

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 to 13c
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.90
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Fair Weather

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair over state this afternoon and Saturday, except scattered thundershowers in north-west part.

Dalton Dies

By UNITED PRESS
RALEIGH, June 22.—Falling to get a last-minute reprieve from Governor Ehringhaus, Joe Dalton, middle-aged white man of Hendersonville, went to the electric chair this morning for slaying his wife, Zula, on the night of March 28, 1933. He was tight-lipped and silent and declined to make any statement.

Kills Wife, Self

By UNITED PRESS
MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, June 22.—Sydney Reclanus, formerly vice-president of the American Rolling Mills shot and killed his wife, Alma, critically wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Rathman and his daughter, Shirley, then shot and killed himself. The two wounded victims are not expected to live.

Charge Murder

By UNITED PRESS
VIENNA, June 22.—Police lodged murder charges today against Ivan Paderjag in connection with the disappearance of Miss Agnes Tuferson of New York and Detroit. It was also announced today that Mile. Margaret Ferrand had been charged with suspicion of being an accomplice after the fact.

The March Of Events

Skipper Rests
The White House office was established temporarily aboard the Sequoia last night on the Thames river, historic racing course of the Harvard and Yale crews, as President Roosevelt combined business and pleasure. He quickly turned to work forwarded from Washington as soon as his boat dropped anchor signing the railroad labor board bill and the measure limiting RFC loans to closed banks.

Johnson Replies

General Hugh S. Johnson lashed critics of the NRA in vigorous defense of his policies in a speech in Nashville last night. He was principal speaker at an economic conference. He praised accomplishments of the Brain Trust.

Buys Silver

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau disclosed yesterday that the treasury was buying huge quantities of silver even before President Roosevelt signed the measure calling for purchases of the metal. Administration of the measure, he said, will not only be willing but "enthusiastic."

Hit At McNinch

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the Federal power commission, was silent yesterday when told of the action of the Democratic sixth district, which scored him yesterday at the Raleigh convention opposing his nomination by Roosevelt. His term expires Saturday. Senators Bailey and Reynolds have announced that they will oppose his confirmation by the senate.

Chaco Battle

Slaughter of upward of 1,000 Bolivians in a terrific Paraguayan offensive along a far-flung front of the Gran Chaco was reported last night. The Paraguayans overwhelmed the Bolivians in a strategic move in the swamps of the disputed Chaco zone.

New Farm Plan

A three-year plan intended to take 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres from cultivation and put them in pasture, forage crops and woodland may be offered American farmers by the agricultural adjustment administration. Officials described the program as entirely tentative.

Insolvency Admitted By Hendersonville

ASHEVILLE, June 21.—The city of Hendersonville yesterday admitted insolvency and requested the Federal court to assume control of its finances, in its answer to the bond default suit brought by the Equitable Life Insurance Company.

Meeting Is Called For Merchants Assn.

Members of the Shelby Merchants Association are urged to attend a meeting at the Hotel Charles Monday morning at 11 o'clock. It's important, says Secretary Everett Rooser.

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May Head Vets



M. G. Terrell of Burlington, N. C., who is being supported by his legion and other friends for department commander of the American Legion. The legion convention will be held at Greensboro and Terrell's friends are strong in support of him as commander.

Renew Contract For Duke Power For Another Year

City Paid About \$54,000 For Current For The Year Ending June 30th.

At the city council meeting this week, contract was renewed with the Duke Power company for electric current for another year. The present contract between the city and the power company expires Monday, June 25th.

The contract is the usual form signed between towns and cities and the power company, the rate for current being determined by the public utilities commissioner and on a sliding scale, based on the amount used. Mayor McMurry says the city will have paid the Duke Power company approximately \$54,000 when the June statement is taken care of after the first of the month.

The water and light departments, owned and operated by the city will show a gross profit of \$71,600 above operating costs when the city's fiscal year ending June 30th, states Mayor McMurry. This will be applied to the payment of bonds and interest and serves to reduce the property tax rate.

