

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 9 1-4 to 10c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 11.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 13.00

Cloudy Today

Washington, Oct. 23.—Weather forecast: Cloudy tonight. Probable occasional showers. Slightly cooler tonight.

Calls Advisers

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt this morning called in financial advisers to carry out his pledges to the nation which he made last night in his nation-wide radio address. The conference will concern further increases in commodity prices as the next step in the economic recovery.

Retail Code Out

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—Retail merchants throughout the nation will be interested to know that President Roosevelt today signed the code of fair competition set up to control the retail business of the country. The code has been under consideration for several weeks.

Farm Strike On

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Dec., Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt's pledge in radio address last night to regulate dollar values and bring about higher commodity prices, will have no effect whatever on the strike called by the Farm Holiday association, Milo Renu, president of this farm organization said today.

Cannon Case

By UNITED PRESS
Washington, Dec., Oct. 23.—The U. S. Supreme court today granted a review of the indictment against Bishop James Cannon.

Still Less Cars In Cleveland Than Year Ago
Number Is Growing, However, With 475 Licensed During Past Three Months.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—North Carolinians owned 55,247 more motor vehicles, 43,399 automobiles and 11,848 trucks, on October 1, just passed, than they did three months before, on July 1, records compiled in the office of Director L. P. Harris of the motor vehicle bureau show. The figures are obtained by counting and measuring a certain number of registration cards and measuring the cards for the state and individual counties, making the figures within half a dozen of accurate for a county.

The registration October 1 was 266,613 automobiles, as compared with 262,214 three months before, and 48,891 trucks, as compared with 47,143 three months before, or a total of 374,604 motor vehicles, as against 319,357. But the last count does not compare so favorably with that of one year before. On October 1, 1932, the count was 372,899 vehicles, as compared with 374,604, a gain of less than 2,000, which included 310,131 automobiles, nearly 5,000 more than the first of this month showed. However, trucks showed an increase from 62,768 a year ago to 68,991 the first of October.

Automobiles held by non-residents now number 2250, as compared with 2225 a year ago and 1875 three months ago, and non-residents own 1000 trucks, as compared with 1010 a year ago and 850 three months ago. Motorcycles in the state number 1958 as compared with 1068 a year ago and 855 three months ago. Cleveland county had on October 1, 4650 automobiles, as compared with 5500 a year ago and 4,175 three months ago, and 750 trucks, as compared with 960 a year ago and 865 three months ago.

Markets Swing Up On Roosevelt Talk

All markets were strong today as a result of President Roosevelt's radio address last night in which he declared that commodity prices would be pushed higher, if not by one method, then by another. Cotton at 2 o'clock was 15 points above Saturday's close. December being quoted at 9.42 and January 9.45. Wheat advanced four cents a bushel. Stocks are strong all the way down the list.

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J. F. Gaffney Dies At Age 83; Bury Here On Tuesday

Had Been Sick For Long Time

Prominent Citizen And Father Of Eleven Children, Grandsons Will Be Pallbearers.

J. Frank Gaffney, one of Shelby's oldest citizens, died this morning at 3 o'clock at his home on West Warren street following a protracted illness. His death was expected for he had been quite feeble for several months and most of the children were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Gaffney was one of Shelby's most prominent citizens and widely acquainted. He had a vivid recollection of Shelby in its early days and could speak with authority on people and events of the past.

On December 23rd, 1874 Mr. Gaffney was married to Sara Agnes Morganton, sister of the late Elias Morgan and to this union were born eleven children. Five sons and four daughters survive: Mrs. Henry Carroll, Mrs. B. H. Kendall, Mrs. D. Z. Newton of Shelby, Mrs. J. R. Thomas of Wilmington, W. O. Gaffney, of Atlanta, Ga., E. G. Gaffney of Davidson, Clyde Gaffney of Greenville, S. C., Earl and J. L. Gaffney of Shelby. Two children died in infancy.

