retailers code by the N. R. A. in Washington. A code to govern the entire retail business has been prepared and submitted, but not yet approved.

The merchants agreeing to the above hours are all dry goods merchants, ready-to-wear and furniture dealers. Employees in the stores will continue to work only forty hours as heretofore.

Bring Mrs. Watson Here For Funeral

Daughter-In-Law Of Mr. And Mrs. I. G. Watson Dies In Jacksonville, Fla., Hospital.

Mrs. Baxter Watson, 25 years old, died in a Jacksonville hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., after an operation. She was the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Bryan of Anderson, S. C. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence of her father-in-law, Mr. I. G. Watson, 416 N. Morgan street, Shelby, Saturday at 10 A. M.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Barbara, age five and Elizabeth age six and two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Watson and Miss Gertrude Bryan of Asheville, and two brothers, Lindsey Bryan of Charlottesville, Va., and Weston Bryan of San Diego, Calif.

Lawyer Was Master Mind Of Kidnapping

(By UNITED PRESS)
Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—A lawyer with underworld contacts is being sought as the "master mind" of the Urschel kidnapping plot. He was not named but authorities say he wrote the note threats.

Ask Yourself About Our State

- (Answers on Page Two).
1. What is the population of North Carolina?
2. Which is the largest county in area in the state?
3. What North Carolinians signed the American Declaration of Independence?
4. Which is the largest lake in the state?
5. Can the governor of North Carolina veto a legislative act?
6. What North Carolinian became the first governor of the state of Texas?
7. How many former governors of the state are still living?
8. What is the motto of North Carolina?
9. What were the first two counties established in the state?
10. Who is adjutant general of the state?
11. How many votes were cast in the state for governor in the last general election?
12. What county in the state has the greatest number of cotton mills?

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Attendance Records Being Smashed At Fair; May Total 150,000

Convicts Captured; Guard Is Retained

All Four Shot By Grady Withrow

Hollis Storekeeper Shoots Escaped Convicts, All Back In Camp.

Everything was tranquil again today at the state prison camp just east of Shelby following the capture and return to camp yesterday of the four remaining convicts, of the six who escaped Tuesday. The two others had been previously captured.

The quartet, all negro long-termers were rounded up in the Hollis section of Rutherford county early Thursday morning, officers and possemen closing in upon them after Grady Withrow, well known Hollis merchant, had used his double-barrelled shot gun with good effect. At the prison camp today Clyde Poston and Tom Osborne, camp officials, stated that all four were back in their quarters, none of them seriously shot but one or two rather painfully wounded. Mr. Withrow sprinkled them pretty well with shot on the lower limbs and lower portion of the body.

Near Store
Around 4 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Withrow, suspecting that the escaped convicts might break in his store to secure supplies and perhaps guns and ammunition, secreted himself near the store. Shortly thereafter the negroes approached the store in a huddle, and after yelling at them the Hollis merchant opened up with both barrels. Two ran but were soon captured and the two others gave up later in the morning.

Guard Not Fired
The Raleigh News and Observer stated this morning that Guard D. J. Moss, who was overpowered when the six convicts escaped near New House Tuesday morning, and Guard Julian Briggs, who was guarding the five prisoners who escaped the same day at the Caldeonia prison farm near Raleigh, had been relieved of their jobs. This statement was credited to Jack Roebch, chief deputy of the state prison division.

At the camp here this morning, however, it was said that the report was erroneous as to Guard Moss who has been retained. Upon first reports of the Tuesday morning escape prison officials at Raleigh sent Division Supt. Pitts here with orders that if Guard Moss was out of

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Several Speakers To Address Employees

Several distinguished speakers will address the textile workers in their weekly meeting to be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Thompson building on West Warren street. Mr. Cornelius, state and Federal labor organizer, W. M. Whittier, editor of the Charlotte Labor Journal and Albert Beck, American Federation of Labor organizer will be here. The charter will be accepted and the first 300 that submit their applications will be obligated.

