

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 28.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 30.00

Fair And Cold

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair.

Charges Packers

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday charged ten large meat packers with combining to control southern retail meat prices.

No Bonus

Washington, Feb. 23.—An effort to restore to World War veterans all the benefits that were taken from them by the economy law was voted down late yesterday in the senate.

Germany Won

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Capt. Anthony Eden, the British lord privy seal, finished half his circuit of European capitals last night with Germany considered won for the British memorandum as the basis for future disarmament negotiation.

The March Of Events

Pilots Killed

The Army took over the air mail service this week under the bitter handicap of snow and sleet, and paid dearly. Within less than 72 hours, two pilots had been lost by death, one had been seriously injured and still another had crashed.

Sandino Shot

The massacre of General Augustin C. Sandino, his brother and five other persons by national guardsmen Wednesday night was followed by the declaration of a state of siege in Nicaragua.

Admits Shooting

Bascom Green, 47-year-old former textile worker, testified in Superior court in Taylorsville yesterday that he and his son had shot T. C. Barnes, bank cashier, in an attempted hold up.

Touhys On Trial

A jury in criminal court in Chicago last night began deliberation on the state's demand for the death penalty for the three Touhy gangsters charged with kidnaping John (Jake the Barber) Factor, former millionaire market speculator.

Mrs. Jane Philbeck Dies At Age 88 Years

Buried This Morning At Union Baptist Church. Has Four Children.

Mrs. Jane Philbeck died at her home near the Shelby hospital Thursday morning at 6:15 at the age of 88 years.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Will Keeter, Millard and Greenbury Philbeck and Mrs. Nancy Whistler. Funeral services were conducted this morning and interment took place at Union Baptist church nine miles north of Shelby.

Cotton Steady

Cotton was steady today on the New York exchange. At 2 o'clock March was 12.06 and May 12.22, up two to four points from Wednesday's close.

The opening was uncertain this morning in view of pending legislation in Washington designed to regulate trading in commodities.

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UNION WORKERS STRIKE AT CLOTH MILL

Faces New Ordeal



Scene at the opening of the second trial of Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop in Chicago. The aged physician, accused of killing her daughter-in-law, Rheta Gardner Wynkoop, is assisted into her wheelchair by her son, Walker Wynkoop. Defendant's illness caused mistrial in first trial.

School Bond Cut Is Held Advisable By State Engineer

Baity Urges Washington To Reduce Estimate On Dover Mill And High School Arcade.

A cut of \$6,000 in Cleveland county's protested bond issue for city schools has been recommended by State Engineer H. G. aBity to the PWA authorities in Washington.

The bond issue was passed a week ago by the county commissioners the county acting as agent for the city of Shelby in obtaining the money through the Federal government. Residents of many townships protested, believing that the county was obligating itself on a city project, but withdrew their protests when the plan was fully explained to them.

The amount of \$34,000 is not needed, the commissioners explain. The engineers in Washington believed local estimators had set the figure too low—\$25,000—and so raised it to \$34,000. Nineteen thousand dollars will be enough to build the Dover Mill school and the High school arcade, Engineer Baity estimates.

Moize Child Dies Here Of Pneumonia

Mary Catherine Moize, year and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moize, Jr., died last night at 11 o'clock at the home of her parents on S. DeKalb street. The child was the victim of pneumonia and diphtheria.

The parents had been living in Shelby nearly two years, coming here from Burlington. Her father is in the employ of the K. and B. Trucking corporation. Besides the parents, the child is survived by one brother and three sisters.

The body was taken this afternoon to Orange county for interment Saturday morning in a church cemetery near Burlington.

Lions Club Publishes City Map; New Block System Is Introduced

As a prefatory gesture to publication of its all-embracing city directory of Shelby, the Lions club has issued a city map, expertly drawn by Dean F. Duncan.

The new numbering system, so widely discussed, is to be explained in the book, but this note is printed on the upper right hand corner of the map:

"LaFayette street is the dividing line north to south for streets running east and west; Marion street is the dividing line east to west for

Farmers Warned Not To Increase Cotton Acreage

Shoffner Explains Crop Decree

Signers Of Reduction Pact May Not Lease Other Land Unless It Is Placed Under Quota.

Cotton growers who have signed the reduction agreement with the United States government will not be permitted to rent land on another farm and increase their acreage unless the rented land has already been placed under the reduction quota, R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland county agent, said in a statement yesterday.