Mr. Gaffney was a member of the Central Methodist church and was one of the oldest members of Cleveland Masonic lodge. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence by his pastor, Dr. E. K. McLarty, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall and interment will be in Sunset cemetery. Masonic honors will be accorded him at the funeral.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons: Dr. Ben Kendall, Bloomfield Kendall, Joseph Carroll, Raymond Carroll, William Gaffney and W. O. Gaffney, Jr. Flower bearers will be his granddaughters, Mrs. B. H. Kendall, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Carroll, Mrs. Raymond Carroll, Mrs. Franklin Gaffney, Misses Ruth, Elizabeth, Mary and Mary Ethel Gaffney, Miss Sara Frances Thomas and Mrs. Tom Rhyne.

Mrs. J. B. Blanton Dies On Wednesday

Daughter of the Late Sheriff Fortenbury, Buried at State Line Church.

The Death Angel visited the home of J. B. Blanton on Wednesday and took away his beloved wife Minnie, who had been in bad health and unable to walk for two years. She had been confined to a rolling chair up to August since which time her condition had been very serious. Mrs. Blanton was a daughter of the late Sheriff F. S. Fortenbury.

Mrs. Blanton was a school teacher in the county for ten years before her marriage and also taught two years after her marriage in South Carolina. She joined New Bethel Baptist church in early girlhood but later moved her membership to State Line Baptist church where she was buried Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who knew her loved her and this love was manifested in the beautiful flowers. Her husband, five step children, three brothers, W. S. C. C., and R. C. Fortenbury and one sister Mrs. Jim Elmore survive.

Salary Quiz for Big Business



The fact that Joseph B. Eastman, Federal co-ordinator of transportation, recently obtained an agreement from railroads to limit salaries of officers to a maximum \$60,000 makes it appear that the Federal Trade Commission's questionnaire to 2,000 large corporations, asking information on salaries of executives, is aimed at similarly limiting salaries in all big business. Revelations in Washington that Albert Wiggins, former head of Chase National Bank, was granted \$100,000 annual pension upon retirement last year is said to have spurred the action. Among the score or so of industrial leaders who draw a salary in excess of \$100,000 a year are Alfred P. Sloan, General Motors head, and Eugene Grace, head of Bethlehem Steel, who drew over \$5,000,000 in five years.

Parade Planned For Armistic In Shelby And Red Cross Roll Call

Large Attendance Is Expected To Visit Exhibition During The Week.

Art Exhibit Is Opening Today

The Exhibition of 150 reproductions of the works of famous artists has been received and hung in the Mrs. Colin Hull building opposite the First Baptist church. Beginning this morning, students who have purchased tickets to the exhibition will be taken to the gallery in groups or classes to see the prints. Each group or class will be accompanied by a teacher who will discuss the pictures.

The exhibition will be open to the general public from 3 to 5:30 o'clock every afternoon through Thursday. The committee which is in charge of the selection of pictures to be purchased with funds raised by the small admission charge will be guided in its choice by the attention attracted by the various pictures on display.

As a result of the roll call in the county this year, a whole time Red Cross nurse will be provided to conduct classes in health. Part of the pay will be supplied from an outside source. Only a small part contributed will go to the national headquarters, a majority of the money raised being used locally to

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Roosevelt High Spots

Washington, Oct. 22.—Significant sentences in President Roosevelt's outline to the nation of his future financial plans include: "Our troubles will not be over tomorrow, but we are on our way and we are headed in the right direction." "Government credit will be maintained and a sound currency will accompany a rise in the American commodity price level." "We are continuing to move towards a managed currency. . . . I would not know, and no one else could tell, just what the permanent valuation of the dollar will be. To guess at a permanent gold valuation now would certainly require later changes caused by later facts." "When we have restored the price level, we shall seek to establish and maintain a dollar which will not change its purchasing and debt-paying power during the succeeding generation." "Our dollar is altogether too greatly influenced by the accidents of international trade, by the internal policies of other nations and political disturbance in other continents. Therefore, the United States must take firmly in its own hands the control of the gold value of our dollar." "As a means to this end, I am going to establish a government market for gold in the United States. Therefore, I am authorizing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy gold newly-mined in the United States at prices to be determined from time to time after consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the President. Whenever necessary to the end in view, we shall also buy or sell gold in the world market. This is a policy and not an experiment." "It is definitely a part of our policy to increase the rise (of commodity prices) and to extend it to those products which have as yet felt no benefit. If we cannot do this one way, we will do it another. Do it, we will."

