

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 10.75 to 11.75
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 17.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 19.00

Rain Tonight

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Rain tonight, probably ending tomorrow morning. Somewhat warmer in east and north parts of state tonight.

N. C. Brain Trust

By UNITED PRESS
Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Governor Ehringhaus today announced the appointment of Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest college and Professor William Hanft of the University of N. C. as associate state utilities commissioners.

Violates NRA

By UNITED PRESS
Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Charges that Blue Eagle stickers were posted on boxes of tuna fish imported from Japan immediately after arrival in the harbor here brought instant action from Washington today.

Lindy's Finances

By UNITED PRESS
New York, Jan. 12.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today revealed his complete record of aviation financial transactions and the record has been sent to the senate committee investigating all mail contracts.

Edsel Testifies

Washington, Jan. 12.—Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, testified today before the Senate committee investigating Detroit bank failures.

Mrs. Lettie Moore Dies After Illness Of Over 3 Years

Funeral Services To Be Conducted At Mt. Sinai Tomorrow For Wife Of C. W. Moore.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at Mount Sinai for Mrs. C. W. Moore, age 55, who died at her home on Gaffney route 2 last night after a lingering illness of 3 or 4 years.

Everett Putnam Passed Last Night

Wife And Nine Children Survive. Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday Morning.

Everett Putnam, age 55, died last night at 10:30 at his home in the southern part of the city, following a decline in health extending over a period of several years.

Mr. Putnam was the son of the late Albert and Elizabeth Putnam and was a carpenter and pattern maker by trade.

Surviving are his wife who before marriage was Minnie Threatant and nine children, Quentin, Gilder, Mrs. Hiram Bolin, Madge, Mila Horton, Hazel, John Irvin, Elise and Minnie Gold.

Mr. Putnam served in the Spanish-American war and his former comrades in charge of Commandet B. G. Logan will serve as pall bearers.

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COTTON REDUCTION DRIVE STARTS MONDAY

Three Sentenced In Homicide Cases

Solo Honeymoon



Melton Sentenced To State Prison For 3 To 5 Years

Punished For Death Of Shelby Boy

Dave Wilson And Zem Hamrick, Colored Killers, Found Guilty And Sent Up.

Judgment arrived suddenly for three defendants on homicide charges this morning as the state closed on the last criminal case on the docket.

The heaviest sentence was given to Zem Hamrick, colored, who was convicted of killing the medicine show boy, "Snowball" with a knife.

Dave Wilson, colored, was given three to five years in the state prison for killing Will Payne with a mattock.

E. A. Melton, found guilty on a charge of manslaughter in the death of a child in an automobile crash, was sentenced to three to five years in state prison and will wear stripes.

All of the sentences were received by a quiet courtroom and no appeals were made.

Six Months On Roads

Mark Moore was given six months on the county roads for violation of the prohibition law.

Emma Lazarus was given 30 days for prohibition violation.

Eli Glover was sentenced to 30 days for hunting out of season.

Jack Sipes was given 30 days on the roads for fishing on private property.

Boyd Tate was given eight months on the roads, wearing stripes, for larceny.

Will Street was given 30 days on the roads for receiving, transportation, selling and drinking too much liquor.

Charles Abrahams, whose case closed the docket, was given eight months for the larceny of several gallons of gasoline.

To Explain Cotton Program At Polkville

E. L. Dillingham, agriculture teacher in the Polkville school has arranged for a meeting of the farmers in that community at the Polkville school Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Project Submitted For Civic Centre In Kings Mountain

Would Include City Hall And Community Centre; Mayor May Carry Plans To Raleigh.

The city of Kings Mountain has submitted to the Civil Works Administration a project calling for a \$35,000 city hall, civic and community centre, to be constructed out of native stone.

Mayor Herndon and Thomas Herndon, civic worker, submitted the plan yesterday, and may go to Raleigh today to confer with Mrs. Thomas O'Berry about it.

It will comprise three buildings, Harry Woodson, Cleveland Civic Works Administrator, said he had been told, and the labor will amount to more than \$20,000.

Civic leaders in Shelby this week studied the plans submitted by Everett Houser, Chamber of Commerce secretary, for the erection of a new High School building here with CWA labor.