Legion To Install Officials Tuesday

New officers of the Warren Hoyle American Legion post will be installed at a meeting Tuesday night at which it is hoped to have present all members of the post. Robert D. Crowder will be installed as post commander to succeed Dr. J. S. Dorton, and a membership drive will be inaugurated at the same meeting.

Fast College Grid Teams Will Clash In Shelby Park Saturday

Boiling Springs And Rutherford Meel. Speedy Backs In Action.

Two fast junior college football eleven, the Boiling Springs Bulldogs and the Rutherford Ramblers, will open their season on the Shelby High gridiron tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3:30. Reports today indicated that both Coach Hutchins, of Boiling Springs, and Coach Rackley of Rutherford, are depending upon their speedy backs for victory. Rackley, former Bulldog mentor, has a pair of fast step-

Begins Ninth Year



Dr. Zeno Wall begins his ninth year as pastor of the First Baptist church on Sunday. In his eight years as pastor of this church there have been 1,134 additions to the church roll. This is considered one of the best records made by any church in North Carolina.

Dry Forces Meet Oct. 7th To Name Their Candidate

Dry forces are called to meet in the court house in Shelby, Saturday afternoon Oct. 7th at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a dry candidate.

At a recent meeting of a group of dries it was decided to nominate George P. Webb as the dry candidate so his name will be put before the mass meeting in the court house on Oct. 7th for acceptance.

Mr. Webb served Cleveland county as clerk of the court for many years and is prominent in Sunday school and church affairs. It is understood he has consented to become a candidate and petitions have been circulated throughout the county and freely signed, pledging their support of him and the dry cause.

It is urged that each voting precinct in the county send delegates to this convention. Any dry voter may consider himself or herself a candidate.

Death Case Will Be Held Saturday

Hoyt King, Shelby textile worker, will be given a preliminary hearing in county court here tomorrow, Saturday, morning in connection with the fatal stabbing last Sunday evening of James Chandler, 24-year-old Shelby textile worker. Chandler was brought to the hospital here around 8 o'clock Sunday night, but was dead when carried in, death resulting from two stab wounds in the chest. He had been with King and several others on a party in the southeast section of the county. It was said, and first reports stated that the stab was accidentally received when Chandler fell. Officers were not satisfied with that explanation, and have worked up considerable new evidence, it is reported.

Principals in Kidnap Plot



Here are the figures in a \$10,000 kidnap plot that was foiled by smart police work. At top, Mrs. John K. Dougherty, of Yonkers, N. Y., the former Helen Hatcheller, who was threatened with kidnaping failing payment of \$10,000. Below, Virginia de Palma and James Medley who fell into police trap when they attempted to collect dummy package of money. Mrs. Dougherty is a niece of Russell C. Leffingwell, New York financier and Morgan partner.

Winners In Annual Shelby Horse Show

At the annual Shelby horse show, held this morning at the Cleveland county fair, the following were declared winners by the judges:
Best five-gait saddle horses under 15.2 hands: John F. Schenck, jr., first; Otho Cline, second; Miss Nettie Mull, third.
Best five-gait saddle horse 15.2 hands and over: George Blanton, first; Dr. J. S. Dorton, second; E. A. Byrum, third.

To Move Tenants In Post Office Site In 30 Days

Just What Order Means Is Not Known. May Start Work Soon.
An order received this week by Postmaster J. H. Quinn may or may not mean that work will start soon on the enlarging of the Shelby post office. Anyway, something is in the air.

The letter to the Shelby postmaster from the post office department instructed him to notify tenants in the Hoyt building to be ready to move out within 30 days. This property has been purchased by the government for additional ground space for the enlarged post office. This notice may mean that the building is to be demolished soon or possibly that it may be used as temporary quarters for the post office while the main building is being enlarged.