During the past year there was a slight reduction in the wholesale rate charged by the Duke Power company to the cities and industrial plants and this has served to increase the profits of the city in the operation of its light department.

Lee Reunion To Be Held Sunday, June 24

The Lee family reunion will be held at the old Lee cemetery two miles below Sharon at the William Blanton home on Sunday, June 24. There will be speaking by Attorney Charlie Lee of Asheville and others and a history of the Lee family will be given. Dinner and singing. All of the Lee connection and their families are invited.

County Assessments Boosted By \$55,000; Mill Men Meet Today

Members of the board of equalization, who have been touring the county on an inspection trip, announced this morning that their findings will mean an increase in valuation of \$55,000 on the Cleveland county tax books.

In addition to listing and assessing new houses and buildings, they made 41 changes in former valuations, most of these changes being raises.

Persons whose property has been re-assessed have the opportunity of appearing before the board Wednesday, June 27, at the court house, to lodge protests—if any. After Wednesday, it will not be possible to make any re-assessments.

The board will meet this afternoon with the county commissioners to hear protests expected from

Cotton Quota Set To Limit Baleage Under Control Act

Cleveland Is Allotted 16,388,030 Pounds

Secretary Wallace Announces Figures: To Make Individual Allotments Soon.

Announcing the amount of cotton each state and county will be allowed to gin tax-free under the Bankhead cotton control act, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday set the Cleveland quota at 16,388,030 pounds of lint cotton. The quotas have been calculated in pounds and in terms of standard weight 478-pound bales, giving Cleveland a baleage of 34,285.

The total of 10,460,251 bales to which the administration hopes to limit this year's production was distributed among 1,000 counties in 19 states. Texas, the largest producing state, was allotted the largest quota. Ten per cent of each state quota was reserved for future distribution among farmers who may be left out of the allotment when counties begin distributing quotas among individual producers.

Results Examined
Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section, said the quotas were established after a careful examination of each county's production record during the years from 1928 to 1932 and represented the maximum figures possible in each case.

He added that in a county was dissatisfied with the quota established, appeals might be taken to the administration within fifteen days. The quotas were calculated in pounds and in terms of standard weight bale of 478 pounds. Due to the fact that the Bankhead act specified 500-pounds bales, an increase of 460,251 bales was made above the 10,000,000 bale limit set in the act.

Submit Applications
Within each county individual producers will be required to submit applications for allotments to the county production control committee, showing their record of production during the base period. Blanks for such applications will be sent to counties within a few days, Cobb declared.

After individual allotments are made, farmers will be issued tax-exemption certificates for the number of bales in each farmer's allotment, and at marketing time next fall farmers will be given bale tags for their allotments, which must be attached before the cotton can be sold or shipped. All cotton produced in excess of the allotment will be subject to a tax of 50 per cent of its market value when marketed and if sold must bear a tag indicating that such tax has been paid.

Ickes Begins Study Of Parkway Route

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Ickes yesterday began his study of the recommended route for the proposed highway connecting the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia with the Great Smoky Park in this state. North Carolina contests with Tennessee for the "main entrance."

9 Year Old Girl Dies At Hospital

Pauline Mayes, age nine years died at the Shelby hospital yesterday morning at nine o'clock. She had been ill for four years, but had been in the hospital for only four weeks.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes of Patterson Springs, two brothers, Howard and Arthur, ages 16 and 12 respectively, and one sister, Ruth, age 5.

Funeral services were conducted at the home in Patterson Springs. The rites were presided over by the Rev. Mr. Camp of Cherryville. Interment was in the cemetery at the Baptist church in Patterson Springs.

To Reduce Prices At Furniture Mart
CHICAGO, June 21.—The American furniture mart announced today that furniture prices will be about 10 per cent lower than those prevailing at the last market in January.

