

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 22.00
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Fair And Cooler

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Somewhat cooler in the north and extreme west portions tonight.

Seeks Insull Bond

By UNITED PRESS
CHICAGO, May 11.—Samuel Insull will be free under bond before the end of the day, it was predicted by his son Samuel, Jr., who is supervising efforts to raise the necessary collateral.

Pay In Silver

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Diplomats of some war-debtor nations suggested today the payment of silver as the only means of avoiding universal default. Payments from 13 European nations are due in June. Default would mean the loss of \$174,000,000 to the United States.

Demands Changes

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Sosthenes Behn, president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, today demanded amendments to the Rayburn Communications Bill to permit consolidation of Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

The March Of Events

Leas In Prison
Protesting the "terrible wrong" that had been done him and his son, former United States Senator from Tennessee Luke Lea and his son, Luke, Jr., became inmates of the North Carolina state prison yesterday, ending their three-year fight for freedom. A six-to-ten-year sentence faces the father and the son gets from two to four years. They are being punished for violation of state banking laws. The younger man had the alternative of paying a \$25,000 fine, but said he was broke.

New Revenuers

A force of 3,300 detectives were turned loose yesterday by the government to enforce repeal liquor traffic, with Secretary of the Treasury asserting "we mean business." The treasury department has created a new alcohol tax unit.

Mob Disperses

A detachment of cavalry with tear bombs dispersed a mob of about 1,000 unemployed demonstrators in West Wichita, Kansas, yesterday. The crowd refused to scatter until the cavalry charged.

Insull Complains

Samuel Insull, still unable to put up a \$200,000 bond for freedom, charged yesterday that the U. S. government shanghaied him from the Greek freighter Malotis. Insull's attorney will ask what his status is—whether he was deported, extradited, or just kidnaped.

Seek Kidnapers

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Candidates For Congress Select Their Managers

House Opponents Pick Representatives

Frank Hoyle Is Manager For Bulwinkle And Cicero Patterson For Ham Jones.

The two Democratic candidates for congress in this, the tenth district, were in Shelby this week looking after their interests. Frank L. Hoyle is managing the campaign for Major A. L. Bulwinkle and Cicero Patterson is managing for Hamilton C. Jones. Max Washburn is assistant manager for Cleveland of the Jones campaign. Mr. Jones makes frequent trips to Cleveland and has been spending much time over the tenth district since his announcement a few months ago. Major Bulwinkle of Gaston county has been greatly handicapped in making a personal tour of the district because congress is in session and his duties compel him to remain there. He slipped home for a few days this week and visited Shelby as well as a number of other more important points in the district. He returns to Washington over the week-end and will hardly have time to do much campaigning as congress will not adjourn until after the primary to be held June 2nd.

Head Severed As His Car Overtakes

Ben Bumgardner Lost An Eye And Horace Deviney His Head When Car Overturned

BOSTIC, R-1, May 9.—Horace Deviney, young married man of the Golden Valley section, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when his Ford roadster overturned near the home of Garrett Jones. Young Deviney's head was severed from his body, and he died instantly. Ezell Bumgardner and Ben Bumgardner were in the car with Deviney when the accident occurred. Both were injured. Ben Bumgardner lost an eye which was knocked out when the car overturned. He was taken to the Rutherford hospital, and as The Courier goes to press his condition remains serious.

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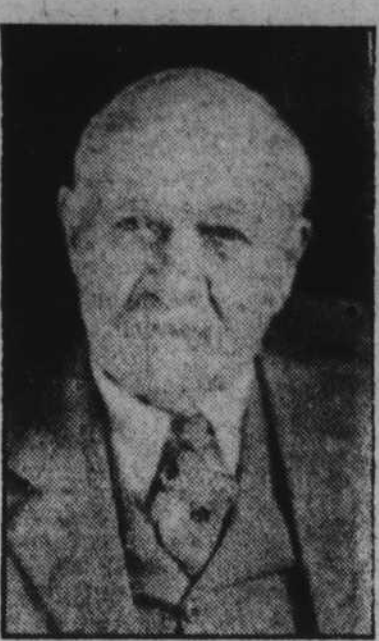
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Oldest Veteran



Captain J. M. Walker, oldest Confederate veteran of Cleveland and Rutherford counties, who enlisted in the War Between the States before secession and before he was 20-years-old. He is now 94.

Veterans In Grey Meet Once Again In Memorial Rites

Six Survivors Of War Between States Meet For Annual U. D. C. Affair.

