

## THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot ..... 12 to 13c  
Cotton seed, ton, wagon ..... 23.00  
Cotton seed, ton, carlots ..... 25.00

## Fair Tomorrow

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair today and Thursday.

## Sees Dillinger

By UNITED PRESS

NORTHFIELD, Minn., June 13.—They're seeing Dillinger again. This time the report comes from a transient here, who says that he saw the noted ghost outlaw and that he gave him a cigarette.

## Act On Strike

By UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Roosevelt's conciliation board pondered today ways and means to meet the threatened strike in the steel industry, and at the same time scented further industrial troubles this summer. All the resources of the administration are being used in intensive activity to find a solution to the steel strike.

## Ship Sinking

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK, June 13.—The sinking Norwegian steamer Knut Hammar was reported today from the Caribbean Sea by radio. The chief officer and sixteen members of the crew are missing, the message said.

## The March Of Events

## To Fix Tariff

Sole power to fix rates on all articles imported into the United States and to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations was assumed last night by President Roosevelt when he signed the administration tariff bill. Under the new act, the President has the authority to increase or decrease existing tariffs for the next three years by 50 per cent, and to make agreements with other nations. All customs houses in the nation were closed yesterday, so that provisions of the act could go into effect simultaneously today.

## Threatened Doris

An attempt to extort \$3,000 from Doris Duke, North Carolina's tobacco heiress, was admitted yesterday by a 17-year-old Newark boy, who threatened to bomb her if she didn't pay. The boy, Thomas Layden, entered a plea of guilty and was sent to a reformatory.

## Bill Collector

"All right, John Bull—if you won't pay cash, pay us in goods"—that's the message Secretary of State Cordell Hull sent across the waters yesterday. It applies to other European debtor nations as well. Uncle Sam wants to collect that \$10,000,000,000 obligation. Hull rejected all reasons offered by Great Britain in her recent decision to suspend payment.

## Air Crash Cause

There was some sort of explosion aboard the American Airways liner Saturday, and it probably came from a little black bag carried by a chemist. So said investigators probing the crash of the plane that killed seven people in the Catskill Mountains. They believe Chemist William Bader of Buffalo had a mysterious fluid in his satchel and that it went off.

## Profiteering

The cry of "profiteering" was raised in Washington yesterday. AAA officials are trying to reduce the spread of prices between the producer and the consumer, and the middleman is apparently going to be called on the carpet. Huge profits on the produce that brings the farmer so little were disclosed in figures compiled in the great cities.

## G.O.P. Organizes

The next step for Republicans—close co-operation between the national committee and earnest G. O. P.'s trying to get elected to Congress. That's the immediate objective of new Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, recently elected in Chicago. Details will be settled later.

## Darrow Again

Clarence Darrow and his NRA review board have made their second report, and in it they liken the NRA rules to a military regime. General Johnson's reply: "Ridiculous."

## Library To Get \$100 From County

The Shelby Public library will receive \$100 from the county next year, twice the amount donated this year. The gift was voted by the county commissioners on Monday.

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## Grizzly Baer!



Female admirers and flatterers don't mix with Max Baer, so the California challenger for the world's heavyweight crown keeps charmers away with dark goggles and trick beard. He is winding up his training at Asbury Park, N. J., for his bout with Champion Primo Carnera tomorrow night.

## Best Of New Deal Enjoyed By Dixie, Says Cotton Head

Anderson Cites 100 Per Cent Rise In Payrolls And 145,000 Given Employment.

ATLANTA, June 12.—The brightest spot during the first year of President Roosevelt's recovery program has been the south. W. D. Anderson, cotton mill operator of Macon, Ga., said in an address to night before the Southern Garment Manufacturers association. Anderson, president of the Bibb Manufacturing company and of the American Cotton Manufacturers association, said that since the New Deal was launched 145,000 have been added to textile payrolls and that of the number 103,000 were employed in southern mills.

"During this time we have increased our payrolls 100 per cent and hourly wages of our employees have been increased 60 per cent," he said. "The things have been accomplished despite an increase of 150 per cent in the cost of our materials, including the \$21 a bale processing tax on our cotton."