New Demand For Cotton Goods Speeds Activity In Markets

Sheatings And Print Cloths Lead Fabrics As Speculators Lead In Market.

New York, Jan. 11.—The rising demand for cotton goods since the first of the year has generated more activity in primary markets than they have shown since early last summer, textile distributing interests reported today.

Prices have improved in a number of fabrics, it was asserted with many of today's transactions closed at levels from 3-4 to 1-2 cent a yard above the recent lows.

Buying for speculative account has helped to enliven the market but observers expressed the opinion today that the major demand has come from distributing sources.

time of mills is said to have been discussed. Meanwhile, new cotton prices have been moving up slowly and government authorities have been reported as considering more stringent measures for limiting cotton production this season.

The principal activity is said to have been in print cloths, broadcloths, sheetings and a few other constructions. It was reported that 39-inch 80-square prints sold at 9 3-8 cents a yard and 28 1-2-inch 64-48s at 5 7-8 cents, an advance of 1-8 cent in each case from previous quotations.

Rumors that large government purchases of cotton goods were impending have been heard in the trade. Some quarters were inclined to believe that the prospect of this business was a factor in bringing buyers into the market.

Far from Gotham Politics



Just as he was the best-dressed man during his Mayoralty days in New York, Jimmy Walker seems to be the best-dressed sojourner at St. Moritz, Swiss winter resort.

Roll Of Honor For Shelby Public Schools

Seventeen Per Cent of Freshmen And 21 Per Cent of Seniors Make Roll. Elementary Rolls

From the superintendent's office comes the names of the students in high school and elementary grades who made the honor roll for the third month.

High School. Seniors—Louise Austell, Anna Cline, Betsy Eskridge, Ellen Ford, Edna Earle Griggs, Margaret Lee Liles, Esther Ann Quinn, Mary Wells, Mary Sue Whitaker, Sara White, Paul Bullington, Walter Fanning, Paul McGinty, Horace McSwain, J. M. Vaughn.

Dixon Thrills Large Audience; Is Writing Story Of His Life

Mr. Shull Buys Teeny Tiny Grocery Here

C. H. Shull has purchased the Teeny Tiny grocery on South Lafayette street from J. O. Propst and son Steoks from the Shull store next to the Carolina theatre and stocks of the Teeny Tiny are being combined to make the new store a complete modern grocery and market, which is expected to be open and ready for business on Saturday.

Wants Waste Grease To Give To Needy

Mrs. O. G. Falls in charge of women's work under the CWA in Cleveland county, says she has a number of women who will make soap for families receiving aid from the relief headquarters.

Morrison Reported In Favor Of Hoey, Varser For Senate

Says He Will Oppose Bob Reynolds

Is Chagrined With Bailey, Report Says, Because He Believes Colleague Did Not Support.

Reports from Raleigh this week, said to have come from sources close to former Governor and Senator Cameron Morrison, again placed the name of Shelby's Clyde R. Hoey forward in discussions of the next senatorial race.

Morrison, it was said, will support Mr. Hoey as opponent to Bob Reynolds in the west, and Judge L. R. Vaser of Lumberton against J. W. Bailey from the east in the next senatorial elections.

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Grand Jury Turns In Routine Report

A routine report was made by the Cleveland county grand jury to Judge John Oglesby this morning. The jurors reported inspecting the county home and finding it in good condition, recommended selling part of the dairy herd because it is of low grade and unprofitable, urged more modern refrigeration for the home, said the convict camp was in good condition and commended the appearance of the court house.

Judge Joe Wright Cracks Down, And Prohibition Cases Drop 40%

The sudden recession of the local wet wave is due, Judge Wright said, to just one thing: the boys have learned that heavy and certain fines will be imposed. Following the dictates of the voters, who went that overwhelmingly dry, the judge has been making his sentences heavy, and has been particularly severe on drunken drivers.

Heavy Sentences Here Bring Results; Holidays Cases Were 50% Below Normal.

No longer does recorder's court Judge Joe Wright face a headachy crowd of week-end wowers when he opens court here on Monday mornings. The habits and their pals have decided that, though gipsy water is still cheap and potent, the legal costs of a rousing drunk are too expensive.

