

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot ----- 9 1/2 to 10 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon ---- 18.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots ---- 20.00

Warmer, Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and colder in west portion.

Mob Burns Negro

By UNITED PRESS
Kountze, Tex., Dec. 8.—The body of David Gregory, negro ex-convict accused of attacking and murdering a white woman, was burned in the negro section here today after an angry mob had torn out the heart and wrangled for hours before tossing the mutilated corpse on a huge pyre. The negro, who was hunted for the brutal slaying of Mrs. Mellic Williams on Saturday, was shot down from a church steeple by officers late yesterday and died enroute to the jail. The Kountze mob blocked the highway and seized the body.

Mothers, Children Die In Fire

Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., Dec. 8.—Two mothers and their five children were burned to death here today when fire destroyed the home of Ernest Hibben. Mrs. Erlene Orr, 19, and her small daughter, and Mrs. Genevieve Hibben, 31, and her five children, were trapped in the home, said to have been fired by overheated stove pipes. Their husbands were at work.

Hotel Heir Dies

By UNITED PRESS
Tucson, Arizona, Dec. 8.—Milton Statler, heir to the estate of his father, Milton Statler, New York hotel magnate, was killed and his wife injured when their car overturned last night near the Mexican border. It was learned today when Mrs. Statler was brought to a local hospital.

Lindys Fly Home

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 8.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are homeward bound today, flying along the Brazilian coast toward Para. They took off at 6:15 this morning. Eastern Standard Time. The Lindberghs landed in Brazil Wednesday, completing a 1,800 mile hop from Africa to South America.

Mutual Exchange Opens Warehouse To Help Farmers

Farmers Exchange Secures Warehouse on West Marion Street For Stock of Feeds.

A warehouse and sales room located in the Harris building opposite Rogers Motors on West Marion street, has been secured by the Cleveland Farmers Mutual Exchange for the sale of poultry and dairy feeds, flour, poultry supplies and various kinds of ingredients for feeds and fertilizers.

A. R. Snyder is manager in charge of the warehouse, while G. F. Wolfe, S. S. Mauney and B. A. Busby compose the executive board. R. W. Shoffner, county farm agent, says that the Farmers Mutual Exchange sold over \$12,000 worth of feeds and flour to farmers last year through the farm agent's office, saving them considerable money. The exchange also operates poultry cars through Shelby at stated intervals to give the farmers a cash market for poultry. Now that the warehouse has been opened and a stock of merchandise is kept on hand, it is expected that the business will grow. Farmers do not have to be a member of the exchange to buy or sell through the organization.

Lights To Sparkle On Square Saturday

Christmas tree lights will sparkle in the court house square after next Saturday. Mayor McMurry announced this morning.

Renew For Star; Get Free Almanac

Quite a few subscribers who receive their Star by mail have not renewed during the fall. This is pay-up time. Renew now before we revise our mailing list for annual circulation audit.

Those who renew will get a 1934 Blum's Almanac FREE as long as they last. No more valuable premium will be offered. Neither will there be any advance in the subscription price, but subscriptions that have expired must be paid or those in arrears will be taken from the list.

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Cline And Dorton Again Fair Heads; Make Enlargement

\$10,000 Is Realized In Prosperous Year.
Net Operating Profit \$10,000 This Year. Will Enlarge Grandstand, Exhibit Hall.

A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain was re-elected president and Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary-treasurer of the Cleveland county fair association at the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary in the Lineberger building.

Twenty-five or 30 stockholders were present and after hearing the financial report, gave words of praise to Dr. Dorton, the secretary and other officers for their vision and enterprise in conducting the fair in such a successful manner. This was the most profitable year the fair has ever had, showing net profits of \$10,000. The gross receipts were \$24,000, exceeded only one time in the nine years the fair has been organized.

Has Cash Surplus
The association has no debts and a cash surplus of \$5,200 in bank. This fulfils the crowds so large the grandstand would not accommodate them. The expensive race horses and other show stock were housed in dilapidated quarters that have almost rotted down in the nine years since they were built. Sanitary conditions are not ample and the board fence along

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Directors Chosen For Chamber And Merchants Body

Fourteen Directors Accept, Elect J. D. Lineberger As Chairman; Membership Drive.

About fifty merchants and business men gathered last night in the court house to hear a report of the nominating committee on a board of directors for the chamber of commerce and merchants association, now in formation here.