Mr. Shoffner made the following explanation for the benefit of county farmers:

Contract Required
"There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the farming land that is not under contract to the government. A statement was made in the paper a few days ago calling the farmers' attention to the fact that they could not sign up their farm and then go rent land on another farm and increase their acreage. This is true, but if you rent land from a farm that has been signed up and is under a contract, and farm part of this quota, this will be all right; but you can not rent land that is not under contract or land that is not eligible to be under contract and farm it other than your own contract.

"As to those who borrowed four cents on their cotton option, I would like to make it clear that by doing this they turned this cotton over to the government to sell at their discretion; and therefore, you do not have anything else to do with the sale of this cotton. If the cotton price goes to 15c a pound, the cotton is automatically sold by the government; if not, it will be closed out some time between now and August 1st."

Mrs. George Green 80 Years Old Dies

Had Been Sick For Ten Weeks. Funeral Services Conducted Wednesday.

Mrs. George Greene, 80, of Bolling Springs, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of about ten weeks. Mrs. Greene was Miss Margaret Moore before marriage. She and Mr. Greene had been married 65 years. The deceased joined Mt. Pleasant Baptist church at the age of 15 years. Later she and her husband moved their membership to Bolling Springs Baptist church.

Mrs. Greene was the mother of 12 children, three of whom have preceded her to the grave. She was a patient, kind, gentle woman, a good neighbor and a friend to those about her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bolling Springs church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Special music was furnished by Misses Bertie Cash, Ruth Hamrick, Macie Lee and Lois Hamrick. The grandsons acted as pallbearers and the granddaughters were flower girls.

The following survive the deceased, her husband and nine children. Mrs. J. D. Champion of Shelby, Mrs. Edgar Moore and Mr. Monroe Greene of Flint Hill, J. F. Greene, Mrs. J. L. Whisman and Mr. Tom Greene of Bolling Springs and Misses Maggie and Nancy Greene who are at home. Thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren also survive.

Army Comes Thru with Mail



Although King Winter huffed and puffed and did everything he could to stop it, this Army plane ploughs through snow drifts at Newark, N. J., Airport on completion of a flight with the mail from Cleveland, Ohio, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, 30 minutes ahead of regular flying time. At right, Lieutenant Homer Boushey, who made the record run, pictured as he climbed out of the cockpit. The face mask is a very necessary piece of equipment, as the Army plane has an open cockpit.

State Crop Values Jump Up 88 Millions Over Year 1932

Florence Jones, Sentell's Victim, Steadily Sinking

Condition Of Girl Victim Of Shotgun Attack Grows Worse; Sentell Held.

Florence Jones, 23-year-old hosiery mill worker, who was seriously wounded by Louis Sentell, when he fired at a group of girls with a shot gun February 16, is steadily growing worse, according to reports from the Shelby hospital.

Attack Last Friday

The attack occurred last Friday at noon. Florence, with three other girl employees of the Byrum Hosiery mill, was returning home to lunch when Sentell, 40 years old, drove by in his car. He invited Florence to ride with him, and she refused. Infuriated, Sentell fired one barrel of his 20-gauge gun from the car into the laughing bevy of girls, pursued them when they fled, and fired again. Emily Drake was also wounded, but was released from the hospital after treatment.

Sentell fled after the attack, but was captured about seven o'clock the same night in Polk county by Police Chief Williams and Sheriff Cline. He is being held in jail here without a specific charge until there is some change in Miss Jones' condition. If she fails to recover, Sentell will be tried on a charge of murder.

Recalled the struggle which, with federal aid, increased the price of tobacco from around \$11 per hundred pounds to around \$17. A greatly increased production of weed also accounted for some of the gain. Crop values in Texas, which led the states in the Union, totalled \$353,378,000 last year, according to official figures made public through the statistical division of the North Carolina Agriculture Department.

California was second with values aggregating \$277,077,000, while Iowa with \$214,492,000 was third, and North Carolina next with its \$192,595,000, followed by Illinois, reporting a total of \$158,563,000.

The 1933 total for North Carolina was divided as follows: Tobacco, \$83,553,000; cotton, \$31,963,000; truck and vegetables, \$11,841,000; fruits, \$5,941,000; hay and forage, \$8,480,000; annual legumes, \$7,712,000; cash grains, including wheat, rye, etc., \$4,200,000; miscellaneous, \$5,376,000.

Chas. L. Taylor Dies Suddenly

Native Of Georgia Succumbs To Heart Attack. Funeral Will Be Held Sunday.

Chas. L. Taylor died suddenly Thursday morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home on East Warren street following an attack of heart trouble. He has been sick for several months.

