

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

Partly Cloudy

North Carolina partly cloudy to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Seek Air Mark

By UNITED PRESS
Miami, Dec. 22.—Frances Harrell and Helen Rickey are today nearing their fifty-four hour mark in their attempt to set a new endurance record for women aviators. Their plane was successfully refueled for the sixth time this morning.

Two Killed

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Charles J. Abel, 44, and his wife, also 44, were killed today by a lone bandit who attempted to hold them up as they emerged from an Abel tobacco store after collecting the day's receipts. Abel died instantly. His wife died on the way to a hospital. Police fired on the bandit who escaped.

Business Halted

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Philadelphia's food supply was threatened and practically all commercial activity was halted today by a strike of 27,000 delivery truck drivers. Millions of dollars worth of merchandise, much of which was due for retail stores for Christmas shopping, was piled on loading platforms and could not be moved. A few trucks were operating under special arrangements to handle supplies for hospitals. Truck drivers are soliciting employees at car barns, subway yards and bus terminals to join the strike. No serious violence has occurred but heavy police guards are being maintained.

Will Remember Mill Employees

Employees and members of their families to receive fruits, nuts and candies. The several thousand employees of Shelby textile plants and members of their families will be made happy this week by the annual distribution of a "treat" by the mill managements. Everybody in the mill villages will be remembered, it is announced by mill managements, by gifts of fruits, nuts and candies. Mills taking part in this annual distribution as an indication of their interest in their employees are the Shelby Mill, Eton, Ora and Dover Mills, Cleveland Cloth, Belmont and Lily Mills and the Byrum Hosiery mill.

Kiwanis Club Asks Work On Cemetery

Committee named to have conference with city officials. Other projects considered. A committee to work with city and county officials with a view to securing more CWA funds for necessary work was appointed at the Thursday evening meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club at the Hotel Charles. J. H. Grigg, Dr. J. S. Dorton and Henry B. Edwards were appointed members of the committee, which plans to ask a meeting with city officials in reference to beautifying the Shelby cemetery and to do such other work as might improve the appearance of the city. The sum of \$50 was raised by the club to provide Christmas toys for children who otherwise would not be remembered during the holidays. George Wray, Max Washburn and C. R. Webb were named to handle this fund. No meeting of the club, it was announced, will be held next week.

No Issue Monday Christmas Day

Following our custom to give employees of The Star Publishing company a brief holiday to spend with their families, there will be no issue of The Star on Christmas day, Monday, Dec. 25th. The business office will be open on Saturday, but the mechanical departments of the newspaper and job office will be closed on Saturday and Monday. The Star appears regularly three times a week throughout the year, omitting only one issue during the Christmas holidays. Our next issue will be Wednesday, Dec. 27. Wishing all our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year, we are yours very truly, Star Publishing Co., Lee B. Weathers, Mgr.

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Alumni Speaker



Robert B. House, Executive Secretary of the University of N. C., who will speak in Shelby next week.

Robert B. House, U. N. C. Executive To Address Grads

Cleveland Alumni To Meet At Hotel Charles On Dec. 27; J. M. Saunders To Speak. Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina and J. Marjory Saunders, executive secretary of the general alumni association, will address a meeting of the Cleveland county Carolina alumni at the Charles hotel on the evening of December 27. The Cleveland grads, who number more than 150, extend a cordial invitation to Rutherford and Lincoln alumni to join them. Served Overseas Mr. House, who will be the principal speaker, is a graduate of the class of 1916. He took a master's degree at Harvard in 1917, and volunteered for service overseas. After the war, he became archivist for the North Carolina Historical commission, succeeding Dr. R. D. W. Conner as secretary of the commission in 1921. He came to Chapel Hill as executive secretary of the university in 1926.

Aged Pastors Get \$28,000 Gift From Duke Endowment

Checks Mailed to Them In Time For Christmas By President Few. Durham, Dec. 21.—Christmas checks totaling \$28,000 to the 249 superannuates and families of superannuates and families of North Carolina conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have been mailed by President W. P. Few of Duke university in behalf of the Duke Endowment and the university. The superannuate fund is a part of the trust established by James B. Duke in 1924. As in past years the amount that goes from this fund to a conference claimant is in proportion to the amount allowed by the conference board of finances. There are 100 claimants in the North Carolina conference and 140 in the Western North Carolina conference. Mr. Young Returns. H. Fields Young, just back from the St. Louis shoe market, where he has spent the past few days, states that the feeling throughout the shoe industry is that 1934 will be the best year since the beginning of the depression.