Ask Yourself About Our State

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1. Which railroad line has the most tracks in the state?
2. How many hospitals and beds are there in North Carolina?
3. What is the average population per family in this state?
4. How many church members in North Carolina?
5. What notable record did North Carolina achieve in the building of school houses over an 18 year period?
6. What mansion in North Carolina is said to be the finest and most costly in the United States?
7. How many different kinds of oak trees are found in the state?
8. When was Winston and Salem consolidated into one municipality?
9. What are the legal marriage ages in the state?
10. What North Carolinian is chairman of the Federal Power Commission?
11. How many cities in North Carolina have more than 10,000 population?
12. What man served North Carolina longest in the U. S. senate?

Hoey Is Boosted For Governor At Prohibition Rally

Cam Morrison Comes Out For Him

Tells Charlotte Audience That He Will Support Shelby Man In 1936.

Charlotte, Oct. 23.—The proposed candidacy of Clyde Hoey for governor of North Carolina received great impetus Friday night when Cameron Morrison, former United States senator, pledged his full efforts to the candidacy of the Shelby orator in a prohibition rally at the Mecklenburg county court house last night.

Mr. Morrison's support to the candidacy was pledged in his introduction of Mr. Hoey, who was the principal speaker at the meeting. "It will be my pride and pleasure," Mr. Morrison said, "to help the people of North Carolina elect Clyde Hoey governor in the next election."

Slate Law On Trial "This year is your only chance to vote against repeal of your state whiskey laws," Mr. Hoey declared in urging his hearers to go to the polls and vote against repeal of the eighteenth amendment November 7, even though the vote will not have any bearing upon the fate of the amendment, since the required number of states seems assured. "You will have no opportunity of saying whether or not you want your own laws to remain upon the statute books, for the Turlington

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Repeal Leader Says He Will Work For Control Of Liquor

Says Repeal Is To Restore States Right, Would Have Any State Law Changes Voted On

Declaring he stands for temperance and sobriety and that if the 18th amendment is repealed he will stand out for a vote by the people of North Carolina on any change in our present dry laws, Peyton McSwain manager of the repeal campaign in Cleveland county, issued this morning his final statement on the election to be held Nov. 7: "After the repeal of the eighteenth amendment I shall be just as interested in seeing North Carolina keep such laws as may be necessary to enforce and maintain temperance and sobriety, as I now am in trying to get the people of Cleveland county to stand by the President and the national platform of the Democratic party. I, therefore warn the dry leaders not to make state prohibition the issue in this campaign.

"Every intelligent person knows that the only question we are voting is whether or not the eighteenth amendment is to be repealed. Some of the dry leaders may think it is good politics to drag state prohibition into this contest in order to make the less informed think that we are voting on whether or not North Carolina is to be wet or dry; but in my opinion honesty is always the best policy, even in politics. "A vote to repeal is not necessarily a wet vote. It is a vote to sustain the principle of democracy states rights; and it is a vote to fulfill a solemn promise made to the American people by the Democratic party in the last general election.

Vote By People

"After the eighteenth amendment has been repealed, and everybody admits that it will be repealed, there will be the proper time to consider and discuss what kind of prohibition or liquor law North Carolina is to have. This state was made dry by a vote of the people years before anyone heard or thought of the eighteenth amendment. There is not an office holder or leader in the Democratic party in this state, who would dare suggest that any substantial change be made in our prohibition laws without first submitting the matter to the voters of the state. "If the dry leaders are really interested in the cause of state prohibition, I hope they will join us who favor repeal in making it clear to the voters that the only issue in this campaign is whether or not the eighteenth amendment is to be repealed; otherwise they may find themselves in an embarrassing position on Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th, when they find that North Carolina, like the thirty three other states that have so far voted, has stood loyally by the platform of the Democratic party and the President of the United States."

