

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 to night and Tuesday in central and west portions. Coldest tonight and Tuesday in extreme west portion.

Negro Fair Had 20,000 Present During Four Days

Exhibits Better Than Ever. Fair Will Be Repeated Next Year, Says Secretary.

An attendance estimated at 20,000 visited the Cleveland county negro fair which closed in Shelby Saturday, according to Rev. A. W. Foster, secretary.

Secretary Foster says the exhibits were better than ever and the attendance larger. Financially, the fair was a success and it is planned to repeat it next year. None of the officers receive any pay for their time until all expense bills are paid.

The fine conduct of the crowd was most commendable. Secretary Foster says only four negroes were arrested. There were three arrests of white people during the negro fair at the fair grounds.

The largest attendance was at night for the fire works which was an exceptionally good drawing feature. Then, the model T Ford race was a big drawing card. There were three entries and two races, five times around the half-mile dirt tract. Fred Williams of the Hopewell section won the model T Ford race.

Farm and home exhibits were stressed in the agricultural building and these revealed the progress the colored farmers are making in agriculture. In variety and grade, the farm exhibits were much better than expected.

Walkers To Get Terms Or Fines In King Affair

Tried On False Pretense Charge In Chandler Death Case Bond.

Arthur Walker was sentenced to 12 months on the roads or a fine of \$200 and the costs and Herman Walker was given nine months or a fine of \$150 and the costs on false pretense charges in county court this morning.

Arthur was charged with attempted false pretense and Herman with aiding and abetting in connection with the James Chandler death case in which Hoke King is being held to superior court.

The charge was that the Walkers approached T. N. King, father of Hoke King, and told him that they could get his son out of jail on bond if he would give them \$50. The elder King became suspicious and reported the incident to his attorney who notified officers and had them arrest the two Walkers.

An appeal was taken to higher court on the sentences and bond set at \$500 each. This had not been given at 1:30 this afternoon and the two men were still in jail.

Hoke King was arrested several weeks ago after James Chandler was fatally stabbed on a party of which King was said to be a member, and after a preliminary hearing hearing was refused bond until superior court.

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Listeners To Collect Poll, Personal Tax

Unpaid 1932 poll and personal taxes in Cleveland county are to be turned over to the various tax listeners in the county for collection it was announced at the court house today. Listers will be paid a commission on collections and are asked to report at the court house this week for a list of unpaid taxes in their townships.

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. Oct. at 1:30 is 8.99 and Dec. 2.01

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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 repealist 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 invitation. I am compelled to appear in 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.

Decided Views

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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Fingerprints Get Confession Of Thief

Thurman McPherson Charged With Breaking In Webbs Cafe At Eton.

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 north of town, was charged with breaking an entrance to 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. McPherson was arrested Friday. Police Chief D. D. Wilkins said, and at first denied entering the cafe. Entry was made by a rear window and fingerprints were left on the glass. When Chief Wilkins finger-printed him McPherson is said to have admitted he entered the cafe.

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Coming Winter To Be Coldest And Longest In Years, Prophet Says

Manner Leaves Are "Turnin'" And Other Signs Indicate Cold Period.

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.

Take the heavy coat of the pigeon for example, says the man who "tells" the weather by "signs." Then, too, mushrooms are plentiful

Gardner Resigns As Committeeman In Surprise Move

May Be Out Of Politics, And He May Run For Senate.

A colorful political career which has held the attention of his home people for a quarter of a century may have come to an end over the weekend when O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, announced from Washington his resignation as Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina.

Many observers interpret the action as a complete withdrawal from politics, while others guess that it may be setting the stage for a contest in the United States senate.

Started As Student

It was three decades ago that the remarkable Gardner career in public life was conceived in the mind of a son of a country town doctor, young Gardner being a student at that time at State college. It was then he set his eyes upon the governorship which he attained a quarter of a century later. A few years later, back in his home of Shelby, located in the corner of his uncle's law office, that career was actively inaugurated.

Gardner's resignation was mailed to J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee.

In resigning, Gardner said he had planned to take this action when he began the practice of law here earlier in the year, but for "obvious political reasons" friends urged him

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Tries Forgery Of Check On B. T. Falls

Young Man Writes And Signs Check With Typewriter Here.