Shelby's Firemen And 3 Civic Clubs Play Santa For Destitute Children

Rotary, Kiwanis And Lions Clubs To Distribute Toys In Scores Of Homes Here. Children whose parents for one reason or another are unable to provide them with the things Christmas really requires to make the hearts of children gay will be provided for through the joint efforts of civic clubs and firemen of Shelby. Firemen have been busily at work for several weeks repairing old toys for distribution. Regular packages will be provided along with the repaired toys. These packages will contain fruits, nuts and candies. Similar packages have been provided by Kiwanis, Rotary

Yule Festivities Announced By All Shelby Churches

Plan Music Programs For Sunday

First Baptist To Hold Their Annual "White Christmas" Service; Special Sermons. Shelby churches today announced their special programs for Sunday celebrating Christmas. All of them will hold these programs Sunday, there being no services planned for the 25th. "He Could Not Be Hid," will be the subject of Dr. Zefno Wall, in the service at the First Baptist church, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. This will be a message which will exalt the Christ of Christmas and show how the world and even death had tried to hide Him, but like the star which stood above Bethlehem, he has stood out pre-eminently as Saviour and Emmanuel. The day's services and activities at the church will open with the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. All are asked to come at 9:00 o'clock on next Sunday morning and enjoy a period of fellowship between 9:00 and 9:30 o'clock. White Christmas Service. The White Christmas service, which is an annual event at the church, will be observed in the church auditorium at 10:10 o'clock. All departments and classes will bring gifts to be used by the church in ministering to the needy during the hard cold months which follow Christmas. In the evening at 6:45 o'clock the twenty training organizations will meet for their programs. The Young People's Unions and Adult Unions invite every member of the church to be present. For The Children At 7:30 o'clock a special Christmas program has been arranged. The elementary departments of the Sunday school and the church choir will give a program, which will consist of scenes around the Nativity and several splendid musical numbers. Mr. Eason announces the following musical program for the day: 11:00 a. m.—Anthem—"Emmanuel, Dale, by the choir; Offertory number—"O Night of Holy Memory," Wilson, by double mixed quartet. 7:30 p. m.—All numbers appropriate for the special Christmas program. The public is invited to all services of the church. Presbyterian Church The following Christmas program will be had at the Shelby Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock: Opening chorus, "Hark the Glad Sound," Stults; doxology and invocation; carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night"; reading of Christmas story; carol: "O Little Town of

Bethlehem." (Continued on Page 8)

Boy Scout Filling Christmas Packages

Shelby Mill Troop Preparing 1100 Packages Of Fruit And Candy For Employees. Boy Scout Troop No. 3 of the Shelby Mill is today busily engaged in preparing Christmas packages for all employees and members of their families of this big mill. The arrangements have been worked out on a very complete schedule by the mill management, and their families have been made everybody over two years of age being listed and a card issued bearing his or her name. Yesterday and today members of the Boy Scout troop have been preparing the packages and Saturday morning at the club house all holders of cards will be given a package in exchange for their cards. Around 1100 packages containing fruit, candy and nuts will be distributed.

Anglo-American Anti-War Treaty Urged By Briton

Former Labor Minister Foresees Conflict Unless We Join In Outlawing It. Gastonia, Dec. 21.—The menace of war is seen by Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, former British minister of labor, as a hindrance to the continued upswing of world business. Addressing a chamber of commerce luncheon in his honor here yesterday, the Britisher urged an anti-war pact between the United States and England, which he said would serve notice upon aggressive powers that there must be no war. British Business Up Business in England and on the continent is definitely on the upswing, the speaker said, and the only thing that could halt the progress of business would be another war. The former British cabinet member is studying economic conditions in the United States under the sponsorship of the Rockefeller foundation.

Pastor And Family Receive Pounding

Members of the Rev. J. W. Suttle's Double Shoals Baptist congregation gave the pastor and his family a generous pounding last night. More than 100 packages were brought to the beloved minister who has served this church over 18 years. Hams, Cakes For Employees Hams and fruit cakes are being distributed to employees of the Byrum Hosiery mill today, hams to be used by employees and fruit cakes to those enjoying single blessedness.