Now It's Doctor Roosevelt



President Roosevelt, a Harvard man, is seen arriving at Yale commencement with Yale's president, James Rowland Angell, to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. He is shown above with bowed head as the invocation was delivered.

Clyde Hoey Outstanding Man At State Convention

Declines To Speak, Ducks Committee Post, And Admits It's Hot Day When Asked If He'll Be Candidate.

RALEIGH, June 21.—Cleveland county's delegation to the State Democratic convention, headed by Clyde R. Hoey, Odus M. Mull and Chairman Oliver Anthony, survived the sweltering oratorical orgy of their party here today, heard their state leaders approve of most everything, and departed tonight with the conviction that Mr. Hoey, the only state figure who didn't make a speech, had made the best impression.

Stuart Buys Out Partner's Interest

K. and S. Trucking Company Now Owned by One Man. Operates To New York.

M. M. Stuart has purchased the stock of his partner Mr. Kirkpatrick in the K. and S. Trucking company which operates a fleet of huge motor trucks from the Carolinas to New York, catering principally to the transportation of textile goods. The transfer was made a few days ago and Mr. Kirkpatrick has gone to New York where he will engage in business. Mr. Stuart is now sole owner.

Mr. Stuart will continue the business under the same name. He is now engaged in making up a rate book showing the rates charged on the movement of merchandise between points north and south. Several cargoes of textiles move to and from Shelby and New York each week, making the trip between these two terminals in about thirty hours. A fleet of smaller trucks are used to collect and deliver shipments to and from the truck terminal on S. LaFayette street. Alton Kirkpatrick son of the former partner, will remain with the company.

Chiropractic Group Meets In Cherryville

The Western North Carolina Chiropractic Society met at the Cherryville high school auditorium last night. Dr. Hawkins of the Psychopathic sanatorium at Davenport, Iowa, was the principal speaker of the occasion. He was introduced by Dr. B. M. Jarrett of Shelby, president of the Western North Carolina group.

Hal Farris Goes To Fieldale, Va., Mills

Hall Farris of Shelby who was one of the graduates from State college, Raleigh, a few days ago has been employed by the Fieldale Mills at Fieldale, Va. Mr. Farris was graduated with honors from the Shelby high school and was a star athlete here before entering State college where he received his degree in manufacturing.

Felix O. Gee Dies At Shelby Hospital After Long Illness

To Hold Last Rites Tomorrow

Felix O. Gee, prominent 80 year old Shelby salesman and business man, died at the Shelby hospital at 12 o'clock last night. His death was due to complications from a prolonged illness.

Mr. Gee was taken to the hospital several days ago in a very serious condition. On Monday, he underwent an operation, followed by a blood transfusion. His death was not unexpected.

Funeral Tomorrow
Funeral services will be held at the home on South Washington tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The rites will be conducted by the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Gee was an elder.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Weeta Presnell of Virginia and two sons, Alex and Felix, Jr. Mr. Gee also leaves four brothers, Edgar, Edward, Fletcher and Bernard, all of Keyesville, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. David Carroll and Mrs. C. J. Clark, both of Richmond, Va. Native Of Virginia

Mr. Gee was a native of Keyesville, and received his education at the Virginia Polytechnical Institute at Blacksburg, Va. He traveled for C. W. Antrum and company, of Richmond for 19 years before coming to Shelby.

He had lived in Shelby for approximately 20 years. In 1915, in company with J. S. McKnight and Rush Hamrick, he organized the Shelby Grocery company. In 1920, he started work with the Kendall Medicine company, and since then has been with this concern.

Mr. Gee was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and served as a deacon in this church for 18 years. He was recently elected an elder.