Logroller Head



C. P. Goforth (above), of Kings Mountain, is president of the western North Carolina Log Rolling Association which meets Oct. 25 and 26 at Rutherfordton and Mill Spring.

Convention Of Log Rolling Group Will Be Held This Week

Rutherfordton And Mill Spring Camps To Be Hosts To W. N. C. Meet.

The 44th semi-annual convention of the Western North Carolina Log Rolling association will be held October 25 and 26 with the Rutherfordton and Mill Spring camps as hosts, it is announced by C. P. Goforth, of Kings Mountain, president of the organization.

The night session will be held at the Isothermal hotel, Rutherfordton, on Wednesday the 25th, beginning at 7:30. A banquet and a speech by Chas. A. Hones, head consul, will feature this program, followed by an old time square dance.

The morning session will be with Mill Spring Camp Thursday morning, the 26th, 10 a. m. Camp and grove reports with a speech by Judge Barrington T. Hill will feature this session. A free dinner will be served by members of the Camp following the program.

E. B. Lewis, State Manager Woodmen of the World, Mrs. Effie Rogers, State Manager, Woodmen Circle and W. H. Grogan, Jr. district manager W. O. W. will take active parts in both sessions. These three field workers can ask or answer questions as and when they wish and will be glad to render service to any member.

New Bishop Elected In Episcopal Church

At a convention of the Episcopal diocese of W. N. Carolina, held at St. Francis church, Rutherfordton on Oct. 17th, Rev. Robert E. Gribben, rector of St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem, was elected bishop to succeed the late Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner. Mr. Gribben is 46 years of age and has been rector at Winston-Salem for twelve years. He is a native of South Carolina, a graduate of the College of Charleston and the General Theological Seminary in New York. He served overseas as chaplain in the World War. If he accepts the election, his home will be in Asheville.

Commodity Prices Must Go Up By One Means Or Another Says F.D.R.

Upswing Must Be An Orderly Procedure, "We Are On Our Way" To End Of Troubles.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A managed currency was pledged by President Roosevelt to the nation tonight and he revealed also plans to establish a government market for gold for dollar stabilization. Mr. Roosevelt's speech, his third major address to the nation since March 4, reviewed all aspects of his recovery program. In it he took cognizance of agricultural unrest, pointing out that every effort would be made to further the rise of commodity prices. "If we cannot do this one way, we will do it another. Do it, we will," he said significantly. The gold move outlined by Mr. Roosevelt was interpreted as meaning that the government would maintain the price of the dollar in international exchange through gold operations, much as the Bank of England, through its stabilization fund, undertakes to regulate quotations of the pound sterling.

County Cotton Crop Off; Quantity Sold

New Furniture Store To Open

Carpenter And Stroup Buy Paragon Stock, Lease Beam Building.

The C. and S. Furniture Co. is the name of a new furniture store to open soon in the Beam building, now occupied by the pool room and located on S. LaFayette street between Schneider's and Efrid's stores.

J. Sain Carpenter and Chauncey D. Stroup of Lincolnton have purchased the entire stock of the Paragon Furniture Co. and have bought new furniture to restock and enlarge, making a \$25,000 stock of furniture and house furnishings which they will carry in the Beam building when possession can be had.

A. C. Farmer, who has been with the Paragon and has had over 24 years experience in furniture, will continue with the new owners. In addition to a general line of furniture and house furnishings, they will carry lineoleum and have an experienced man to lay it. Mr. Carpenter is a native of Lincoln county, was reared on the farm and later became connected with a cotton mill at Lincolnton. He was superintendent of the mill for a while, but later entered the mercantile business and is considered one of Lincoln county's most successful business men.

Mr. Stroup is the son of Mrs. J. L. Stroup of Shelby and a grandson of the late Albert R. Putnam. He was born here but left as a young man and located at Lincolnton where he was secretary of two leading cotton mills and also secretary of the Lincoln County Fair association. Mr. Stroup's mother has been sick and a patient in the Shelby hospital. During her sickness he made frequent visits here and both he and Mr. Carpenter visited the County Fair which so impressed them that they decided to locate in Shelby. Both are married and expect to move their families to Shelby in the near future.