Mr. Taylor was about 50 years of age and was a native of Georgia. He was married to Miss Ouida Cottle, sister of T. P. Cottle of Shelby and moved here several years ago. Four children survive: Chas. L. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. A. G. Wooten Ruth and Evelyn. One daughter, Dora, died at age 14 years. The following brothers and sister also survive: N. O. Taylor and Frank Taylor of Hartsville, Ga. and Mrs. Holton of Moultrie, Ga. He was a son of a Methodist minister and a member of a Methodist church in Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence by Dr. E. K. McClary, pastor of Central Methodist church and interment will take place in Sunset cemetery.

Tobacco Lead The State In Increased Values, While Cotton Was Second.

North Carolina crop values totalled \$192,595,000 in 1933, a jump of \$88,428,000 over the preceding year, and the State shot up to fourth place among states of the Union, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announces.

Only Texas, California and Iowa outranked this State in 1933. From 1919 to 1921 North Carolina ranked fourth and fifth, but later slipped backwards. In 1931 it was ninth in the value of crops and was sixth in 1932.

Tobacco and cotton led this state's big gain, the value of the tobacco crop last year being placed at \$83,553,000, an increase of \$48,280,000 over 1932. The value of the cotton crop jumped by \$13,335,000, totaling \$33,465,000 last year.

Tobacco Price Boost. Governor Ehringhaus, apprised of the figures, declared he was "infinitely satisfied," and singled out the huge increase in the value of tobacco crop, North Carolina's greatest farm revenue raiser.

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Cleveland B. and L. Has Excellent Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Building and Loan association, a most excellent financial statement was presented, showing that during the year the association had retired \$153,314 in stock, had paid out in profits during the year \$20,739 and had undivided profits of \$53,000.

The total resources of the association which will be 12 years old in July amount to \$382,163.

The following officers were re-elected: Wm. Lineberger, president; Dr. E. B. Lattimore, vice president; J. L. Suttle, secretary-treasurer; with the following directors: M. A. Spangler, J. L. Suttle, M. A. McSwain, L. H. Ledford, O. O. Palmer, Julius A. Suttle, E. B. Lattimore, H. D. Wilson, Wm. Lineberger, O. S. Anthony, C. R. Hamrick and Lee B. Weathers.

Kidnapers Attack Jailer In Lincoln; Escape Is Foiled

Jake Huss Saved By Son's Pistol Shots

Federal Agents Say Pair Confessed To Rock Hill Robbery; Jailer's Son Saves His Father.

Two prisoners held in the Lincoln county jail on charges of robbery and kidnaping attempted to escape yesterday with an attack on the jailer, Jake Huss, but were quelled by revolver shots from Kemp Huss, the jailer's son.

When Huss went into the cell block late Wednesday afternoon to feed the prisoners, he could find but one.

They are Brady Barret and J. W. Baker, who were arrested at the home of Hardy Long, near Lincoln-ton.

When Mr. Huss went into the cell block to feed them, one of them, who had concealed himself, sprang on him. The young Huss came to his father's aid, and calmed the prisoners with a few shots from his revolver.

The officers said the two young men gave a detailed account of how they had gone to Rock Hill from Columbia, S. C., Monday and had hired a taxi for a short trip. As the taxi neared the outskirts of the town, agents said the men informed them. Brady shoved a revolver against the back of the taxi driver and ordered him to drive to Charlotte by Fort Mill and Pineville. Later they headed for Gastonia where, at the edge of the town, they ordered the taxi driver out of the car and searched his clothing, taking \$2—all the cash they found on his person.

Directing the driver to get in touch with his folks by telephone, according to the confession, the pair proceeded to Lincolnton after burning two grips found in the taxi containing clothing and papers.

The federal agents said the men would be given a hearing in York, S. C., in the near future. Meanwhile, they are being held in the York county jail.

Wm. Page Hosiery Worker Dies Here

Was A Victim Of Pneumonia At Age 37. Funeral Saturday At Sandy Plains Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Sandy Plains Baptist church at New Hope for Wm. Edgar Page, 37 year old hosiery mill worker who died in the Shelby hospital Thursday morning.

Deceased had lived most of his life in Shelby and Bolling Springs where he worked in hosiery mills. He was a faithful employee and a devoted husband and father. He was married to Junie Allen who survives with two sons, Dan and Hassel, and one daughter, Ellen. Three brothers and three sisters also survive. His mother lives at Flat Rock, S. C.

Mr. Page had lived most of his Second Baptist church and the pastor, Rev. C. V. Martin, assisted by Rev. W. A. Elam will conduct the funeral services Saturday.

Conduct Services For McSwain Infant

William Horace McSwain, three-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McSwain of Earl, died Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Mr. C. E. Jones, and the body was interred at the New Hope church cemetery.