14 Directors
Interest is keen in the organization and each member of the board of directors was contacted before nomination and agreed to serve, giving the organization moral and financial support. The board is composed of Harvey White, O. M. Mull, John Schenck, I. Had C. Ford, John McKnight, Max Washburn, G. W. Neely, J. D. Lineberger, Dr. S. S. Royster, Dr. J. S. Dorton, D. R. Yates, R. E. Campbell and Lee B. Weathers.

Lineberger Chairman
Following the election of directors they met and chose J. D. Lineberger as chairman. A list of prospective members will be made up immediately and a campaign made for funds with which to carry on the work for a year. The directors will draft a constitution and by-laws and when the membership is secured, a president and secretary and various committees will be selected.

It was revealed by Mr. Lineberger that the old chamber of commerce which operated here a number of years ago, has a desk, typewriter, table and chairs to fit up the new office.

When the preliminary work is completed for membership which will be county-wide, teams will solicit membership and subscriptions. In the meantime, the directors are giving consideration to a suitable man to serve as secretary. They have decided that he must be a local man, thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the city and county and who knows something of the objective of an organization such as this.

Deposit Charges Will Be Fair, Eskridge Tells The Kiwanis Club

Clearing House Code Details, Now Up To Washington, Can't Be Announced Yet, He Says

Forrest Eskridge, president of the State Bankers' association, spoke to members of the Shelby Kiwanis club last night, explaining the rules and regulations of the Glass-Stegal banking bill, the rules of the North Carolina Clearing House association, and the code of fair competition adopted by the clearing house, which has been submitted to the National Code committee, and will become effective January 1 if approved.

Details of this code, particularly the points affecting deposit charges, cannot now be made public. Mr.

Where Lindberghs Landed After Ocean Hop



Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were welcomed to the beautiful airport at Natal, Brazil, after flight across the South Atlantic from Bathurst, Africa. Mrs. Lindbergh roused enthusiasm of wireless men by her prompt and efficient radio reports of the progress of their plane throughout the hop.

36 Jurors Drawn By Commissioners

Representing Eleven Townships, They Will Serve Here When Court Opens Jan. 5.

Cleveland's county commissioners, meeting at the court house yesterday, drew a panel of 36 jurors representing 11 townships for the term of superior court beginning here January 5.

It is not yet known who the presiding judge will be.

The jurors follow:
No. 1, Richard B. Earls.
No. 2, A. C. Ramsey, Wilbur Cast and C. C. Pruitt.
No. 3, Kenyon Blanton, M. G. Latham and Forrest Turner.
No. 4, R. M. Dover, Jr., Fuller McGill, P. B. Glass, B. E. Payseur, W. Hinckle McGinnis and R. C. Goid.
No. 5, H. Lee Beam, and T. M. Ware.
No. 6, W. N. Dorsey, A. W. McGinnis, Elmer Price, Charles Rhinehardt, E. C. Kiser, A. H. Padgett and J. F. Ledford.
No. 7, R. G. Adams, Wilbur L. Simmons, F. A. Greene and C. C. Walker.
No. 8, Dwight Whisnant, B. M. Lackey, Laurence Turner and O. Z. Wilson.
No. 9, O. Miller Sparks, Wayne S. Brackett, Wheeler Costner and Columbus M. Ledford.
No. 10, S. Lee Cook.
No. 11, George K. Newton.

Epidemic Of Measles Spreads In County

A mild epidemic of measles is spreading in Cleveland county, and County Health Officer Dr. D. F. Moore urged all parents to take every precaution with their children. Forty-six cases were reported in November and 32 cases have been reported this month.

"Keep the children at home," Dr. Moore advises, "and if your child shows the slightest symptoms, call your family physician immediately. All cases of measles must be reported to the health officer for quarantine.

Capt. Smith Speaks Recovery Program

Capt. B. L. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby public schools, spoke on "The National Recovery Program" at a meeting of the Forest City Kiwanis club Monday night.

Eskridge said.
"The service charge will be absolutely fair," he said, "and a certain number of checks will be allowed the customer each month irrespective of his balance. No charge will be made against the account if the balance is adequate to cover the expense of the account."

"The National Code committee instructed the N. C. Clearing House in adopting its code, that no accounts were to be carried at a loss to the bank, or at the expense of other depositors."

The expense of insuring deposits under the federal deposit insurance plan will be borne by the banks, not the depositors, he declared.

