

**THE MARKETS**  
Cotton, spot ..... 11.25 to 12.25  
Cotton seed, ton, wagon ..... 17.00  
Cotton seed, ton, carlots ..... 19.00

**Fair Tonight**

The weather report for N. C. tonight and Tuesday is as follows: Slightly warmer Tuesday and in southwest portion tonight.

**Money Message**

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to congress asking for legislation limiting the revaluation of the dollar at a point between fifty and sixty cents. He also asked specific legislation to vest in the government the title to all American owned monetary gold which amounts to approximately \$3,566,000,000, now owned by the Federal Reserve banks. The president also asked authority for the secretary of the treasury to deal in foreign exchange. He suggested two billions in the potential profit in gold be utilized to establish a fund for the purchases and sale of foreign gold in exchange for government securities. Roosevelt asked for an amendment of the existing legislation relating to the purchase and sale of gold and monetary matters in general, in order to make handling of problems more convenient.

**Markets Swing Up On Gold Message**

After the president's special message to congress today dealing with his currency inflation policy, all markets took a sudden advance. At 2 o'clock cotton on the New York exchange had advanced thirty-five points above Saturday's close, wheat was up three and three-quarters cents per bushel and stocks were up an average of three dollars a share.

**Estridge Youth Of Double Shoals Dies Of A Heart Attack**

Died Yesterday At Age 18. Funeral At 2 O'clock Today. Nine Brothers And Sisters.

J. D. Estridge, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Estridge died at the home of his parents at Double Shoals Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock following a heart attack. He had been sick for some time and quit school during the Christmas holidays because of heart leakage. For the past two weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Young Estridge was a popular young fellow and well liked by his comrades and grown-ups. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. John W. Suttle and interment took place in the cemetery of the Double Shoals Baptist church.

Surviving are his parents and sisters: Mrs. A. L. Spangler, Mrs. Ed Spangler, May, Muriel, Sam, Jr., Sherrill, Carl, Arnold and Elbert. Arnold lives some place in California, while the others are all residents of this county.

**H. H. Boyles Of Lawndale Passes; 800 At Funeral**

Master Mechanic Of Cleveland Mill And Power Co. Succumbs To Heart Attack.

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Mr. Boyles had been in the employ of the mill at Lawndale since he was a boy. He was promoted in the service of the company until he became master mechanic. His fellow workers and employers held him in the highest esteem as was evidenced by the enormous display of flowers and a crowd of 800 or more people who attended the funeral service Sunday afternoon. He was a competent workman, a lovable character and trusted employee.

About a year ago Mr. Boyles' health declined and he spent sometime in a hospital undergoing an operation and treatment. He seemed to improve and resumed his work about a month ago. Mr. Boyles is survived by his widow who before marriage was Miss Alice Towery and the following children: Wilbur, of Lawndale, George, of Washington, D. C., Mildred, of Shelby, Madeline of Lawndale.

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## KINGS MOUNTAIN TEACHER FOUND DEAD IN LAKE

## \$18,000 Patterson Springs Road Approved Apparently Suicide, Pearl Fulton Drowns In Montonia Waters

**In Federal Toils**



Arrested in Easton, Pa., by Federal agents who charged her with broadcasting counterfeit bills, Jessie Hanley, eighteen and pretty, tearfully told of finding the bills at the Easton railway station and spending them, unaware they were phony. She identified herself as the daughter of a socially prominent New York family.

**Deputies Capture Three Moonshiners In County Raids**

They Bring in Ninety-Nine Gallons Of Liquor and Sixty Gallon Still and Condenser.

Ninety-nine gallons of moonshine and three prohibition violators were brought in last week by Sheriff Cline's deputies.

The largest haul was sixty gallons in a copper still, with condenser captured in No. 4 township, off the York road, on Friday. Four deputies and Policeman Hicks of Kings Mountain watched the operators run off three and a half gallons before making the arrest. They brought in Charlie Heavner, who gave bond, and John Wells, colored, who is in jail. The deputies were Sheppard, Powell, Cordell and Whisnant.