Surprise Meeting on Xmas Morn



"Baby" Leroy, famous infant movie star, poses in a scene he hopes to enact on Christmas morning, watching Santa in the act.

A Prose Poem: 'Keeping Christmas'

Instead of a Christmas poem in verse this time, we present a prose poem—Dr. Henry Van Dyke's little classic, which was read to members of the Twentieth Century Club by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. This is the poem: It is a good thing to observe Christmas day. But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and to look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not always?—Henry van Dyke.

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Rev. C. F. Sherrill Is Taken By Death After Long Seige

Hold Funeral Today At 2 O'Clock

Beloved Methodist Minister Was Three Times Presiding Elder; Served 45 Years. The Rev. C. F. Sherrill, one of the best-loved Methodist ministers in the state, died at his home on East Marion street just after midnight yesterday morning after an illness of about two years, during the last several months of which he was critically ill. Funeral services are being held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in the Shelby cemetery. The Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church is conducting the services. Surviving, in addition to his widow who before marriage was Miss Nannie Jane Swain of Randolph county, are two daughters, Miss Ollie Sherrill of Greensboro and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger of Shelby, three sons, Frank O. and James Sherrill, of Charlotte, and Charles Sherrill, of Roanoke, Va., and a brother, J. B. Sherrill, of Concord. 3 Times Presiding Elder For 45 years Mr. Sherrill was a member of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, having been superannuated during the past nine years during which time he lived in Shelby. He had served pastorates in all sections of the central and western sections of the state and was one of the best-known and best-liked members of the conference, popular and respected alike by ministers and laymen. During his pastorate he three times served as presiding elder of the Waynesville, Morganton and Shelby districts respectively. After being superannuated Mr. Sherrill served a number of years as Sunday school superintendent in all adjoining states for a number of years and which attracted much favorable comment. While he had been in ill health for a number of years, he maintained his interest in church and other matters and was a familiar figure in Shelby, where he had many friends dating both from his former residence during his active pastorate and from his later residence here. His genial and friendly disposition made for him many friends among younger people as well as holding the friendships of his earlier years. Recently he had gradually grown worse and was confined to his home. For the past two months his family had realized that there was practically no hope of improvement and his death was not unexpected.

They'll Celebrate Christmas Jan. 5 In This N. C. Town

Descendants Of Early Settlers Cling To Traditions Of Old M. E. Church. Ocracoke, Dec. 21.—Millions of folks all over the world Monday will celebrate Christmas, but there is one place and that is in North Carolina where the occasion will not be observed on December 25. Residents of Rodanthe on upper Hatteras island are Methodists. They number less than 500. They are descendants of early English settlers who came to the coast during the sixteenth century. The children hang up their stockings and trees are displayed but it all happens on January 5, Old Christmas, as the residents there call the day. It is a custom handed down for many generations. Cotton was quoted at 8 and one half cents per pound and cotton seed at 24 cents per bushel. Advertisers included: R. E. Campbell, Wray-Nix company, Eskridge Jewelry company, Evans E. McBrayer, George L. English, Cleveland Drug company, T. B. Washburn, W. L. Saunders and J. W. Ebeltoft. An interesting advertisement also was that of the Carolina and Northwestern railway which included the schedule of trains, two each day each way, one of them a mixed train, between Chester, S. C., and Edgemont.

Old Issue Of Star Recalls Details Of Dixon Murder

Paper of December 15, 1911, Is Unearthed By Reader; Cotton Was 8 1-2 Cents. Squire Sylvanus Gardner yesterday brought to The Star office a copy of the issue for December 15, 1911, an issue almost entirely concerned with the Dixon murder which occurred near Fallston on December 13 of that year. Other items of interest included a report of a teachers meeting which was held at the courthouse and during which Supt. J. Y. Irvin made an address; a story concerning a monazite exhibit George L. English had arranged in his office, and an article about the completion of a new church at Sandy plains. Cotton was quoted at 8 and one half cents per pound and cotton seed at 24 cents per bushel. Advertisers included: R. E. Campbell, Wray-Nix company, Eskridge Jewelry company, Evans E. McBrayer, George L. English, Cleveland Drug company, T. B. Washburn, W. L. Saunders and J. W. Ebeltoft. An interesting advertisement also was that of the Carolina and Northwestern railway which included the schedule of trains, two each day each way, one of them a mixed train, between Chester, S. C., and Edgemont.