Sign Language Used In Wedding Of Deaf Couple

Lovers have preferred the sign language to the spoken word since love first began to make the world go 'round, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlus A. Canady of Cumberland county, of all people, believe it better.

The sign language brought them together, and the sign language married them.

Mrs. Canady, who before her marriage was Miss Georgia Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Block of Cleveland county, met her future husband at the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, where both were students.

They were married on Dec. 1 at the home of the Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., on South Washington street. Mr. Miller is an evangelist to the deaf, one of the few if not the only one in the United States. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's father and mother by Mr. Miller, who used the manual sign language throughout the ceremony.

ESTIMATED YIELD OF COTTON IS UP

Government Placed Crop At 13,177,000. Ginned 12,108,292 To Dec. 1st.

The census bureau of the government estimated the cotton crop this year at 13,177,000 bales, raising the estimate 77,000 above the estimate made two weeks ago. The market remained unchanged at 2 o'clock today from yesterday's close, Jan. being quoted in New York at 9.93, March 10.11 and May 10.24.

There had been ginned to Dec. 1, this year 12,108,292 as compared with 11,250,851 up to Nov. 15th.

North Carolina's crop is estimated at 600,000 bales, while that of Texas which makes a third of the entire crop made in the south is estimated at 4,400,000.

Two New Members For Tall Story Club

Yarn-spinners are asked to take notice while Mooresboro nominates two new members to the Tall Story club. They are Sam Greene and Rex Brooks, who went 'possum hunting this week.

The two were passing a clump of bushes in their car when light from the headlights scrambled a fat 'possum. The hunters had no dogs with them, but they went after the game, madly in pursuit with a flashlight. Through underbrush, over logs, fighting their way through briars, the hunters pursued the 'possum, and finally chased him up a splinding refuge. Mr. Greene went right up after him.

A couple of shakes, and the heavy animal fell to the ground. Mr. Brooks threw his overcoat on it.

Spanish War Vets To Meet Monday Night

The Junius T. Gardner chapter of Spanish American War Veterans will meet Monday night in the court house at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for next year. All Spanish American war veterans who are not members of the chapter are urged to attend and join. The ladies auxiliary will meet at the same time, says B. G. Logan, commander.

Burglars Take All Ward's Cigarettes

Break In Texaco Filling Station, But Ignore Tires To Steal Candy And Smokes.

Burglars, believed to have been boys, broke through a window in Ward Arey jr.'s Texaco filling station on South Washington and East Graham streets early Wednesday morning and took merchandise worth about \$35.

The robbery, according to the policeman who patrols the Graham street beat, must have occurred about 4 a. m.

Every package of cigarettes in the place was taken, along with a quantity of candy. No tires or automobile accessories were touched, and only a small amount of cash was missing.

High School Class To Sponsor Paper

Juniors Revive Publication, Elect Will Arey, Jr., Editor, With Staff Of Assistants.

With a complete news and editorial staff elected by student ballot, the Junior class at Shelby high school will begin publication of a school newspaper shortly after the holidays. This will be the first time the school has had its own paper for about five years.

Members of the class chose their editors at a special election yesterday. They elected Will Arey, Jr., editor-in-chief; Marylin Smith and Hill Hudson assistant editors; Woodrow Wall business manager, with two assistants, Harold Bettis and Robert Wilson; Keith Shull advertising manager, assisted by Jack Palmer and Roy Lee Connor; Bill Dellinger circulation manager assisted by G. B. Putnam and James Gilmore; Charles Broadway news-editor, assisted by Estelle Hicks and Nancy McGowan; Lewis Robinson boys' sports editor, assisted by Clarence Smith; Marion Bass, girls' sports editor, assisted by Helen Wilson.

The plan is to print 500 copies of the paper.

Holiday Shopping Hours Lengthened

Department And Grocery Stores To Remain Open Longer As Christmas Approaches.

Holiday shoppers will have longer hours in which to do their trading as the Christmas season approaches, according to a decision on the part of the department store and grocery merchants at a meeting in the court house this week.

Department stores in Shelby, now operating on a uniform opening and closing schedule, open at 9 a. m. and close at 5:00 p. m. These hours will be continued until Thursday, Dec. 21st. The opening hour will continue at 9 o'clock, but on Thursday the department stores will remain open until 8 p. m., on Friday to 9 p. m. and on Saturday, until 10 p. m.