Winners Thursday At Fair Race Here

"Viola Axtien" Takes Pace While "Madelon" Wins 2:17 Trot.
"Viola Axtien," with Harris driving, won the feature 2:14 pace yesterday afternoon with two firsts in four thrilling heats in the races at the Cleveland county fair. She nosed out "Lydia Knight," Reynolds entry, in a desperate nose-and-nose fight at the finish of the final heat. She won 3-2-1-1. The time was 2:06 1-4; 2:07 1-4; 2:07; and 2:11.
"Abbie Scott," Swain driving, was second, 2-1-2-3; Lydia Knight, Stokes driving, third, 1-3-3-2; "James R. Braden," Carlock driving, fourth, 4-4-5-RO. The time was 2:06 1-4; 2:07 1-4; 2:07; and 2:11.
"Madelon," speedy black mare of the W. N. Reynolds stables, won the 2:17 trot in three heats. Harry Stokes, Grand Circuit veteran, was the driver. The results: "Madelon", 2-1-1; "Hedgewood Lou", Boswell, driver, 1-3-3; "Park Silk", Brady, driver 3-2-4; "Bogalusa, Jr.", Schreve, driver 6-6-2. The time was 2:08 1-2; 2:10 3-4; 2:09 1-4. All the heats were fast on a well-conditioned track.

Total Of 87,000 Have Seen Fair; Big Day Saturday

Auto Races To Draw Largest Crowd

Hundreds Of Visitors From Nearby Cities, Counties Visit Fair Here.

Approximately 87,000 people visited the Cleveland County Fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday and it is now estimated that the total will reach 150,000 as another large crowd swarmed the midway today and the peak attendance is anticipated tomorrow for the fast auto races and the closing night program.

The largest crowd, 42,000, took in the fair Tuesday, opening day, when school children were admitted free. Approximately 20,000 turned out the second day and around 25,000 yesterday. Since Friday is usually the third best day it is predicted that 30,000 people may attend the fair today and tonight. The horse races this afternoon are scheduled to be the best of the four-day racing program and a large attendance is expected for the afternoon and night.

Auto Races. Tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon fast auto races will be staged upon the speedy dirt track for the first time. Some of the country's most daring drivers have been entered and the attraction will in all probability draw a crowd second only to that of opening day, or between 35 and 40 thousand people. Yesterday's headline attractions included the district livestock judging.

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Robertson Will Preach On Sunday

South Carolina Minister At Presbyterian Church, Observe Sacramento.

Interesting and important services have been arranged at Shelby Presbyterian church for Sunday, October 1. The departmental Sunday school will meet for its work at 9:45 a. m., and Mr. Hugh M. Arrowood, the superintendent, requests the attendance of every member and others interested. At 11 a. m. the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, in which service the pastor, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, will be assisted by Rev. George F. Robertson, D. D., of York, S. C. The congregation will also have the privilege of hearing Dr. Robertson in a special sermon Sunday evening at 7:30. In both of these worship services the choir will render special music. This congregation invites the public to all of its services.

Cline Sisters Dance Before Fair Crowds

Shelby is furnishing talent for the free acts before the grandstand at the Cleveland county fair this week in the attractive and talented Cline sisters, Janie and Mary Ann, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Huss Cline. Both have been students in local dancing schools and are very graceful and attractive. They are versatile enough to vary their dances for each program and have a beautiful wardrobe of costumes, adapted to their special acts. One of the professional dancers who plays in the Revue says the girls are headed for Ziegfeld's Follies if they keep up their training.

Cleveland County's Oldest Woman Attends Cleveland County Fair

Sees The Fair For The First Time And Visits Shelby First Time In 15 Years.

Cleveland county's oldest woman came to the fair yesterday to see the races for the first time. In passing through Shelby, it was her first visit to the county seat in 15 years. Mrs. Myra Phillips celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at the home of John and Frank Hicks in the Reynolds community and some 150 friends and relatives gathered to extend best wishes on her reaching the century mark. "The boys are taking me somewhere and I am foolish enough to go," she said with a chuckle. John

Auto Races Saturday To Thrill Fair Crowd

N. C. Racer



Leith Bost (above) a North Carolina boy from Matthews, will be one of the drivers in the fast auto races at the Cleveland fair Saturday afternoon. Bost hopes to lead the field and see that the big trophy goes to a Tar Heel.

No. 3 Boys Win Judging Contest At Fair Thursday

Bryan Mull And James Ponder Win Over Dessen Other Teams.

