

THE MARKETS
Cotton spot 9 to 9 3-4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 13.00

Rain Tuesday
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Tuesday...

Negro Fair Had 20,000 Present During Four Days
Exhibits Better Than Ever. Fair Will Be Repeated Next Year, Says Secretary.

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County Boys Given Fraternity Pledges
Among the Shelby and Cleveland county boys pledged by college fraternities in the State recently were the following: Albert Suttle, Kappa Alpha, Wake Forest; Henry Falls, Shelby, Sigma Nu, State; Pogram Holland, Shelby, Sigma Nu, Carolina.

Listers To Collect Poll, Personal Tax
Unpaid 1932 poll and personal taxes in Cleveland county are to be turned over to the various tax listers in the county for collection...

Cotton Weak; Dec. Down 18 Points
Cotton was easy today on the New York exchange. December being down 18 points from Saturday's close at 1:30 o'clock today, with an hour and a half trading yet to go for the day...

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Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11. — The Pennsylvania farmer, whose reputation as a weather prophet runs far beyond the state's borders, warns that the coming winter will be the coldest and longest in many years.

Coming Winter To Be Coldest And Longest In Years, Prophet Says
The bark of the trees is heavy, corn husks are thick, it is a rainy summer—and if you believe in signs, you know it's going to be the kind of winter grandpa used to rave about.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyer Now Live At Derita
Dr. H. K. Boyer, former popular pastor of Central Methodist church here, and Mrs. Boyer, who have been making their home at Statesville for several years, have moved to Derita, in Mecklenburg county...

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More Cotton Checks In; Business Peps Up Here
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Repeal Not To Alter N.C. Dry Law-Gardner

Says Repeal Is Sure On Nov. 7th
Former Governor Favors Popular Vote On State Laws Governing Sale Of Liquor.

"North Carolina was not made dry by the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and it will not be made wet by the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment," said Ex-Governor O. Max Gardner in a letter saying he cannot come to Shelby to speak on repeal.

Ex-Governor Gardner is an announced repealer and was invited here to speak on repeal by Attorney P. C. Gardner of Shelby who enclosed a petition signed by about 75 local citizens. The Ex-Governor says "I am unable to accept this kind invitation. I am compelled to appear in a number of highly controversial legal and business matters during the next four weeks and my presence here and in New York is imperative."

In his letter he expresses the hope that no bitterness will be injected into the campaign, especially in his home county, reiterates his stand for repeal and announces that repeal is practically accomplished, or will be by sunset Nov. 7th.

The Ex-Governor says in his letter: "In connection with this invitation, I am pleased to say that from the beginning of my public life I have always taken a position on one side or other of every public question. In pursuance of this policy, I have a very definite and decided view on the issue of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to be submitted to the voters of North Carolina on November 7 of this year. I stand unqualifiedly for"

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In county court here Saturday morning Thurman McPherson was placed under a \$500 bond on a breaking and entering charge and remained to jail when bond was not given.

McPherson, who lives just northeast of town, was charged with breaking in a denoting the Webb cafe at Eton, in eastern Shelby, Thursday night.

Sales Tax Pennies
The cafe was robbed, it is said, of \$2 or \$3 in sales tax pennies and of cigarettes and chewing gum.

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Halt Road Work For 30 Days In Local Division

General road maintenance work in Cleveland county and this road division of the State will be at a standstill for 30 days, W. A. Broadway, road supervisor for this county, has been advised.

Maintenance work was stopped from October 15 to November 15 due to the fact that appropriations for the work are temporarily exhausted, Mr. Broadway was notified.

Prisoners in the four State prison camps will be kept employed on major and State projects but maintenance of the complete road system will be halted for that period.

Shelby U. D. C. Is Honored At Meet Held Last Week

Chapter Wins Membership Prize And Miss Tedder Wins Ten Dollars.
The Shelby chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy won several honors at the State convention held last week in High Point.

The Augusta Burton chapter of Shelby, headed by Mrs. G. S. Delinger, won the loving cup for the largest number of members added to the childrens chapter. This cup is presented by Grace Clara Taylor.

Miss Margaret Tedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Tedder, who is a member of the Children of the Confederacy here, was awarded ten dollars for the best essay on "Southern Soldiers in Northern Prisons." This award is given by Mrs. J. Lawrence Sprunt, of Wilmington, in memory of her father, Samuel Simpson Nash of the 27th North Carolina Infantry. Miss Tedder's sister, Miss Charlotte Tedder, won the prize of \$5 for the best essay at the 1923 convention in Greensboro.

County Adds \$1; City 75 Cents To Late Tax Payers

Only A Portion Of Costs Goes For Advertising, Covers Other Costs.
Each 1932 county taxpayer is being charged \$1 extra for costs in connection with the advertising and selling of property on which 1932 taxes have not been paid and the city is charging 75c to each delinquent payer.

Both the city and county 1932 delinquent list is being published in The Star once a week during October, the county to sell on Nov. 9th and the city on Nov. 13th.

The extra charge to delinquents is not for advertising alone, but for other costs in connection with the preparation of the list, crying the sale and making sale certificates after the sale is over. In fact the advertising cost is less than half of the amount charged, the remainder of the costs being to cover the preparation of the lists, the auctioneer and the making of certificates after the sale.