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3 Young Men Killed In Auto Accidents; Charles Dover Dies

Minister Dies



The Rev. C. F. Sherrill, beloved Methodist pastor, who died at his home in Shelby on Thursday morning.

Dry Cleaners Cut Prices 20 Per Cent Under New Ruling

Shelby dry cleaners said yesterday that information from Washington indicates prices for dry cleaning here will be reduced from 85 to 70 cents in conformance with the reduction in the dry cleaners code. General Johnson announced Wednesday that difficulties in the cleaning and dyeing industry had been settled and made public a new schedule of prices. The NRA administrator also disclosed that a special blue eagle insignia would be given cleaners who render service of a higher quality than the "cash-and-carry" operators. 20% Cut. The new schedules are approximately 20 per cent under the prevailing code rates. Johnson announced that a price study board had been created to keep tab on the operation and effect of the new schedules. This board will be authorized to hold public hearing in any locality on petition of 50 per cent of the cleaners in the locality, to determine and recommend whether the schedules should be modified. Effective Today. The new price list effective today supplants schedules approved November 22 for a 30-day trial period. William H. Davis, national compliance director, praised the plan promulgated by the administrator and announced that "violators of the new schedules will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law." He states that violators would be deprived of their blue eagle insignia "if there is any persistence of violation of the code, which is in the law of the land," he added, "the national compliance division

Booth Gillespie Is Hurt In Car Crash

Former Kings Mountain Mill Man Hurt In Collision Near Red Springs. Booth W. Gillespie, former Cleveland county man, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Red Springs Thursday afternoon and was still unconscious in a Laurinburg hospital Friday morning. Mr. Gillespie, former superintendent of the Dilling Cotton Mills, at Kings Mountain, is manager of the Charles Mill at Red Springs, a mill owned by Shelby people. The accident occurred when Mr. Gillespie's car collided with a truck. The occupants of the truck, a man and a woman were slightly injured. Mr. Gillespie's injuries are confined to head, according to information received here and it is feared he suffered a serious concussion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie are well known in the county. Mrs. Gillespie is the daughter of the late Walter Dilling of Kings Mountain. (Continued on page eight.)

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Two Fatal Accidents In 24 Hours

Burke County Boys Turn Over On Highway 18; Cleveland Youth Dies In Truck Upset. Three young men, Charles Dover of Sharon, and two boys from Burke county, were killed in automobile accidents during the past twenty-four hours. Charles Dover, 18-years-old was killed last night about 9 o'clock on his way home from the Dover Mill. He was driving a mill truck, and turned over when he attempted to turn out of the road to avoid a large piece of wood which blocked his way. Pinned under the car, he was breathing his last when help arrived. Santos Huffman, 20, of Burke county was killed instantly, and Vernon Pruett, 20, also of Burke, died in the Shelby hospital early this morning as the result of an accident early Thursday morning on Highway 18, near Toluca. Girls Left Car. As the story came piecemeal to The Star from police and hospital, the two boys were driving from Lincoln county accompanied by two girls. The girls, however, insisted on getting out of the car at a small store near the county line. A little farther on, the boys, who were said to have been drinking, turned their car over. Pruett was brought to the Shelby hospital at 3 a. m. suffering from internal injuries and a broken arm. Charles Mitchell Dover was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dover and was eighteen years old. He is survived by his father and mother and by four brothers, Carl, Floyd, Ralph and Mitchell. He was a faithful member of the Sharon Methodist church. Funeral on Sunday. Funeral services will be held at his home church Sunday evening at Sunday afternoon at 2:30. His pastor, the Rev. J. N. Wise, will officiate. Funeral services will be held for Vernon Pruett at his home in Burke county. Services for Santos Huffman were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Zion Hill church.

Seek Members For New Organization

Complete Canvass Of City For The Chamber Of Commerce And Merchants Association. A complete canvass of business firms, professional men and other people who might be interested will be made sometime next week by committees from the Shelby Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association to start the roster of charter members of the organization, it was learned yesterday at offices of the association. Several teams have been selected and plans are to complete the canvass in a very few days. Definite date for beginning will be set early in the week. Members of the teams are R. E. Campbell, J. D. Lineberger, Thad C. Ford, Mal Spangler, John P. McKnight, Harvey White, C. R. Webb, Paul Webb, Charles A. Hoey, J. R. Dover, O. M. Mull, P. T. LeGrand and John F. Schenck Jr.