The suspicions of a paying teller at the First National bank here Saturday and his call to Police Capt. McBride Poston at police headquarters resulted in the arrest of Woodrow Wilkinson, 20, white, on a charge of forgery.

Young Wilkinson, native of Alexander county who has been living here for around two months without work, he said, presented a \$50 check on B. T. Falls at the First National bank Saturday. The check dated Friday, was made out to Bryce Williams and was written and signed with a typewriter.

On the back it was endorsed by B. M. Williams and also the name of Judge Falls. Knowing something was wrong with a check signed with a typewriter, Guy Roberts, bank teller, came to police headquarters for Officer Poston who arrested the youth.

He was placed under a bond of \$500 and taken to jail Saturday when the bond was not given.

Billy Thompson Is Winner Plane Trip

Billy Thompson, Shelby High school student and football player is to get a 200-mile airplane trip without cost. In a contest conducted by Henry Byers, Shelby agent for the Eastern Air Transport lines, young Thompson's name was drawn as the winner from a box containing the names of all entrants. The drawing was by Renn Drum at the Star office today. He may make a 100-mile flight over the EAT at any time he desires and also the return trip without cost. The trip can be made one way in daylight and the other at night, according to Mr. Byers.

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Dr. and Mrs. Boyer Now Live At Derita

The bark of the trees is heavy, corn husks are thick, it was 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.

Of course, all farmers do not believe in weather signs, and some had a lot of fun last fall when nature crossed up the prophets. But the prophets countered: no one can foretell the weather if even the caterpillars and trees fail to agree.

Some caterpillars sported black

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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 children's 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, was awarded \$5 for the best essay at the 1923 convention in Greensboro.

Dan Huffstetler, 23, says to be an employee 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. He was brought to the Shelby hospital about 10 o'clock after being given first-aid treatment at Kings Mountain.

Struck By Car.

Mary Strong, 21-year-old colored woman, suffered a fractured right leg and wounds on the arms and head Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile on Highway 20, east of Shelby, between the city and fairgrounds. The car was driven by C. C. Tate, of Forest City, according to Highway Patrolman George Allison, and it was said that Tate, who was not believed at fault, stopped and helped place the colored girl in an ambulance to be carried to the hospital. She was reported as improving at the hospital today.

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 cost 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 might have to bear the whole cost. If it is redeemed, the city or county might get the cost back in years to come.

Ask Yourself About Our State

Answers on Page Three

1. How many blind persons and how many deaf mutes in the state?

2. What is the location of North Carolina in respect to latitude and longitude?

3. What are the leading mineral products of the state?

4. What is the mileage of the State Highway System?

5. When and where did the first North Carolina General Assembly meet?

6. When was the proprietary government dissolved in the state?

7. How many telephones are there in North Carolina?

8. How many acres of land in the state?

9. What was the population of the colonies in North Carolina 250 years ago?

10. Who was the first constitutional governor of the state?

11. How much bituminous (soft) coal is estimated to be in North Carolina?

12. What are the minimum age limits for members of the North Carolina General Assembly?

Cotton Ginning In County Ahead 1932 To Oct. 1st

20,310 Bales Ginned To Oct. 1

Is 3,000 Bales Ahead Of Crop Ginned To Same Date Last Year.

Cleveland county's cotton crop will likely fall below that of last year and in all probability the county will lead its place as the largest cotton-producing county in the State, but up to October 1, this year, more cotton had been ginned in the county than to the same date last year.

The county ginning report, made public over the weekend by Thaddeus Beam, ginning agent, gave the ginning to Oct. 1, this year, as 20,310 bales. To the same date last year 17,395 bales had been ginned or not quite 3,000 bales less than to the same date this year.

Warm weather during the last half of September resulted in cotton opening fast and hundreds of bales were picked and taken to the gin then. It is estimated that a goodly percentage of the county's crop is now picked and ginned or picked and awaiting ginning.

Estimates of the total crop range from 35,000 bales to 42,000 bales.

2 Suffer Broken Limbs In Wrecks During Week-End

Dan Huffstetler Hurt In Motorcycle-Auto Collision Saturday Night.