Real Estate Boards To Campaign In Behalf Of State Sales Tax

Greensboro, Feb. 23.—The North Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards will actively enter the field in support of the state sales tax, Alphonso Cobb, of Durham, president of the association announced yesterday afternoon following a conference at the King Cotton hotel.

Decision to wage an aggressive and energetic campaign for the sales tax in North Carolina was reached at an all-afternoon session attended by members of the state

Weavers Protesting Discharge Of Shop Committee Member

To Wed Commoner



Prince Sigvard, 26-year-old son of Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, who created a sensation in European court circles by his expressed determination to marry a commoner, Eric Patzek, daughter of a Berlin peddler. The prince had been working incognito in a German film company, where Fraulein Patzek is an actress.

Must Re-Register To Obtain Jobs, Says Lattimore

1,100 Re-employment Applications To Be Cancelled On Feb. 26, Director Announces.

J. J. Lattimore, director of the Cleveland county re-employment bureau, said yesterday that the 1,100 applicants for jobs who have not needed the call for re-registration will be disregarded after the 28th of this month.

Three thousand two hundred and seventy-nine applications for jobs have been made at this office since it opened last August, he said, and 1,120 of them have been given jobs, a great many of them on CWA projects. Since the CWA is drawing to a close, those who do not trouble to re-register, as requested, will not be considered.

Seek Tenant Jobs

The re-employment bureau will continue, however, independently of the CWA, acting as an employment bureau, seeking to place men with private concerns and to locate farms for would-be tenants. This task, Mr. Lattimore said, continues to be one of the hardest, for most farmers want tenants who can supply their own livestock—and most tenants who have livestock aren't looking for jobs.

In contrast to the crowds which stormed the office a month ago, it is quiet now, with sometimes no more than three applications a day.

Playlet To Be At Two Churches Sun.

A group of young people from Double Shoals Baptist church will give a playlet at New Bethel church, Lawndale, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Double Shoals Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

494 Employees Are Barred From Work; Mill Picketed

Mull Charges Lax Discipline, Asserts Workers Irked Because Closed Shop Was Refused.

Just one week to the hour after a decision by the National Cotton Textile Industrial Board had forced protesting Cleveland Cloth union workers to accept six looms per man instead of five, a dispute arose in the mill yesterday which precipitated a walk-out which this morning silenced all looms in the mill.

Union leaders called the walk-out when Rodney Wilson, a weaver, and a member of the shop committee, was discharged by Overseer Gene Franks. Wilson, it was reported, left his looms, six of which were in operation, to go to another part of the building. This was in violation of the rules, mill executives said. Union men stated this morning that Wilson, the discharged employee, had simply gone to another part of the mill on a mission connected with his work and was immediately discharged.

Looms Idle Today. At 6 o'clock last night, 225 workers walked out, and this morning only a handful of the 494 employees showed up for work.

O. M. Mull, secretary-treasurer of Cleveland Cloth and partner of O. Max Gardner, said this morning that the weaving room strike involved only 154 workers, but that all other departments, such as slasher, quilters and preparation room workers, were forced to quit also.

In the absence of textile workers executives, who have been in and out of Shelby all week, the labor situation was taken in hand by P. R. Christopher, secretary of the local union and newly-elected president of the North Carolina Federation of Textile Workers. Christopher said discrimination was being shown by the mill. He said he had tried to get in touch with George L. Goode, southern representative of William Green, president of the Federation of Labor, but had failed. C. W. Bolick, textile workers organizer, was also out of town at the time the strike was called.

P. R. Christopher, spokesman for the local union, when asked by The Star for a statement, said this afternoon that he preferred not to say

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Three Doctors Hurt On Return From Trip

Drs. Ben and Tom Gold and Dr. Seth Schenck were shaken up and bruised on their return from a medical meeting in Charlotte Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding was struck head-on by another car driven at a rapid rate of speed. It is reported that a tire on the oncoming car blew out just as the cars were about to pass on highway No. 20 near King Mountain. Dr. Schenck was driving the Gold car which was badly damaged.

Gee McGee Says

Flat rock, S. C. feby 22, 1934.

Mr. Henry Wallis, secer-tary of agger-culture, washington, d. C. deer sir:

I have been informed by our policeman that your office is furnishing plans and specifications for biddings on farms and in small towns for the use of people engaged in agger-culture and dairy work for cows, hogs, ansforth, as I am in need of a cow stall, please send me directions and necessary lumber to erect same, free of charge. I can get the a.w.a. or r.f.e. to put up same.

Yours truly, Mike Clark, rtd. dairy-man.

(Read more of Gee McGee on the editorial page.)

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