Benefits enjoyed by the employees in the textile industry not only have been shared with those in the garment making industry but have come to the cotton farmer as well. Mr. Anderson said. He quoted General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, as saying that the general improvement under the cotton textile code has been the best in the country.

## Grigg To Accept Call To Albemarle

Claude Grigg, superintendent of the Kings Mountain city schools yesterday announced that he would accept the superintendency of the Albemarle schools. He expects to go to Albemarle soon to make arrangements for moving there and beginning his work. The Albemarle schools have an enrollment of between 2,000 and 2,500 pupils.

Claude Grigg is a brother of Horace Grigg, superintendent of education for Cleveland county and son of Dr. W. T. Grigg of Lenoir.

## Long Term Relief Program Seen By Hopkins In Chapel Hill Talk

CHAPEL HILL, June 12.—A long-term program of relief for the unemployed, an improved plan for the rural areas as well as the cities, insurance against unemployment, old age and sickness, enormous programs for the control of land, great parks and recreation centers, and rebuilding of forests, was visualized here tonight by Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, in an address at the final graduation of North Carolina's 139th commencement.

Asserting there are 16,000,000 people in America today, one in every seven who receive some part of their livelihood from public relief funds, Mr. Hopkins predicted that even when conditions return to a so-called normalcy there will be 5,000,000 unemployed, as a result of mechanical inventions. Instead of 3,000,000 in 1929.

Mr. Hopkins spoke from a bair

## Tags For Cotton To Be Distributed By County Agent

## Schoffner To Head Federal Labeling

Markers Will Designate Bales Which Are Exempt From Tax Imposed Under Bill.

The first move toward putting the Bankhead Cotton Reduction bill into effect will be made between now and July 1, County Agent R. W. Schoffner said yesterday. This will be to tag the old cotton.

Cotton now on hand is exempt from the over-production tax to be imposed on the 1934 crop, and some means must be taken to identify it. This will be done by tagging, under the supervision of the county agent, Mr. Schoffner said yesterday that no definite instructions had been given, but that the tags would be sent to his office and that he would make the proper announcement in time. It is likely that a representative of the department of internal revenue will issue the tags personally.

The cotton tax, under the Bankhead measure, begins on July 1.

## Players Will Enact Barry Comedy Friday

Community Actors To Present "The Youngest" At High School Under Direction Paul Neal.

The second production of the Community Players' summer season, Phillip Barry's comedy, "The Youngest," will be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Miss Harriet Gidney and James Sheppard head an unusually talented cast, directed by Paul Neal, who scored a success with his first production here, "The Heart Exchange," last week.

In the cast are Reeves Forney, Loris Dover, Bill Bailey, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Caleb McSwain, Sarah Lee Hamrick and Mrs. James Sheppard. Action of the play, which is in three acts, takes place in a small New York state city. This is one of Barry's most popular pieces, and had a long run on Broadway.

Assisting in the production are Carabel Lever and Harriet Gidney, make-up; Lindsay Dail and Pete McKnight, business managers; Harriet Gidney, Reeves Forney and Mrs. Harry Cohen, publicity, and Mrs. Dail and Mrs. Cohen, properties.

## Grigg To Confer On School Projects

Projects Pending Upon Results Of Conference With Officials In Raleigh.

Superintendent of County Schools J. H. Grigg, will go to Raleigh next week, to confer with officials on three school projects in Shelby, the Dover Mill school, an addition to the negro school, and a covered passageway from the Shelby high school to the annex.

Previous general contract bids were too high for the PWA estimate, and were rejected by the county school board. The federal government does not approve of retaining contracts, and the only way out of the difficulty is for the board of education to cheapen materials so that the cost may be lowered to fit the PWA estimate.

Grigg hopes that his conference will clear the way out of the difficulty.

## Re-elected



Oliver Anthony, Shelby real estate man, who on Monday was re-elected to serve as chairman of the Cleveland county Democratic committee.