Grocermen adopted the same schedule except that they now open each morning at 8 and will continue to open an hour earlier than department stores, on Thursday, Dec. 21st they will remain open until 8 p. m. on Friday to 9 p. m. and on Saturday to 10 p. m.

Drug and hardware stores make no announcement.

Local Mills Run Shorter Hours On Scarcity Of Orders

Textile Factories Go 3-Day Basis

Several Mills On Three Day Run, Cut Of 25 Percent Authorized By Hugh Johnson.

Textile mills in Shelby have already curtailed production because of a lack of orders and an uncertain future, due to the condition of the goods market.

The Dover and Ora mills are running three days this week, the Eton is operating its rayon department three days and the cotton goods department a full five day week. The management of the Eton says "business is the slowest it has been since the Eton took over the old Eastside."

The Shelby mill is running five days this week. Last week it was on a three day schedule. Mr. LeGrand could not be reached to find out the plans for the future for that plant.

The Ella mill is on full schedule this week and operated the full five days last week. A report from the office of Mr. Miller, the manager, says orders on hand to justify full operation next week, but beyond this, he could not say.

The Byrum Hosiery mill is running fifty per cent of its knitters five days a week and fifty per cent on a three day schedule. Mr. Byrum states in a check-up of the local textile plants that "we look for two or three days next week. Market conditions are very unsettled and we do not know what to look for. Some regulation of production is expected to be announced from Washington on Monday that will determine the next two months."

The Lily mill has been on a three day schedule for several weeks. Motor trouble this week, upset operations for awhile.

The Cleveland Cloth mill, operating on a different class of materials from the other local plants, is on full schedule, but Mr. Mull announced this morning that the plant would close on Dec. 22nd and remain close for a week during the Christmas holidays.

25 Per Cent Cut
George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, says that Hugh Johnson, NRA administrator has approved a recommendation of the textile industry code approving a 25 per cent cut in December. The adopted recommendation reads: "Resolved, that pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Cotton Textile code, it is recommended to meet emergency conditions now prevailing in the industry and to preserve an equitable sharing of present inequitable business and employment among concerns engaged in the industry, and the communities and employees depending on its activities that during the month of December, 1933, productive machinery in the cotton textile industry shall not be of the hours otherwise permitted. The operated for more than 75 per cent by the Cotton Textile Code."

Governor Urges All To Listen To Program; Asks Public Gatherings In State.

Details of a governmental program mapped out by the Institute of Government and said to be of far-reaching importance to North Carolinians will be broadcast in public meetings all over the state on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

All county, state and city officials and employees, groups of private citizens and all high school and college students are urged to assemble at designated meeting places to receive the message, which will be on the air in a state-wide program.

Governor Ehringhaus has issued a proclamation calling upon people of the state to comply with the Institute's request, asking officials to gather for the broadcast in city halls and court houses and for students to meet in their assembly halls.

Court House Brighter Under CWA Brushes

While scrubbers brightened the exterior of the old court house, painters mounted tall scaffolds and freshened the inside of the court room yesterday during the absence of Judge Joe Wright in Kings Mountain.

The whole court house is being done over by labor supplied by the Civil Works administration. So far, the workers on the outside have cleaned the stone surface up to about ten feet from the ground, but this gives a good idea of the splendid appearance the building will make, white and stately, when the work is completed. Offices and corridors are also being painted.

Patterson To Open Flower and Gift Shop

Patterson Flowers will open a flower and gift shop next week in the Nash old stand between Woolworth and Stuttle Drug stores. Mr. Patterson says his plan is to make this a permanent location and will handle not only flowers, but pottery, seeds, imported bric-a-brac, gifts and novelties, such as are not now sold in the city.

School Sanitation Inadequate, Supervisor's Survey Reveals

Francis Deplores Condition In 69 Schools; Board of Health Asks For 4,000 Privies.

The state board of health has submitted to the Civil Works administration a project calling for construction of 4,000 sanitary privies for Cleveland county public schools, it was announced at Administrator Woodson's office this morning.

This request was made following a report of County Sanitary Supervisor J. B. Francis, who, after a county-wide inspection, said that more than 60 schools were inadequately equipped.

The project submitted calls for employment of 20 foremen, a supervisor, 10 sanitariums, and 271 laborers.