Only six veterans, the last of Cleveland county's men who hurled rebel yells of defiance against the Yankee hordes in the 1860's, met at the Baptist church yesterday for the annual memorial services sponsored by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Last year there were seven, but the sparse grey line is rapidly growing thinner. J. M. Walker took the cake for the greatest number of years, 94. J. M. Morris was the youngster of the gathering, with only 27 milestones to his credit. Mr. Walker received a year's subscription to The Star as a prize for being the oldest. The list of veterans who were present at the dinner, with the respective dates of their births, follows:

- A. F. Conner, Nov. 27, 1846
J. M. Morris, June 1, 1847; J. V. Falls, Sept. 30, 1846; J. C. Elliott, July 12, 1845; Pink Glenn, July 14, 1846; J. M. Walker, Feb. 11, 1840. Besides the veterans, two wives, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Glenn, and one widow, Mrs. Hill Beam, were present. Also Dr. Zeno Wall, of the First Baptist church, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the first Presbyterian church and Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church, attended.

Shelby High Finals Begin On Sunday

Dr. E. C. Cooper To Preach Sunday Night At First Baptist Church. Closes Next Week.

Commencement exercises for the Shelby high school begin Sunday night with a sermon at the First Baptist church by Dr. E. C. Cooper, pastor of the Lutheran church. The auditorium is expected to be filled with visitors and in the congregation will be the 64 members of the graduating class dressed in cap and gown. Special music will be furnished under the direction of Horace Eason. Class day exercises will be held Tuesday, then on Thursday evening Dr. Julian Miller, Charlotte editor will deliver the literary address in the high school auditorium. Graduating exercises will be held on Friday of next week.

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Crop Loan Office Here To Be Closed After May Fifteen

Farmers Have Only A Few Days Left

No Applications Will Be Received After That Date. Some Now Held For Waivers.

No applications for crop loans will be received at the Emergency Crop Loan office here after Tuesday, May 15. J. T. Wagner, manager, announced yesterday. The local office has been notified not to accept any applications after that date, and that no application for a loan will be honored by the Washington office showing postmark later than midnight, May 15 Held On Waivers.

The office here is holding a few applications that are not complete. Tenants making applications have failed to have their landlords sign waiver, and the landlords making applications have failed to have their tenants sign.

It is the intention of this office to help every farmer that is eligible to get sufficient funds for his crop production this year, Mr. Wagner said, but any one desiring to secure funds through this office must get his applications in, and have it completed by May 15.

Limestone Choir To Sing Sunday

College Choir Will Sing At Central Methodist Church Sacred Concert.

A program of sacred music will be rendered at Central Methodist church Sunday by the Limestone college choir of Gaffney, under the direction of Miss Katherine Pfuhl of Winston-Salem. The program begins at 3:30 o'clock. A program of sacred song, including compositions by composers of the highest order, will be rendered. The finely trained Methodist church choir, closely affiliated with the Westminster choir school and that great body of singers known as Westminster Affiliated choirs, will have a part on the program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kalter. Music lovers will no doubt fill the church auditorium to capacity to hear this program given by some of the best singers of the Piedmont Carolinas. No admission charge.

School Stars Shine At Kiwanis Club

Honor Winners Are Special Guests Of The Club At Weekly Luncheon.

Honor winners of the county school system were special guests of the Kiwanis club at last night's weekly luncheon meeting. Forrest Eskridge chairman of the boys and girls committee having charge of the program. Miss Jo Bshaw's class in typewriting from the Shelby high school had won first place for speed and accuracy in a state-wide contest and a special demonstration was given, lasting five minutes before the club. Miss Snaab is receiving congratulations upon the honor her class has brought to the school. Participating in this contest were Esther Ann Quinn, Margaret McNeely, Mary Ward Loy and Walter Fanning. Loy Crowder of Polkville, vice president of the Tar Heel Farmers club represented President Grigg; Kays Gary of Fallston was there wearing the Hoy medal which he won in a recent contest, Paul Bullington, president of the Shelby high senior class and scholarship winner; Sara Williams winner of the Selma C. Webb essay medal; Kathleen Hamrick of Bolling Springs winner in readers contest. Paul McGinty who won in a nation-wide editorial writing contest was out of town and unable to be present.