## Mrs. Moser Dies From Injuries In Auto Wreck

Former Fallston Residence Succumbs At Lexington, Third Victim Of Wreck.

Mrs. Mary Starnes Moser, formerly of Fallston, this county, died at midnight Monday from injuries received in an auto wreck in which her husband, Rev. J. F. Moser, and Hinton Griffin were almost instantly killed on Saturday.

Two of the Moser children, Worth, age 18, and Mary Lois, age 15, are seriously injured and still in the hospital. It will be recalled that the Moser car with four members of the family was headed from High Point to Kannapolis on Saturday and it struck head-on with a car driven by Hinton Griffin of Washington, D. C. Both Mr. Moser and Griffin died a few hours after the accident in hospitals. Mrs. Moser lost an eye and sustained other injuries which proved fatal, while Worth has a broken leg and Mary a broken jaw.

The funeral of her husband was held Monday in High Point while that of Mrs. Moser will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter at Kannapolis. Interment will be beside her husband.

## Louis Wood Out For Seat In Congress

Brother Of Mrs. George Blanton And Draper Wood Of Shelby In Politics.

Shelby friends of Mrs. George Blanton and Draper Wood will be interested to know that their brother, A. Louis Wood of Gaffney is a candidate for congress in the fifth South Carolina district.

He will be in the race with Congressman J. P. Richards of Lancaster and former State Senator J. E. Beaumgard of Clover. Few, if any knew Mr. Wood was contemplating entering politics, even in his home city of Gaffney. Announcement of his action was contained in a telegram sent from Columbia, to the Gaffney Ledger. His platform is "South Carolina let's march."

## Broken Wash Pot Gets Negro 3 Months

Joe Henry, colored, backed a truck over his neighbor's wash pot and broke it all to pieces. And that was bad, because Joe knew he had to replace that pot, and he didn't think his finances would allow him to do so at the moment.

So he stole one from Murphy Green of West Graham street very early last Sunday morning and ran home with it.

Deputy Bob Kendrick was put on the trail, found the pot, and arrested the negro, and in Recorder's Court, Joe Henry was given three months on the chain gang.

## Candidates Required To File Cost Accounts

All candidates must file their final expense accounts with the clerk of the court by June 22, John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections, announced yesterday.

## Anthony Chosen County Chairman Of Democrats Here

## C. C. Horn Is Made Secretary

Successful And Defeated Candidates Speak At County Convention. Hoey Speaks.

Oliver S. Anthony was again chosen chairman of the Democratic county executive committee here Monday, following the county convention. C. C. Horn was elected secretary. A vice chairman who will be a woman, will be chosen later.

A small crowd gathered for the county convention at 2 o'clock in the court house, but it was an enthusiastic crowd, however, and all enjoyed the speeches of the successful and defeated candidates for county offices. Good fellowship prevailed and not a single defeated candidate displayed the least bitterness or disappointment. All pledged their loyalty to the chosen ticket in the fall election.

Clyde R. Hoey was the principal speaker and he made a sweeping review of Roosevelt's year in power and what he has done to bring the country out of a state of chaos. The Literary Digest poll was cited to show the popular backing of the people. "It's the thing now to be a Democrat and even some of the strongest Republican states are showing support of our president in his recovery policies," said Mr. Hoey. He made an appeal for Democrats to go to the polls in November as they did in the June 2nd primary and support the party nominees.

All loyal Democrats who care to attend the state Democratic convention in Raleigh on June 22nd are made delegates. It is necessary, however, for them to be certified as such by the chairman, Mr. Anthony.

## Five From Cleveland Get U. N. C. Diplomas

Virgil Weathers, Student President, Pays High Tribute To President Graham At Exercises.

Among the graduates who received diplomas at the University of North Carolina from Governor Ehringhaus yesterday were five from Cleveland county.

They were Virgil Weathers of Lattimore, president of the student body, who will return next year to enter law school; Franklin Wilson of Fallston; Ray Weathers of Shelby; Minna LeGrand of Shelby and Maude Crowder of Lattimore.

