

THE MARKETS
 Cotton, spot ----- 9 3/4 to 10 1/2c
 Cotton seed, ton, wagon ----- 18.00
 Cotton seed, ton, carlots ----- 20.00

Colder Tonight

Weather Forecast for North Carolina—Partly cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow.

Lynchings Eluded

By UNITED PRESS
 Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 11.—Officials eluded an enraged mob of Kansas citizens this morning as they sought to lynch Jack Wisdom, farm hand, who is accused of the kidnaping and slaying of Mrs. Harry Fritchard. Temporary shelter for the culprit was afforded today by the state reformatory at Hutchinson.

Revolt in Spain

By UNITED PRESS
 Madrid, Dec. 11.—A revolutionary outbreak flared anew here yesterday, adding five deaths to the toll of anarchist insurrection, which now stands at 45. A sergeant and a corporal of the loyal troops and were killed by revolutionists, who have taken refuge in a recruit barracks. Governmental spokesmen expressed confidence that Sunday would end the reign of anarchist revolt.

Homing Eagles

By UNITED PRESS
 New York, Dec. 11.—Colonel Lindbergh today informed Pan-American Airways that he and Mrs. Lindbergh would take off from Manaus, five hundred miles up the Amazon in the heart of the jungle at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, headed for home by way of Trinidad.

Boy Emperor

By UNITED PRESS
 Peiping, China, Dec. 11.—A Japanese plan to restore the "Boy Emperor," Henry Pu-Yi to the throne of his Manchurian ancestors was believed by Chinese authorities today to be progressing rapidly in Mukden.

Talk Gardner As Successor To Hugh Johnson, NRA Boss

Shelby Citizen And Former Governor Is Mentioned For Important NRA Post.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Former Governor O. Max Gardner is being prominently mentioned in administration and official circles in Washington as the probable successor of General Hugh S. Johnson in case he carries out his announced intention of severing his connection with the National Recovery Administration as administrator.

Asked about the report today, Governor Gardner said: "I have heard the report myself a number of times but have no idea how it originated. It has no official significance that I know of."
 "Would you accept the position?" he was asked.
 "I would at least not accept unless it was offered me," he replied.

The reasons vouchsafed for Governor Gardner's being the best fitted person mentioned for the position is that he would be stabilizing influence, and would, with his characteristic tact, be able to iron out some of the differences that exist between labor and capital and some branches of industry and business and the recovery administration.

Nothing has come from the White House of a definite nature as to whether Johnson is to quit.

Value Of Tests Shown In Chicks

The value of raising blood-tested chicks was emphatically demonstrated last week at the farm of T. F. Sellers in the Marys Grove community.
 Out of 200 barred Plymouth Rocks, only two chickens reacted to the test for the disease known among poultrymen as "B.W.D." a malady which kills many chicks.
 C. F. Parrish, state poultry expert, and County Agent Shoffner are making tests throughout the county. Where sanitation is bad, the county agent said, the percent of chickens with the disease is very high.

By Mail, per year, (in advance) — \$2.50
 Carrier, per year, (in advance) — \$3.00

Alumni Speaker



Prof. H. E. Myers To Speak Tonight To Duke Alumni

Cleveland And Rutherford Men Invite Friends To Banquet At Methodist Church.

Prof. H. E. Myers of the school of religion of Duke university will be the principal speaker at the Cleveland and Rutherford county Duke alumni banquet tonight. Prof. Myers studied at Boston university after leaving Duke, later he entered the pastorate of the Methodist church, and held prominent charges in the North Carolina conference including the Memorial church at Durham. He is one of the best speakers of Duke university and a popular teacher there now.
 The ladies of the Central Methodist church in Shelby are preparing the dinner for the occasion. The banquet will be at 7 o'clock at the Central Methodist church in Shelby. All of the alumni of Duke university together with all the friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present.
 J. R. Davis, attorney of Kings Mountain is president of the association and Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews of Rutherfordford is the secretary.

Willie's Turkeys And Chickens Cost Twenty-Two Months

Oh Yes, Six Month Of That Was For A Generator, Stolen From Rock Cut Woman.

Eight months for turkeys. Eight months for chickens. Six months for generator. Total, twenty-two months.
 That was Willie Shippy's sad news Saturday morning in Judge Joe Wright's court. Willie, a colored boy with an appetite for drumsticks abnormal even for his race, stole the turkeys from George Johnson, proprietor of the Shelby hotel, and the chickens and automobile generator from Emma Gibney, who was raising the turkeys for Mr. Johnson at her place in the Rock Cut section.
 Willie swooped down one night last week and went away with enough cacklers and gobblers to feed a small army. Police and county deputies picked up his tracks and ran him down.