Shelby Hospital To Graduate Class On Tuesday Night

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The graduating class of the Shelby hospital has issued invitations to their commencement exercises to be held Tuesday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock at the Central Methodist church. The baccalaureate sermon will be at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 13th, 11 a. m. Members of the class being graduated are: Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones of Wadesboro; Miss Margaret Louise Burnette, of Callison, S. C.; Miss Ruth Virginia Bridges of Lattimore; Miss Julia Lovenia Jones of Shelby; Miss Kate Gregory of Kershaw, S. C.; Miss Sarah Elizabeth Tyson of Ansonville; and Miss Emily Virginia Davis of Lucama. The principal speaker at the graduating exercises on Tuesday evening will be Dr. John Hill Tucker of Charlotte.

BAPTIST SUNDAY AT MISSIONARY METHODIST

Rev. H. C. Sisk, pastor of the Missionary Methodist church will baptize at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the First Broad river near the bridge on No. 20 highway west.

"Get-Together" Of Pulitzer Prize Winners



Four of this year's Pulitzer prize winners, pictured at the alumni dinner of Columbia University School of Journalism. Left to right, Robert Rillyer, professor at Radcliff College, \$1,000 for best volume of verse; Caroline Miller, Basley, Ga., \$1,000 for novel, "Lamb in His Bosom"; Royce Brier, San Francisco Chronicle, \$1,000 for best example of a reporter's work, and Tyler Dennett, Princeton University professor, whose "John Hay" won him \$1,000 prize for the best American biography.

New History Book Called Inadequate Labor Treatment

R. R. Lawrence, Labor President, Wires Protest To Ehringhaus About Selection.

R. R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor who arrived here last night for conferences with Shelby labor leaders, released a telegram he had sent Governor Ehringhaus protesting adoption of a seventh grade history book by the board of education which, he says, does not present an adequate picture of the growth of organized labor. The book is "History for Young Americans" by Latine and Latine and was one of four submitted to the board by the textbook commission. Mr. Lawrence declared that there is nothing unfair to labor in the book, but that the treatment is inadequate. He would approve any of the other three books he said, which cost from four to eleven cents more.

Asks Re-Consideration.

"It should never be too late for you and the board of education to reconsider action that involves such a large number of citizens of North Carolina," he wired the Governor. "Seventh and all other grade students in our opinion should have the opportunity to learn the history of the American labor movement as well as the bloody butchery of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars." He said last night that the Latine book not only gave a skimpy account of labor, but was inferior in other respects to the other books submitted. He talked enthusiastically about the organization of the Labor Voters League, but said it had been organized too late this year to become a power in the coming election. There are now 200,550 members of the Union in the state, he declared.

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Murder, Conspiracy, Theft Cases Up In Rutherfordton

3 Charged With Plot To Kill; F. F. Black To Face Tribunal

(Special To The Star) RUTHERFORDTON, May 10.—Three cases in which Cleveland county people are concerned will be tried in Rutherfordton Superior court, which opens Monday with Judge T. B. Finley of North Wilkesboro presiding. F. F. Black, of Forest City, charged with receiving typewriters said to have been stolen from the Shelby high school by boys of about high school age, will be tried in this term. The boys themselves will be tried in Cleveland county, their trial having been postponed so that Black might be tried first. It is alleged that the machines were taken to him, that he sent the boys with them to his brother in Asheville, who in turn shipped them to another brother in Alabama.

Murder Trial

Three negroes, now being held in jail in connection with the death of Gus McDowell, wealthy colored man well known in Cleveland county, will be placed on trial, McDowell was found shot to death and had been robbed. Walter Rabb and Evelyn Weast, both of Shelby and Mrs. Joe Amos of Ruth, will face charges of conspiracy with intent to kill and rob N. L. Walker recently. This case came up in the County Recorder's court here Tuesday of last week and was hard fought. The three defendants were charged with forcing Mr. Walker out of a car, assaulting him and robbing him of \$60 and leaving him alone at night. He revived about 1 a. m. and went to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm. Rabb was bound over to Superior court under a \$700 bond while the Weast girl was bound over under a \$500 bond and Mrs. Amos under a \$600 bond. The latter made bond while the two former are in jail here. Attorney C. O. Ridings appeared for the defendants while Hamrick and Hamrick assisted in the prosecution.

Seven Children Survive

Mr. Harmon married Mary Jane Gamble on December 4, 1895. To this union were born nine children, of which the following seven survive: Mrs. Fred M. Goode, Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Mrs. G. C. Sellers, Mrs. James Lackey and Frank Harmon, all of this county, and Luther H. Harmon of Nebraska. Three brothers, J. A. Harmon of this city, T. N. Harmon and M. L. Harmon of Kings Mountain, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Miss Ella Harmon, and Mrs. T. P. McGill, all of Kings Mountain also survive. Mr. Harmon was a prominent farmer and land owner of his section. He was well known and respected among all his friends, and served for years as a trustee of Beulah church.