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**Shelby Will Get \$27,000 Projects, McMurry Reports**

Mull Gets Approval Of New Road

Two Other CWA Projects Are Promised From Patterson To S. C. Line.

O. M. Mull and Mayor McMurry brought back good news for Shelby and Cleveland county Saturday concerning the approval of \$27,000 in work projects in Shelby and \$18,000 CWA on the grading of a new road from Shelby to Patterson Springs with the promise that two more projects will be made up—one for the road from Patterson Springs through Earl to the South Carolina and another for a road from Patterson Springs to Grover. Mayor McMurry went to Raleigh to press action on Shelby projects to cost about \$27,000 which had been in Raleigh for several weeks but had not been acted upon. Mr. Mull went to Raleigh to press the Patterson Springs, Earl and Grover roads, application for which was sent to Raleigh in early December, but which had been buried in the mass of papers in one of the busy offices. After searching for an hour, the project was found, the approval of the several departments was secured and brought back to Shelby for action on the part of Relief Administrator Woodson's office. Men will be assigned to the Shelby-Patterson project this week and they will work under the supervision of the highway department probably W. A. Broadway, county road supervisor.

**Nearly 5 Million Paid In S. C. On Rentals To Cotton Growers**

**T. H. Abernethy Buried Sunday; Died Suddenly**

Well Known Machinist Succumbs At Home Of His Daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick.

Tom H. Abernethy was found dead in the room of the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick on West Marion street Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock. He died from a heart attack as he was returning from the bath room to his bedroom. Mr. Abernethy was 73.

For the past year or more Mr. Abernethy had been suffering with heart trouble and came near dying last summer. He was a machinist by trade and a good one. His dealings were fair and honest and all who knew him, respected him for his fine character. Mr. Abernethy was born in Hillsboro, this state, and married Miss Ella Mundy of Denver, Lincoln county. His wife died about 17 years ago and his body was laid to rest beside hers in Sunset cemetery Sunday afternoon, the funeral being conducted from the Hamrick residence at 3:30 o'clock by Drs. Zeno Wall and E. K. McLarty.

Surviving are the following children: Chess of Vadalla, Ga., Charlie of San Mateo, Fla., Lamar, Ben and Tom of Gastonia, Mrs. Robert Bell of Asheville, Mrs. A. V. Hamrick and Paul G. Abernethy of Shelby. Also surviving are two brothers, W. A. Abernethy of Shelby, Jim Abernethy of Huntersville and one sister, Mrs. Clara Cook of Connelly Springs. All of the children were here for the funeral.

Active pallbearers were George and Frank Hoyle, O. V. Hamrick, R. B. Black, Lee Dover, Ben Stroupe, Tom Webb and C. A. Morgan. Honorary pallbearers were S. A. Washburn, E. A. Wellmon, Ed Laughridge, W. Y. Crowder, M. W. Tiddy, John P. Mull, George Putnam, A. F. Newton and R. L. Hendrick.

**Cleveland's Little Divorce Mill Frees Twenty Couples In One Day**

But Three-Fourths Granted Were To South Carolinians Under 2-Year Residence Law. The machinery of Cleveland's little divorce mill spun swiftly Friday afternoon and twenty couples were loosed from the unwelcome shackles of matrimony. None of the cases was contested, all but two were brought by women, and all of them were granted on the grounds of two years' separation. What tragedies or quarrels, sorrows or incompatibilities inspired the desire for freedom were in

**Mr. Walker, Age 94, Only Surviving War Officer Here Recalls Wild Life And Early Habits Of People**

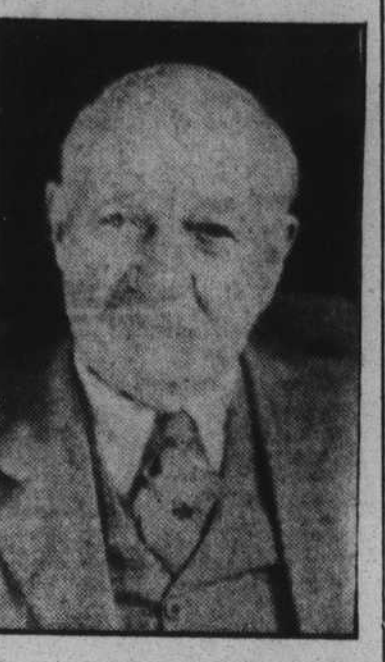
Life Was Hard Then Compared To Now. Helped Survey County Line. Reared Large Family.