Wm. E. Whisnant Buried Sunday

Victim Of Angina At Age 56 Years, Buried At Pleasant Ridge Sunday Afternoon.

Wm. E. Whisnant, age 56, died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in the Swainville section near Lattimore, following a year's illness. Mr. Whisnant was a fine Christian gentleman and joined Beaver Dam Baptist church 26 years ago. He transferred his membership to Pleasant Ridge when that church was organized and was a faithful member. He was married to Sara Blanton who survives with one adopted son, three brothers, Adam, Mon and Lat, one sister and his mother, Mrs. Mary Whisnant, who lives in the Bolling Springs section. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Pleasant Ridge by Rev. J. C. Jenkins. A large crowd attended.

Loan Plan Interests Farmers

Not Likely To Reach 40,000 Bales Cover Crops Turn Out Well.

The government proposal to lend cotton farmers 10 cents per pound on their unsold cotton of this year's crop will likely be accepted by a number of Cleveland farmers, but cotton men here today said that a big portion of the crop already ginned has been sold.

Up to October 1 ginning in the county had reached 20,000 bales and it is estimated that more than half that amount has been sold. Farmers who have not sold, however, have been seeking information about the loan plan from Farm Agent R. W. Shoffner and others, and in all probability will apply for loans unless the price advances soon. On that portion of the crop already sold it is believed that Cleveland farmers received an average of nine to 10 cents per pound.

Crop Is Short

With 14,000 acres plowed up in the reduction campaign and with only a fair season the total county crop is considerably off. Cotton men in Shelby say that the 20,000 bales ginned to the first of this month represents more than half the total crop. In the three weeks since that report they say the bigger portion of the entire remaining crop has been ginned, and their estimates for the total crop range from 35 to 40 thousand bales, the majority setting the total at 38,000 bales, or 16,000 after the ginning to the first of this month. That being the case it is not likely that over 10,000 bales, if that much, will be put in warehouses on the government loan plan of 10 cents per pound.

When the 14,000 acres of cotton was plowed up farmers were advised to put as much of the acreage as possible in cover and food crops. Around 1,000 of that acreage was put in such crops, Farm Agent Shoffner figures, and of that amount approximately 400 acres went into corn. With the exception of the corn the replacement crops turned out very well, but the corn was considerably damaged by worms and did not produce a good yield. Peas, cane, soy beans, oats, etc., planted at that time have not turned out exceptionally good, according to the farm agent.

2,000 Hear Hoey In Raleigh Talk

"Not Business Of Party To Tell Anybody How He Is Going To Vote," Says He.

Raleigh, Oct. 23.—Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, ardent prohibitionist and true Democrat, yesterday made clear his position from both standpoints in a speech to more than 2,000 people who gathered in Memorial auditorium at Raleigh Sunday for a dry rally. "It is not the business of the Democratic party to undertake to tell anybody how he's going to vote on the repeal question," asserted Mr. Hoey. "It will be a farce to tell every Democrat to vote for repeal in order to be in good party standing." And then he added his guarantee that party standing wouldn't be endangered by a dry vote.

Continuing in that vein, the Shelby orator told of his admiration for President Roosevelt, how he was wholeheartedly behind his moves to straighten the banking situation, to adjust the economic structure of the nation through NRA, and to plow up cotton. But, he said, "I can not plow up the convictions of a life time at the behest of any man, anywhere, anytime."

U. D. C.'s Want To Locate Graves Of Confederates Here

Mrs. Zeb Mauney, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is anxious to locate the graves of Confederate veterans buried in Sunset cemetery. "There are 25 or more veterans buried in Sunset cemetery, some have the Confederate cross at the graves and some do not," says Mrs. Mauney.

The government will give stone markers for these graves of Confederate veterans and Mrs. Mauney is anxious for relatives who know the location of Confederate graves to advise her so the United Daughters of the Confederacy can take proper steps to get stone markers. It is necessary to have the name of the company and regiment in order to complete the records.

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