Shoffner Realizes Raspberry Ambition

County Agent Shoffner's ambition to get 25 acres planted to raspberries in this county is about to be realized. He expects the final contract to be signed this week.

Mel Trotter, Mission Worker, Speaks To Men On Debtorship

Two Hundred Men Hear Him At Meeting Of The Men Of Presbytery.

Mel Trotter, at one time a drunkard and sinful barber, but now a mission worker in Grand Rapids, Wis. spoke to 200 men at the First Baptist church Saturday night, urging them as Christian men to "pay their debt to Jesus." His subject was "debtorship" and it was a meeting of the men of the church of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, with representatives present from five counties.
 "We've got the Gospel because some one brought it to us. It is our duty to take this Gospel to others," said the one-time drunkard who was rescued from a life of sin and

Gardner Retained To Tackle Cotton Export Problems

Ex-Governor To Work For Textile Body

Himself A Manufacturer. He Will Represent The Industry At Washington.

Former Governor O. Max Gardner, himself a textile manufacturer, has been retained by the cotton textile industry committee, George A. Sloan, its chairman, announced last week. The committee is giving close attention to difficult problems created by abnormal conditions in imports and exports, and this is one of the first tasks Mr. Gardner will take up with governmental representatives in Washington.

Appointment Expected
 Cotton mill men said they had been expecting the appointment, and it has long been the secret desire of many of them to have Mr. Gardner to retain the ex-governor as director-general, or czar, of the industry, in a position similar to that occupied by Will Hays of the movies and Judge Landis in baseball.

Export Problem Acute
 Special attention will be given to the acute situation which cotton textile exporters are experiencing as a result of increased production costs under the cotton textile code, without the compensating advances in foreign countries. Mr. Gardner's assistance in Washington should also be of immediate value in watching the effect of import competition to prevent increases that might cut into domestic production and employment, particularly from textile countries with extremely low production costs.

MRS. M'SWAIN DIES IN WEST SHELBY

Was A Beason Before Marriage. Buried Tuesday At Boiling Springs Church.

Mrs. Sara Emma McSwain, widow of W. P. Beason, died shortly before midnight last night at her home on Smith street in West Shelby following an illness of two years. She was 72 years of age November 25th. Twenty years ago her husband died. Before moving to Shelby she lived at Boiling Springs. Mrs. McSwain was a consecrated Christian woman and greatly beloved by her host of friends. She was Sara Emma Beason before marriage and is survived by four children, Mrs. Cliff Beason, Mrs. Grady McSwain, Florence and Pearl McSwain, two brothers James Beason of Rutherfordford and Robert Beason of Cliffside. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.
 Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Boiling Springs by Rev. C. V. Marton and Rev. J. L. Jenkins and interment will take place in the cemetery there.