(By W. E. White.)

For the benefit of people interested in the story of the only ex-Confederate officer now living in either Cleveland or Rutherford county, I shall try to write a sketch about Captain J. M. Walker, Capt. Walker was born in Rutherford county near the Cleveland line on the 11th of February, 1840, almost 94 years ago. He now lives about 100 yards over the boundary line in that portion of Rutherford adjoining the New House section of Cleveland. While Capt. Walker is not a native or a citizen of this county, I trust that we are doing no injustice to our good Rutherford neighbors by insisting that we do have a partial claim on him, especially since he was born and raised within sight of the boundary line between us and married one of our best Cleveland county women. The subject of this sketch comes of one of the foremost families of Rutherford county. An uncle, Colonel Elijah Walker, was a militia officer, while two of his cousins, Martin and Noah Walker, each served terms as sheriff of their county.

Enlisted Before Secession. Capt. Walker had just passed his 21st birthday when the Civil war broke out. As he had been accustomed to attending militia muster

**Near Ninety Four**



Capt. J. M. Walker, oldest Confederate officer living in this section.

In Rutherford county he was more or less familiar with the routine of military drill at the beginning of hostilities between the states. So immediately following the call of President Lincoln for volunteers to suppress the rebellion, he enlisted

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**Recreation Center Near Fairgrounds Planned By County Will Ask CWA Funds For Project**

Plans Include 6-Acre Lake, Playgrounds, Club Houses, Athletic Field And Camps.

Plans to use the Cleveland county fairgrounds and adjacent county property for a Rural Recreation Centre are being drawn up by the county commissioners and will be submitted to Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, state Civil Works Administrator this week, Chairman Joe Blanton announced this morning.

This project, which Mrs. O'Berry has already indicated would be approved, would turn the fairgrounds into a playground for all Cleveland county. It will include a six-acre lake, to be constructed by erecting a dam across the creek in an adjacent hollow, an athletic field, 4-H club houses, farm demonstration buildings, a community centre building, a vocational agricultural building, playgrounds, camps for school children, boat houses and dressing rooms.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, secretary of the Fair Association, was in Raleigh on Saturday to confer with Mrs. O'Berry about the project. She is enthusiastically in favor of it, he said.

The project would follow the plans of Rural Recreation Centres being constructed in other North Carolina counties.

Mr. Blanton said that a full-time supervisor would be placed in charge and that the supervising committee would be composed of the chairman of the county commissioners, the superintendent of education, the county agricultural agent, the superintendents of public welfare and the secretary of the fair association.

**C. Of C. Offices Established Here; Add Credit Bureau**

Organization Takes Room No. 10 In Linnegar Building; To Make List Of Slow Payers.

The Shelby chamber of commerce and merchants association is today establishing itself in room No. 10 in the Linnegar building. This office is almost directly over the Western Union office and can be reached by stairways either from Marion or LaPayette streets. The telephone number assigned to the association is 23.

Merchants interested in the credit bureau feature are asked by the organization to furnish it with lists of delinquent accounts. The first efforts of the credit bureau will be to compile a list of habitually delinquent people. Later an attempt will be made to classify good as well as slow payers.

**Cotton Reduction Campaign Starts**

Sixty committeemen started this morning to make the rounds of all Cleveland county farms to assist cotton growers in filling in forms for the reduction campaign. Farmers were asked to have their five-year averages ready in order to save time.

**Final Report Made On County Bank**

Final report has been made on the settlement of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Mooresboro which closed its doors on April 7th, 1930. The report comes from the office of Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks at Raleigh and shows that all secured claims were paid in full and depositors with unsecured claims received fifty cents on the dollar.