The trophy cup for the district vocational livestock judging contest yesterday at the Cleveland County fair was won by No. 3 township high school near Earl in Cleveland county. J. M. Osteen of Troy, district vocational agriculture supervisor announced the winners.

Boys on the winning team were Bryan Mull and James Ponder. The team made a score of 334 1-2 out of a possible 400 points. The cup was the gift of Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the fair. Ellenboro school was second and Cool Springs was third.

The individual pupil making the highest score was Holtz Wright of Ellenboro, who scored 180.7 out of a possible 200 points. The four vocational departments in Mecklenburg county were represented in the contest. They are located in the following schools: Matthews, Huntersville, Long Creek and Cornelius. There were 237 boys in attendance at the contest from 13 schools in Mecklenburg, Stanly, Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford counties.

Roy H. Thomas of Raleigh, state supervisor of vocational education, was present and expressed pleasure at the interest shown and thanked Dr. Dorton for his aid. In addition to the winning school and the four Mecklenburg schools, the following schools were represented in the contest: Stanfield, Stanly county; Lattimore and Polkville, Cleveland county; Tryon, Gaston county; Ellenboro, Cool Springs, Harris and Rutherford, all of Rutherford county.

Not A Riot, Just Patrol Gathering

Uniformed state highway patrolmen, mounted on motorcycles, began pouring into Shelby around noon today from every direction. For a time local citizens began wondering if a riot had broken loose in the city or at the fairgrounds, but inquiry revealed that it was a regular monthly meeting of the patrolmen of the third district.

Mrs. Gardner Buys Boy A New Wheel

The automobile of Former Governor O. Max Gardner struck the bicycle of Edward Young, Postal telegraph delivery boy in Charlotte Thursday morning. The boy suffered only minor scratches but one of his bicycle wheels was demolished. Mrs. Gardner was not in the car and it was being driven by the Gardner chauffeur. Mrs. Gardner immediately purchased a new wheel for the bicycle.

Three Shelby Boys Are Frat Pledges

Three Shelby students who are attending Davidson college have been pledged to fraternities. Paul R. Arrowood, young ministerial student and R. T. LeGrand, jr. are pledged to the Phi Delta Theta and W. A. Broadway, jr. to the Sigma Phi Epsilon, both national fraternal organizations.

Four Tar Heels To Drive Here

Dirt Track Speedsters Arriving In Shelby Today For Big Races Tomorrow.

Shelby will become the mecca today and tomorrow for scores of outstanding auto race drivers who are winding their way to the Cleveland County track for Saturday's A. A. A. speed events at the Cleveland fair grounds under the banner of Hankinson Speedways.

Foremost among the list of entries and hurrying here from Louisville, Ky., is Bert Hellmueller, and his arch rivals, Dick Hocker, Vernon Orenduff, Patterson N. J., who made his home in Charlotte for several years before going east, is expected to be on hand ready to take his dynamic Miller Special to the tape. Chick Smith, another speedway driver who on many of the leading tracks last year was one of the outstanding drivers in the speed world.

Dirt track specialists, headed by the wild riding Lenox Reid of Asbury Park, N. J., will begin drifting in Friday morning hoping that the track experts will have finished the task of treating the track in time to permit work outs Saturday early. For years it has been the battle throughout the racing season to see whether a Miller or Duesenberg race car will win at Indianapolis races and the other major events throughout the country, as well as dirt track laurels. But lately other cars have been pressing the old leaders.

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Conduct At Fair Above The Usual

Only 34 Arrested At Fair And In City During Week. No Gambling Complaints.

The general conduct of the thousands attending the Cleveland County Fair this week has been even better than in the past, according to Sheriff J. Raymond Cline.

"Only 34 people have been placed in jail all week," Sheriff Cline said today. "This includes arrests made at the fair grounds, uptown and over the county, around 30 being arrested at the fair."

County recorder's court has been grinding away on the minor fair charges, but the dockets have been lighter than at past fairs. So far Sheriff Cline said today there has not been a complaint made about the operation of stands and concessions along the midway, it being the first year that complaints have not poured in, but this year all money gaming devices were barred.