Also among the graduates were Edward Kidder Graham, Jr., son of the late University president, and Robert Rice Reynolds, son of the North Carolina Senator.

Virgil Weathers, expressing the appreciation of his graduating classmates, paid special tribute to President Graham. He received vigorous applause when he turned to Graham and said, "You have a place in our hearts that no one else can fill."

## Cotton Mill Men To Meet On Taxes

Cotton mill owners have been asked to confer with the county commissioners tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in an effort to work out a tax valuation satisfactory to them.

No changes in tax valuations have been made since estimates were made in 1927, and cotton mill owners have pointed out that many plants have depreciated while others have been improved. The owners are invited to this conference to give them a chance to say what they want done about their own problem. About 22 mill owners are expected.

## Richards Is Leader In G. O. P. Primary

Official results in the Republican primary for county commissioner were announced yesterday by John P. Mull, chairman of the county board of elections.

The six candidates received the following votes: P. P. Richards 54; J. R. Price 50; P. M. Mauney 47; B. C. Logan 43; R. L. Jolly 15 and J. D. Ellis 14.

The three high men were declared the candidates.

## Dr. Plaster Off To Life Saving School

Dr. H. S. Plaster, director of life saving in Cleveland county, left this morning to spend 10 days at the American Red Cross aquatic school at Camp Carolina near Brevard.

The purpose of this school is to train and develop directors in the latest methods in first aid and life saving.

## Will Vote On Tugwell Today



The Senate Agricultural committee's favorable vote of 16 to 2 on Professor Rexford Tugwell—arrived at after he had snapped at them on the stand for several hours, denying he is a dangerous radical—goes to the Senate today, where Democratic Leader Robinson of Arkansas will present it. He is nominated for Under-Secretary of Agriculture, a promotion from assistant secretary, and the President asks for him a salary of \$10,000 a year, or what he would receive at his Columbia University job.

## Will Dream Unravel Mystery Of Missing Ellenboro Man? Had \$3000 When He Vanished

Dennis McKinney Discounts Story, May Dig Up Garage Floor To Test The Dream Story.

Some do and some don't believe in dreams or that dreams ever amount to more than the proverbial "hill of beans."

At any rate, the controversy regarding the validity of dreams had the citizenry of Ellenboro quite agog one day last week. They are still puzzled to know if the body of a former citizen of the town is buried under several feet of clay and concrete where he was "dreamed" to have been buried twelve years ago after having been robbed of near three thousand dollars. But here is the story:

Thirteen years ago this fall, Frank Wiggins, son of Lem Wiggins, of Zion community, this county, lived in Ellenboro and had from his crop, sundry notes and loans, a sum of money estimated by his friends to be from five hundred to three thousand dollars. His wife, who is a resident of West Shelby, said at the time she knew that he had at least two thousand dollars or more in cash the night he disappeared from her and five children.

Grover Spurling, at that time owner of the garage where Frank was last seen in Ellenboro, and a close friend to Wiggins, said that he took him to Gaffney, S. C. in his car the night of his disappearance where he promised to write to Spurling within a week. No letters were ever received.

Dream Of Murder  
Dreams come into the story when the widow and five children moved

to Zion community and lived quietly for seven years, later coming to Shelby to live. Frank's mother dreamed of seeing her son being killed and robbed and buried under a garage answering to the description of the one in Ellenboro, and right away her husband and several of Frank's brothers go up to the little Rutherford county town to investigate.

Discredits Dream  
However, on arriving, Dennis McKinney of the Ellenboro community told them that he was an eye witness to the construction of the garage and that he was there when concrete was poured in the hole arranged for serving crankcases and that there was no possibility of a man being buried there. This information caused the Wiggins to decide that perhaps the lost son was elsewhere.

May Investigate Later  
As the case now stands, Ellenboro has the garage, Spurling is in Charlotte with the Standard Oil company, the family has a dream to work on, Frank and the money are still missing. D. A. Jones, the present owner, says he is willing to dig up the whole floor of the garage, and Frank's father declares he will continue the investigation if he can get enough money to put the floor back again. Jones says fainting would be the first thing he would do if he found out that he had been stepping on a dead man every time he changed the oil in a customer's car.