**Ill Health Said To Have Been Cause Of Her Action**

Police Find No Traces Of Violence: Daughter Of Late State Senator.



Hollywood's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cortes, are pictured just after their marriage at Phoenix, Ariz. The bride is the former Mrs. Christine Lee, of New York, which also is the home city of the screen hero groom.

The cold water of Lake Montonia this morning yielded the body of Miss Pearl Fulton, Kings Mountain school teacher, who apparently committed suicide by throwing herself in the shallow waters of the lake.

Her body, attired only in night clothes, was discovered at daybreak by Mr. Arwood, a caretaker. He saw a flutter of white and a woman's hand above the water about fifty feet from shore. Unable to reach the body, he hurried to call the police.

No motive, other than ill health, could be discovered this morning. Doctors who examined the body and police who carefully searched the grounds around the lake could discover no signs of violence which might lead them to believe the girl had been murdered.

**Five Typewriters Stolen At Night From High School**

Thieves Enter Window, Take Oldest Machines, Leave 35 New Ones.

Chief of Police Wilkins is questioning North Carolina pawnshop operators and comparing fingerprints in an effort to trace the thieves who on Friday night stole five Underwood typewriters from the Shelby High School.

Clear fingerprints were left, he said, on the window through which the machines were taken. Tracks of an automobile were found under the window and imprints in the soft ground showed where the typewriters had been lowered out of the room. It would have required more than one man to do this, Chief Wilkins said.

The machines were stolen from the commercial department and were the oldest ones in the room. Twenty-five newer typewriters were ignored.

**Supreme Court May Release Prisoners On Liquor Counts**

Washington Jan. 15.—The Supreme court is expected to announce today whether it will consider a case brought in an effort to open prison doors to all violators of the federal prohibition law now serving sentences.

Alfred R. Nerbonne, now serving a sentence in the Northeastern penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., started habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his freedom on the ground that he could no longer be held a prisoner as the law under which he had been convicted had been repealed.

**Movieland Marriage**

Hollywood's newest newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Cortes, are pictured just after their marriage at Phoenix, Ariz. The bride is the former Mrs. Christine Lee, of New York, which also is the home city of the screen hero groom.

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Her family said she had retired between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. When her mother entered her room at about seven o'clock, she found her clothing in the usual place and the bed untouched.

Neighbors near the lake where she was drowned said they heard an automobile horn blow about midnight, and believe it was from Miss Fulton's car.

Circumstances indicate that she quietly left the house sometime between 1 and 5 a. m., took her own

**Mrs. Williams Is Peumonia Victim; Funeral Sunday**

Death Result Of Measles And Pneumonia. Funeral Services Held Yesterday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Della Williams, 39 year old wife of Alvir Williams of No. 7 Township, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Sandy Plains church by Rev. W. A. Elam assisted by Messrs. Z. D. Harrill, J. D. Bridges and Rush Padgett. Six of Mrs. Williams' nephews served as pallbearers. They were the Messrs. Wyatt Martin, Lyman Martin, Luther Walker, Joe Walker, Hall Williams and Otto Williams.

Mrs. Williams' death resulted from 10 days illness with measles followed by pneumonia. She died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Surviving are her husband, Alvir Williams, her father, D. J. S. Walker; three children Katherine Beatrice and Billy; three brothers Ceatus, A. C. and Rev. F. G. Walker of Castalia, this state; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Mr. D. J. S. Walker, one of the county's best known citizens, and the late Fannie McKinley Walker. She was a faithful member of the Sandy Plains church, a conscientious mother, and was loved by all who knew her.

**CWA Payroll Here Amounts \$10,846**

Cleveland County CWA workers received \$10,846.78 last week, Miss Goode King, assistant disbursing officer, said on Saturday. Of this sum, \$10,850.83 was for actual labor on county projects.

Last week, 63 women workers under the direction of Mrs. Fals, were given employment as clerical helpers in the court house, at schools, nurse in the hospital and janitresses. All told, 637 persons were employed.