The following projects have been approved for the county, it was learned this morning:

Kings Mountain school, three unskilled and 12 skilled laborers.
Belwood school improvements.
Philadelphia colored school, one unskilled and three skilled.
Bethware school, Kings Mountain, one unskilled and three skilled.
Moriah school, Casar, 10 unskilled and two skilled.
Grover gymnasium, eight unskilled and eight skilled.
Other schools in the county, six unskilled and six skilled.

Writing Dry Obit



Acting Secretary of State William Phillips, pictured as he put his signature to the proclamation which officially declared the Repeal Amendment had "become valid as a part of the Constitution of the United States," a few moments after telegraphic notification had been received at Washington from Utah that the Mormon stronghold had capitulated.

New Government Plan To Be Heard On Radio Tuesday

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A Note On Modesty Of Shelby's Youth

Two Cleveland Star reporters watched a crowd of boys and young men in front of the Webb Theatre for twenty minutes yesterday. The crowd was beguiled by three-act plays and pictures proclaiming a daring film and lecture on birth control.

The young men walked up and down, guffawed at the posters, and looked a little embarrassed. None of them went inside.

There may, of course, have been lots of people in the theatre. The reporters didn't go in either.

Mrs. Doggett's Uncle Passes In Georgia

O. E. Torrey, uncle of Mrs. John W. Doggett died suddenly Monday night at his home in Elberton, Ga. from a heart trouble. Mrs. Chas. Moss, mother of Mrs. Doggett and Miss Mattie Torrey, aunt of Mrs. Doggett who were visiting in Shelby at the time, left immediately for Georgia, accompanied by Mrs. Doggett, her brothers, Charles Moss of Gastonia and Harold Moss of Spartanburg, S. C. to attend the funeral which was held yesterday at Stone Mountain, near Atlanta. Mr. Torrey was 64 years of age.

Volstead Act Void, Says Judge Webb; Upholds Own Law

Federal Jurist Won't Try Dry Cases

Co-Author Of Webb-Kenyon Act Calls It Only Statute For Prohibition States.

Conforming with the opinion of Judge Johnson Hayes of the U. S. district court, Judge E. Yates Webb of Shelby, co-author of the Webb-Kenyon act protecting dry states against importation of liquor from wet neighbors, declared yesterday that he believed he had no power now to impose punishment under the Volstead act.

"I can hardly pass judgment under a law which is dead," he said "I feel, therefore, that I am without power to sit on cases charging violation of the national prohibition laws. While without doubt many persons in cases now pending committed the crime with which they are charged, the 21st amendment, to my mind, automatically removes the machinery by which they might be tried and punished."

Dismiss Pending Cases
Holding this opinion, he believed that all pending cases charging federal liquor law violation should be junketed, but he added that the change in law will not affect persons already serving sentences. "They were duly tried and sentenced under a law then existing. There is a legal and just punishment," he said.

Indictments for offenses committed in the future will be drawn under the Webb-Kenyon act, Judge Webb said, between now and the drafting of a general revenue bill by congress covering the whiskey situation. The Webb-Kenyon law and the old liquor revenue laws are still in force and now become the prevailing means of protecting dry states from illicit liquor making within its borders, and from transportation from wet states.

200 Men To Hear Rev. Melvin Trotter Tomorrow Evening

Presbyterians From 5 Counties To Meet At First Baptist Church In Shelby.

Two hundred men of the Kings Mountain Presbytery will meet at the First Baptist church here tomorrow night to hear the Rev. Melvin E. Trotter, superintendent of Missions at Grand Rapids, and one of the most remarkable figures in contemporary church history.

The Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, said this morning that he regretted a general invitation to the public could not be extended to hear Mr. Trotter, but the meeting, he said, is the annual meeting of the Presbytery representing five counties. A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30.

With Mr. Trotter will be song leader Homer Hammonree and pianist Paul Beckwith.

More Contributions For Legion Hall

Additional contributions to the American Legion fund for the erection of a Memorial Hall on East Warren street follow: Lily Mill and Power Co., \$25.00; Byrum Hosiery Mill, \$15.00; C. C. Blanton, \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen, \$10.00; E. Y. Webb, \$5.00; John A. Weaver, \$1.00; Bee Hive, \$2.00; S. E. Hoey, \$1.00; Chas. Burros, \$5.00; Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, \$5.00; O. M. Mull and O. Max Gardner, \$25.00; D. H. Cline, \$10.00.

Shopping Days till Christmas

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