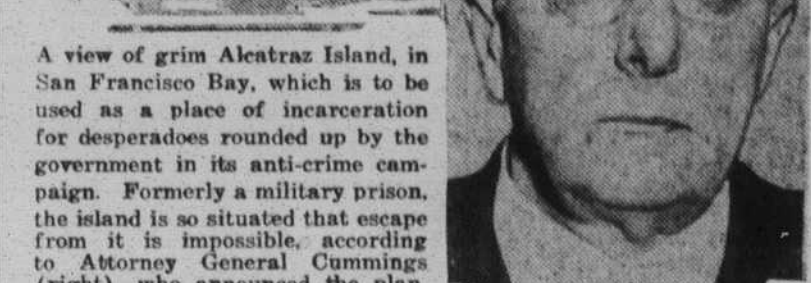
The county is making no charge to taxpayers whose 1932 taxes are less than \$1.00. The city is charging all delinquents, regardless of amount due.

Troy McKinney, county auditor, says the \$1 cost charged to each delinquent will not cover the entire costs, and that it was set as low as possible. In 1930 over \$2 was charged. A girl spent two weeks preparing the county delinquent list and after the sale, it will require a month's work to make the proper entries. Then, many delinquents will not pay at all and the property will be bid in by the city or county in which event the city or county will have to bear the whole cost. If it is redeemed, the city or county might get the cost back in years to come.

To Be U. S. "Devil's Island"



A view of grim Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay, which is to be used as a place of incarceration for desperadoes rounded up by the government in its anti-crime campaign. Formerly a military prison, the island is so situated that escape from it is impossible, according to Attorney General Cummings (right), who announced the plan. The Urshed kidnap gang may be first occupants.



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Dan Huffstetler Hurt In Motorcycle-Auto Collision Saturday Night.

Two people suffered severe injuries in week-end accidents in Cleveland county. Dan Huffstetler, 23, said to be an employe of the Cleveland Cloth Mill, suffered a fractured left leg and head lacerations Saturday night when his motorcycle and an automobile collided in or near Kings Mountain.

Mary Strong, 21-year-old colored woman, suffered a fractured right leg and wounds on the arms and feet Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile on Highway 20, east of Shelby, between the city and fairgrounds.

Other Schools To Open Next Monday

Approximately 5,000 white school children of Cleveland county returned to school today in eight or nine county schools which re-opened after a six-weeks recess during the cotton-picking season.

All other county schools not opening today will open Monday of next week, Supt. J. H. Grigg stated. These schools, with an enrollment of around 3,000, are Grover, Polkville, Piedmont, Belwood, Casar, Moriah and Bethware.

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Circus-Meaning Elephants, Horses, Cowboys-Coming To City Wednesday
The circus is coming to town on Wednesday! The circus and all that goes with it—elephants, lions, horses, cowboys and clowns!

Aged Rutherford Man Is Brutally Murdered, Robbed

Owens Body Found By Grandchild
J. Watson Owens Found Slain With Gun And Axe In Harris Section.

Clues unearthed today by Sheriff C. C. Moore and his helpers lead them to believe that J. Watson Owens, 84-year-old Rutherford county man, found murdered in his home in the Harris section yesterday, was shot with his own shotgun and then followed to his house by his assailants and battered to death with an axe as he tried to dress his wounds.

Sheriff Moore told The Star at 1 o'clock this afternoon that "we have nothing particularly new to report so far, but chances are that there will be some important developments during the course of the day." He intimated that the brutal murder and apparent robbery was not committed by a wanderer, judging by clues, but by someone acquainted with the section.

Gun Is Gone
Mr. Owens was thought to have had two shotguns, a double barrel and a single-barrel, and a rifle in his home. The single-barrel is missing and it is thought it may have been used to shoot him. The axe, bearing signs of the death struggle, was found.

Shot In Field
New clues, the Rutherford sheriff told The Star, would indicate that the aged man was shot in the head as he walked along a path in a field about a quarter of a mile from his house. Mute signs about the house itself lead to the belief that after being shot he made his way to the house and attempted to wash his wounds.

After washing blood from his head it appeared, it was said, as if he stretched himself out on a chair near the washstand. It is there, officers think now, that his assailant or assailants came upon him again and finished their bloody deed with the axe.

The slain man was known to have some money in his possession, but just how much no one knows. Apparently his pockets had been rifled as all his money was gone, Sheriff Moore said.

FOUND ON SUNDAY
Rutherford, Oct. 16.—The body of J. Watson Owens, 84, who apparently was murdered Saturday afternoon by robbers, was discovered Sunday at his home in the Harris section of Rutherford county by his little granddaughter who went to call upon him.

Owens, a widely known and substantial farmer of the county, was last seen by neighbors about 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. A motorist stopped in front of the Owens home Saturday afternoon, but as Owens did not come out at the door, the motorist drove on.

No School To Be Held For Election Officials Oct. 24

No school will be held for election officials on October 24 in Cleveland county, it was announced this morning by John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections.

A request came to the county board of elections from the North Carolina association of election officials of which Major L. P. McDonough of Durham is president, asking that all judges and registrars who will have charge of the repeal election to be held Nov. 24th and who are instructed on the details of holding the election.

Chairman Mull conferred with Chairman Joe E. Blanton of the county commissioners and Chairman Blanton says the county does not have any place in its budget for such an expense. Chairman Mull says he does not feel like asking three officials from each of the 26 election precincts, or a total of 78 men to come to a school of instruction without pay. Hence there will be no school of instruction, Chairman Mull, however, has a quantity of pamphlets, giving instructions, which will be passed out to the election officials.