Belmont Mill Runs Full Now, To Close Week For Holidays

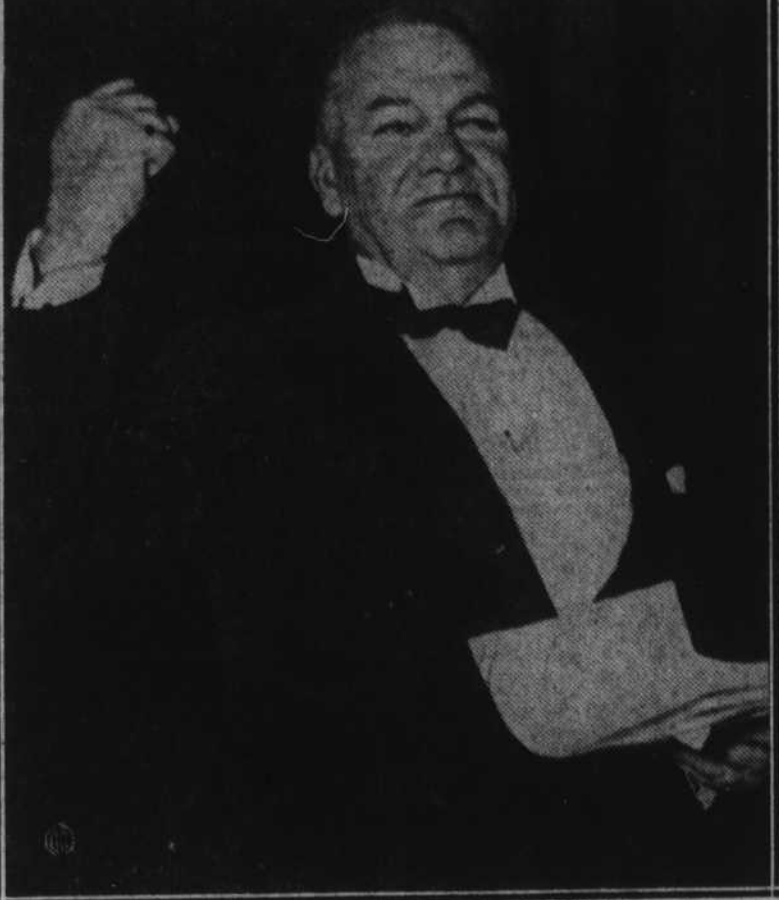
Through an oversight in checking up on the textile mills of Shelby Friday, The Star failed to mention the schedule on which the Belmont Cotton mill is running. The Belmont has been on full schedule for several months and running full during December, but in obedience to the code agreement for a twenty five per cent reduction in output for December will close Dec. 22nd and remain closed for the remainder of the month. It is learned from Avery W. McMurry, manager.

Williams Comes As Shelby Mill "Super"

Formerly With Ella. Has Been With Several Big Mills. Family Comes Later.

J. O. Williams arrived today from Gastonia to become superintendent of the Shelby Cotton mill. He has entered upon his duties and will move his family to Shelby in a short while.
 Mr. Williams is pleasantly remembered in Shelby, having at one time been with the Ella Mill here. He has had wide experience, having been connected in an official capacity with textile plants at Spindale, Tuxedo and Brevard. His long connection being thirteen years at Spindale.
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"Cracks Down" on F. D. Attackers



Answering "chiselers, racketeers" and "bullion pundits" or "so-called captains of finance," who criticize the President's monetary policy with the assertion that "Roosevelt's dollar is the soundest dollar," General Hugh Johnson, NRA administrator, is shown in his famed "cracking down" pose as he addressed the National Manufacturers' Association at New York.

Five Hamrick Boys Have Combined Age Of 400 Years; All Born Here

Only One Of Six Sons Dead. Dr. Hamrick A Textile Manufacturer, Others Farmers.

Five Hamrick boys, all born near Shelby, will celebrate their combined 400th anniversary this week. Each has lived beyond the three score years and ten, been more than reasonably successful in the accumulation of this world's goods, each is an outstanding man in his community and each retains his health and mental alertness.
 The five who celebrate their combined 400th anniversary this week are Sidney, Leander, Alonzo, and John Hamrick of this county and Dr. W. C. Hamrick of Gaffney, S. C. Their ages range from 73 to 86. Sidney and Alonzo are not so well, but are up and about their affairs every day.
 Dr. W. C. Hamrick at Gaffney is the youngest of the five. He has represented Cherokee county in the South Carolina state senate since 1927. He also served in the senate in 1910 and began his legislative career in the North Carolina house of representatives in 1889. After practicing medicine in Shelby for five years he moved to Gaffney in 1894 and entered the textile business. He built the Limestone Cotton mill in 1900 and added the Hamrick, Musgrove, Alma and Broad River Mills later.
 Yes, there was a sixth son, Sheriff M. N. Hamrick who served Cleveland county as high sheriff for many years. And a better man never lived. Sheriff farmed before he entered public life and the other four brothers stuck to farming life. They became large land owners and were very successful. A dispatch from Gaffney said four of the five living brothers made fortunes of \$100,000 or more. The fifth is almost rated as high. Their father lived to be 78, their mother 75 and the oldest brother Sheriff Hamrick, died at 78. The average age of the parents and the six sons already is a fraction over 78 years.
 "We all," Senator Hamrick of Gaffney says "believe the world is a good place in which to live."
 And at their age they ought to know.

Ginning For Cleveland Reached 46,249 Bales Up To December 1st

Cleveland county had ginned 46,249 bales of cotton up to December 1st of this year as compared with 43,156 bales up to the same date a year ago, it was announced today by Thamer C. Beam, county cotton statistician.

This brings the cotton crop this year above that of 1932, in spite of the reduction in acreage brought about by the plow-up campaign and the pledges to reduce by farmers who borrowed from the crop loan fund.