Richards Arrested For Knife Brawl

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Ed Richards was arrested by county officers and placed in jail yesterday. He is accused of stabbing his neighbor, Ernest Elliott, in the shoulder during a dispute over a boundary line. The two men are said to have fought because each accused the other of planting cotton over the line. Elliott, while painfully hurt, is not believed to have received a serious wound.

Reynolds Demands Investigation Of Home Loan Corporation In N. C.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Declaring that "it is an outrage that the people of North Carolina, sorely pressed as they are, should have to put up with the existing conditions in the Home Loan Corporation in the state," Senator Robert R. Reynolds today made another attack on the management of the institution and threatened congressional investigation. "They are entitled to the relief that has been granted them by congress," he continued in a formal statement issued from his office

Shoffner Extols Corn-Hog Program As Profit Maker

Declares This Is Best Reduction Plan

Farmers Will Be Paid \$15 Per Head On Basis Of 1932-33, County Agent Tells Audience.

By far the most advantageous reduction plan yet offered to farmers, was explained by R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland county agent, at an enthusiastic meeting of farmers from four counties at the court house last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of explaining to the farmers, the corn and hog reduction plan offered by the government.

The plan in brief is this: those who reduce their hogs will be paid \$15 a head for a reduction of twenty-five percent of the average production of 1932-33, regardless of the age of the hog.

Those farmers who reduce their corn acreage with the hog reduction, will be paid 30 cents a bushel for a twenty percent reduction from the same two years. If the farmer hasn't raised over 10 acres of corn in the past two years, he can benefit by the hog reduction, without taking the corn proposal. But he can't reduce his corn crop, unless he slashes his hog production the required amount.

Charlie Harmon Dies From Sudden Paralytic Stroke

Prominent Farmer Succumbs To Attack Late Yesterday Afternoon At His Home.

Charlie Harmon, age 64, prominent farmer of the Stony Point section, died at his home on Shelby route one late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harmon was walking in his yard when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Doctors were hurriedly summoned, but all efforts proved unavailing. Funeral services are indefinite. The rites will be conducted at Beulah church, of which Mr. Harmon was a faithful member. The time depends on the arrival of one son, Luther, from Nebraska. Seven Children Survive Mr. Harmon married Mary Jane Gamble on December 4, 1895. To this union were born nine children, of which the following seven survive: Mrs. Fred M. Goode, Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Mrs. G. C. Sellers, Mrs. James Lackey and Frank Harmon, all of this county, and Luther H. Harmon of Nebraska. Three brothers, J. A. Harmon of this city, T. N. Harmon and M. L. Harmon of Kings Mountain, and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Miss Ella Harmon, and Mrs. T. P. McGill, all of Kings Mountain also survive. Mr. Harmon was a prominent farmer and land owner of his section. He was well known and respected among all his friends, and served for years as a trustee of Beulah church.

Local High School Typewriting Team Wins State Test

Miss Josephine Shaw's Team Is Awarded Loving Cup In Contest.

Miss Josephine Shaw has just been notified that her team in second year typewriting has been awarded the loving cup for winning first place in the state contest. This is the highest distinction that could come to the commercial class. The pupils whose papers were submitted were: Walter Fanning, Mary Ward Loy, Margaret Lottis McNeely, and Esther Ann Quinn. Miss Shaw's classes have taken high rank since she has been connected with the local high school. In 1932 her shorthand team was second in the state. The team was composed of Madge Putnam, Emma Ervin and Clara Lee McSwain. Honorable mention was given Bill Loy, Vernie Morrison and J. P. Austell in typewriting. Other Winners In 1933 Esther Ann Quinn won first place and the gold medal for the highest individual score in first year typewriting. In a fifteen minute test she made the very high net rate of 52.4 words per minute, which is the same rating as one of the winners of the second year contest. Graduates of the commercial department are highly regarded by the business and professional men with whom many of them are working.

Girl Charges Man With Seduction

Alleging seduction with promise of marriage, Miss Ida Bell Cook testified against Cline Owens Lee in recorder's court this morning, and brought a procession of girl witnesses along in an attempt to prove that Lee had promised to marry her. Judge Joe M. Wright reserved decision in the case in order to find time to consult several points of law regarding supporting and corroborative evidence.