Numbers of people say that the dream is just a silly notion, but for the most part Ellenboro and Mr. Wiggins are ready for the digging to begin.

But, getting closer to modern times, Dr. DeBuys said on June 27, 1847, a woman in Maine gave birth to six children the same day. Four died and two grew to maturity.

In 1888 a mother at Dallas, Texas, gave birth to sextuplets, four sons and two daughters. Whether they survived infancy was not known.

Dr. DeBuys said medical men had never definitely determined just how many children it is possible for a woman to bear at one time.

that the Countess Margaret, wife of Count Criboslaus, brought forth at one birth in 1296 a total of 36 living children.

Herman, in his Russian Vital statistics tells of all the time grand champions of paternity and maternity. He cited the case of Feodor Vasiliev, of Moscow, whose first wife presented him with 69 children—twins 16 times, triplets seven times, and quadruplets four times, never a single birth—and his second wife who gave birth to 18 children.

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## Board Postpones Plan To Increase County Personnel

## May Employ Health Office Full Time

Won't Split With State On Increase For Shoffner; Home Agent Considered.

Proposals to employ a full time county health officer and a home demonstration agent and to raise the salary of the county agent, thus insuring an assistant supplied by the state, were tentatively rejected by the board of county commissioners on Monday.

A proposition had been made by the state extension department to raise the salary of R. W. Shoffner, county agent, and supply him with an assistant, which was regarded as necessary in view of the large amount of his time spent on cotton reduction programs. At present, Mr. Shoffner receives \$750 yearly from the state, a like amount from the county and a \$600 automobile allowance from the state. The state proposed that, if the county would pay Mr. Shoffner \$1,200, the state would pay the same amount, plus automobile expenses, and would pay the full salary for an assistant and his automobile.

Offer Same Contract  
Commissioners Blanton, Herndon and Morris declined to make this agreement, and Mr. Blanton was authorized to renew the same contract with Mr. Shoffner for the year ending June 30, 1935.

But it is their impression that the state will supply the much needed assistant at all events.

They postponed decision on employment of a full-time health officer. An inquiry has been sent to Raleigh asking for qualifications for such an officer, and action will be taken when full information has been received.

Moore Still Physician  
In the meantime, Dr. D. D. Moore continues to act as county physician, although he has resigned as quarantine officer.

No action was taken in the matter of obtaining a home demonstration agent except to ask the county demonstration clubs to recommend some one to the position. The county has not had such an office since February, 1933, when the present board of commissioners took office.

## N. C. Privilege Tax Again Due

More Deputies Are To Be Assigned For Work In Collecting Tax This Year.

North Carolina privilege taxes are now in effect for the 1934-35 period and citizens of this territory who may be subject to the provisions of this particular section of the state revenue act are urged to make their returns at an early date, it is announced by deputy collectors.

The last year's work has recently been concluded, much delinquent taxation having been cleared, it is understood.

The campaign which was put on by state revenue authorities in all the centers of population in North Carolina several weeks ago was regarded as highly successful by officials.

It is stated that the privilege taxes include the operating licenses for such establishments as department stores, grocery stores, restaurants, drug stores and the like.

Under the privilege license section also comes the professional men, it was pointed out. Lawyers, doctors, dentists and others whose work is of a professional nature are subject to the provisions of the act and must make the tax payments as soon as possible, the deputy collector said.

Efforts are being made by authorities of the state revenue department at Raleigh to augment the force assigned to the Piedmont area so that the work here can be expanded.

The present force for the territory having the largest population in the state is regarded as insufficient and it is expected that two additional deputy collectors will be assigned for full time duty as soon as arrangements can be made.

## Mull To Attend State Convention

John P. Mull, of Cleveland and Shelby Building and Loan association, left yesterday afternoon for Elizabeth City to attend the state convention of building and loan men on June 13, 14 and 15.