All They Asked The County For Was A Pine Box

Two colored women timidly entered the court house. At the first office, one of them inquired falteringly, "Mister, please, could you tell me where I could get a box?"
 "What kind of a box do you want?"
 "Yes, a plain pine box, please, suh."
 From office to office they went, making their inquiry from the doorway. Finally, at Relief Administrator Harry Woodson's office, someone asked, "What do you want the box for?"
 "I wants to bury my husband in it," one of the women said.
 A coffin was provided from county funds.

Francis To Take Sanitation Course

J. B. Francis, county sanitary supervisor, will leave today with a party of supervisors from nearby counties to attend a three-day course in sanitation in Raleigh under the department of health.

13 More Donations For Memorial Hall

Thirteen more contributions to the American Legion fund for the erection of a Memorial Hall on East Warren street were announced this morning. They are:
 Friend \$1.00, Teeny Tiny Grocery \$1.00, W. J. Jones \$1.00, Kendall Medicine Co. \$5.00, C. and S. Furniture Co. \$2.00, Mal Spangler \$1.50, R. K. Wilson \$1.00, T. G. Putnam \$1.00, Piedmont Cafe \$2.00, Will Lineberger \$5.00, C. D. Bolt \$2.00, R. M. Dorsey \$1.00, John L. Stowe \$2.00.

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COTTON IS STEAD
 Cotton was steady today at a rise of five to seven points in New York at 2 o'clock Jan. was 10.02, March 10.19 and May 10.32.

Valdese Man Dies After Auto Crash; Aviator Arrested

Monroe Street Victim As Cars Collide

Paul McMurry, Asheville Flyer, In Hickory Hospital, Is Held For Murder.

Paul McMurry, Asheville aviator, has been placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with the murder of Monroe Street of Valdese, who was killed on highway No. 10 in Burke county when an automobile driven by McMurry crashed into another car. The collision occurred Thursday.

The aviator is in a Hickory hospital with injuries sustained in the crash. Six men were injured, and Street died in a Hickory hospital Friday night.

Passed Car On Hill
 Sheriff Ross of Morganton swore out the warrant for arrest after visiting the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred. It happened when McMurry tried to pass another car at the top of a hill.

Others who were injured in the wreck are G. Burrell, companion of McMurry, and Everett and Floyd Wilkerson, brothers of Newton. Floyd Wilkerson was dismissed from the hospital Thursday afternoon but the others remained there for treatment.

McMurry was on his way to Greensboro to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMurry.

Funeral For Street
 Funeral services for Street were conducted at Wilkes Grove Baptist church in Burke county Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. He was a native of Casar but had been living at Valdese for some time.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Annie Brittain, a year-old child, and the following brothers and sisters: A. G. Street, Roy Street, Valdese, Harvey Street, Forest City, Tommy and S. V. Street, Casar, Mrs. Gredia Wise, Vale, and Miss Addie B. Street, Casar.

Ownership Undetermined
 It was not possible to establish definitely who owned the automobile in which McMurry and Burrell were riding when the accident occurred.

Burrell would not say where he resides, being quoted as declaring he is a "traveling man" and that he met with McMurry at Asheville.

Off For Shanghai, China, Last Of Week

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall expect to leave Shelby the latter part of this week to begin their return trip to Shanghai, China, where Mr. Kendall holds a position with Dible-Bros., tobacco exporters. They have been in America for about two months, having spent a part of that time visiting Mr. Kendall's mother, Mrs. H. E. Kendall, here. A part of the time Mr. Kendall has spent following the sales of tobacco markets in Eastern Carolina.

They will go by train to Seattle, Washington, where they will take a steamer for Shanghai, and expect to reach their destination about January 6th.

This was Mr. Kendall's first visit to the states since he went to China three years ago, and they will probably not be able to return here again before another two years has passed.

Extension Courses To Begin Tomorrow

Dr. Roy W. Morrison of the extension division of the university will begin his courses at the high school building tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He is offering courses which will give credit of eight hours towards credit certificates or degree work.

County and city teachers who are interested in taking this work should meet Dr. Morrison at the high school tomorrow afternoon.

Farmers To Organize New Loan Body, Meeting At Cherryville

Commodity Credit Corporation Will Replace Other Organizations; Cotton Loan Explained.

Farmers from Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln counties will meet tonight in Cherryville to set up an organization to handle loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation, the new body which will replace all other agricultural loan offices.