During the past forty days, the number of cases in the recorder's court have decreased more than 40 percent, Judge Wright said yesterday. And, more amazing still, he said that number of cases during the holidays was 50 percent below expectations.

White Gives Biography.

W. E. White, county historian, gave a brief biography of Thomas Dixon, pointing out the five ways in which he had distinguished himself.

Sixty Committeemen Will Aid Cleveland Farmers To Sign Up

Accused Hoover Aide



Indications are that former Postmaster-General Walker Brown may be called before the Senate Committee investigating ocean and air mail contracts to explain or disprove testimony that he destroyed official correspondence before he left office.

Shelby Will Join In Birthday Party For The President

Mayor McMurry Named Committee Head; F. D. E. Will Speak On National Radio Hook-up.

Shelby will join with the nation in "the greatest birthday party in American history," Mayor S. A. McMurry announced yesterday.

Simultaneously with cities through out the union, Shelby will hold a gigantic Roosevelt birthday ball here on the night of January 30, the president's fifty-second birthday, helping to raise a permanent endowment fund for the Georgia Warm Springs foundation for infantile paralysis.

Mayor McMurry was named chairman of the Shelby ball by Henry L. Dougherty, national chairman, with headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, by telegram on Jan. 6.

Sponsored By Clubs. The ball here will be sponsored by all the city's civic clubs and organizations, including Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis.

Radios have been cleared for one hour's broadcast starting at 11:15 on Jan. 30, Mr. Dougherty wired to Mayor McMurry, and this will be (Continued on page eight.)

To Explain Program, But Leave Decision To Individual

County Agent Asks Growers To Prepare Five Year Average In Advance.

Sixty committeemen, working under instructions from County Agent R. W. Shoffner, will start work Monday morning in Cleveland county to assist farmers in signing contracts for the 1934-35 reduction program, which seeks to raise the price of cotton by curtailing production between thirty-five and forty per cent.

These committeemen represent every township in the county. They have been specifically instructed not to urge the farmers to sign the contracts, but merely to explain the program when asked and to give assistance when called upon.

Producer Has Choice. "The United States has set aside one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars to give to the farmer if he wants it," Mr. Shoffner said today. "It is up to the farmer to accept or to decline. It is for every individual to choose whether he wants fifteen or five cents a pound for his cotton, whether he wants a part of this vast sum and an additional good price for his cotton—or none of the appropriation, and five cents a pound for his cotton."

The reduction program means \$160,000 to Cleveland cotton farmers last year, whether the four-cent loan was asked or the options cashed. Farmers holding options have been calling at the court house for the past week, the large majority of them applying for the loan and agreeing to sign for the new reduction program.

There are some things the farmer can have ready for the committeemen when he calls, Mr. Shoffner said. These include:

Make a list of the cotton produced in the years 1928, 29, 30, 31, 32. Make a list of each year's acres of cotton planted, bales produced, average weight per bale of lint cotton, and the total number of acres of all the various crops planted in 1932 and '33. Any crop records or your own records kept during this time will be very helpful to substantiate your figures. Do not wait until the committeemen see you and then go look up all of these figures; have them ready when you go to fill out your application. I would like to remind all who put cotton in the warehouse and borrowed ten cents a pound on it they must sign a contract; also those who borrow four cents on their option must sign a contract.

Pay On 5-Year Basis. The basis of pay will be on your (Continued on page eight.)

Business Census Takers Sworn In

McDaniels Inducts Seven Aides To Work In Four Counties; Wait Word From Washington.

Seven census takers who will assist Everett McDaniels, supervisor for the counties of Cleveland, Henderson, Rutherford and Buncombe were sworn in here yesterday.

They are B. Bryan Waldrop, Mack Henry Lynch, Joe E. Erwin, Frank A. Starratte, Clyde Ingle Henry Mills and C. E. Carpenter.

Mr. McDaniels, who received his appointment in December said that the census would begin as soon as supplies arrived from Washington. He will have headquarters in the Federal Building in Asheville, and is staying at the George Vanderbilt Hotel.

Cotton Unchanged From Yesterday

Cotton on the New York exchange was unchanged from yesterday, March at 3 o'clock was quoted at 10.87 and May 11.07. Spot cotton of the better grades is offering 11.75 but little is being offered.