J. W. Johnson, loan official, and the farm agents from the three counties comprising the district will attend the meeting. The farmers are to set up their own organization for these loans, Cleveland county Agent Shoffner said this morning.

Hereafter, there will be no loans

389 Men Get \$4,579 On C. W. A. Payroll; Tenants Seek Work

Buys N. Y. Daily

140 Will Be Employed All This Week



J. David Stern, owner of the Philadelphia Record and the Camden (N. J.) Courier and Post, who, it was revealed is the new owner of the New York Evening Post. The newspaper, which recently changed to tabloid format, will probably revert to standard size under the new ownership.

Measles Epidemic Grows In County; One School Closed

On Top Of That, A New Disease Called "Endemic Mottled Enamel" Is Feared.

With an epidemic of measles starting in the county schools, and the Polkville school already closed on account of it, Superintendent J. H. Grigg and County Health Officer Dr. D. F. Moore are taking every precaution to check the spread of the disease. Numerous cases have been reported in Shelby, and others are known but have not been reported.
 "Keep the children at home," is the advice of the health officer, who warns parents that cases must be reported immediately for quarantine.

Test Drinking Water

Schools in the eastern part of the state were threatened last week with a new disease, caused by impurities in the drinking water, and a careful examination of all drinking water in the state was ordered this week by the health department. Superintendent J. H. Grigg this week will send to Raleigh 72 quart jars of water obtained from Cleveland county schools for chemical tests.
 The bacteria sought is called "Endemic Mottled Enamel." The Polkville school, closed last week, has 500 students. All schools will close December 22 for the Christmas holidays.

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450 Jobless Registered Last Week At Fraser's Office, 50% Tenant Farmers.

Three hundred and eighty-nine men employed on Civil Works Administration projects in Cleveland county received \$4,579.50, or more than \$14 each, from Administrator Harry Woodson's office when the public works ghost walked Saturday afternoon.
 The full complement of 440 men has been notified to report for work. At least 75 more will start in this morning.

Registration Slows Down.
 D. R. S. Fraser, director of the re-employment bureau, had registered a total of 2,089 men on Saturday afternoon, 450 of whom came in last week. He said, however, that registration was lighter Friday and Saturday, indicating, possibly, that most of the currently unemployed persons had been listed.

One hundred and three men have been given work to date, all but 38 of them employed this week on CWA projects. Preference in assigning jobs is given to veterans, but most of the veterans in the skilled trades have been placed now Mr. Fraser said.

Tenants Seek Work.
 An interesting point last week was the heavy registration of tenant farmers. These men have had work this year, but many of them have had nothing to do for several months, and are now seeking government relief. More than 50% of the men listed last week were tenants.

A few positions outside the CWA ranks are open and an attempt will be made to fill them this week, the director said. Some of these positions do not pay so well as the \$14 and \$15 a week government jobs but in instances where the wage is fair and the job permanent, the applicant who refuses it will not be favored with government aid.

Police Implicate 2 Arrested Here In Explosive Crash

Escaped Convict And Pal Face Number Of Charges In Several Cities.

Baxter Whetstone, escaped convict, and John Gibson, wanted for store robbery, who were arrested last week in Kings Mountain and charged with theft of an automobile abandoned a nitroglycerin-laden automobile in Greensboro after a collision several days ago, according to Greensboro police.

Whetstone and Gibson were brought before Judge Joe Wright for a hearing in recorder's court this morning. Gibson will face charges of store-breaking in High Point and automobile theft in Greensboro. Whetstone will be tried for the car theft, and sent back to his prison camp. Another member of their party, said to be named Moore, escaped.

Tried To Sell Car
 The two were arrested by Kings Mountain Officers Harrison and Hicks when they tried to sell a 1933 model Ford for \$200.

Greensboro officers stated that information given them over the telephone by the Cleveland county sheriff led them to believe that the

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Oglesby To Preside At Court Term Here

Judge John Oglesby of Concord will preside at the January term of superior court here. William Osborne, clerk, announced this morning. A panel of 38 jurors was drawn by the county commissioners last week.

The docket is light so far, Mr. Osborne said, but there are many carry-over cases, held over because so much time was occupied during the last term with a murder trial. There are few civil cases.

12 Shopping Days till Christmas

To get the four-cent loan, they must enter into the 1934 acreage reduction program. But if they do not wish to enter into this program, they may obtain options to sell at any time between now and May 1, 1934.

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