Two Funerals Held In Kings Mountain

Services Are Conducted For B. B. White Child And For J. S. Lockridge

(Special to The Star.)
KINGS MOUNTAIN, June 22.—Funeral services for J. S. Lockridge, 69, who died at his home in Crowders Mountain Saturday, were held at the Crowders Mountain Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Redman assisted by Rev. Bobbitt. Burial was at Bethany, S. C. Death was due to heart dropsy. Surviving are his wife and eight children, Will Lockridge of Rock Hill; Ernest and Theodore Lockridge of Crowders Mountain; Mrs. J. J. Mullinax, Mrs. L. L. Barclay, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Miss Etta Mae Lockridge, all of Crowders Mountain. Fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

B. B. White Child
Funeral services for the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. White who died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethlehem Baptist church conducted by Rev. C. K. Derrick. Surviving besides the parents are three other children, Virginia, Rachel and Jack.

Fair Weather Gives Farmers Chance To Kill Grass, Weeds

Following a prolonged rainy "spell" that delayed cultivation and gave grass and weeds a good start on North Carolina crops, the past week, generally warm and sunny, gave farmers the opportunity of cleaning up their fields, according to the weekly crop report and weather summary issued from the local station of the United States weather bureau.

The report, prepared at Raleigh and distributed, follows in full: "Warm weather with ample sunshine and favorable for growth of crops and field work until interrupted by rain near the close of the week. Growth of cotton, tobacco, corn, truck and other crops was generally good. Much needed cultivation was accomplished during

First Checks Here On Cotton Contracts--To Deliver After Notice

Salesman Dies



Felix O. Gee, prominent Shelby business man, who died last night. Funeral services will be held at his home tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Represents Part On Rental Of Land

Cotton rental checks to the amount of \$153,437.24 have been received by County Agent R. W. Shoffner for distribution to Cleveland county farmers, the amount representing half of the three and a half cents per pound taken out of production in the acreage reduction campaign.

This amount, however, is not all of the half due at this time. Other checks amounting to about \$25,000 are expected shortly to complete payment due at this time. In a statement issued by Mr. Shoffner, the checks will not be delivered until the farmers who are entitled to receive them are notified by letter. These letters are being prepared now and accompanying the notice to farmers that their checks are ready for delivery, will go notice of acceptances on the part of the government. These acceptances will indicate the amount of acreage the signers are allowed to plant, the acreage the government is renting and the amount of money the farmers are to receive.

Will Check Acreage

Mr. Shoffner says all acreage in cotton will be checked and if any farmer has planted more cotton than his allotment calls for, he advises an abandonment of the crop now before any more work is put in the fields.

Cotton farmers who signed contracts are to receive 3 1/2 cents per pound on cotton taken out of production. One half of this amount is now payable, the remainder to be paid in September.

Receiver Is Named For Lincoln Mill; Hearing Saturday

James A. Abernethy, Jr., Bond Holder, Is Executive For Thread Spinners.

LINCOLN TON, June 21.—James A. Abernethy, Jr., one of the bond holders of the old Wampum Mills here, has been appointed temporary receiver for Lincoln Thread Spinners, Inc., and a hearing will be held Saturday in Newton at ten o'clock before Judge Wilson Wacker as to whether the receiver will be made permanent.

The creditors of the defunct mill, numbering about fifty, presenting claims ranging from a few dollars to six thousand dollars each met here Tuesday morning with Julius Bayer, owner of the mill to decide what course they should pursue. Mr. Stone, of Stone Chemical Works, in Charlotte, presided over the meeting and a committee of five creditors was appointed to consult with Mr. Bayer and with the bond holders, to determine what, if any, plans could be worked out which would insure the continued operation of the mill.

Committee Meets
This committee of five, comprised of Mr. Stone, chairman, J. L. Putnam, Mr. Anderson, Plato Durham, and Mr. Seagle, all common creditors, voted to ask the court to make the receivership permanent with James A. Abernethy, Jr., being named permanent receiver.

Masonic Meeting Tonight
There will be the regular communication of the Cleveland Masonic lodge at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to attend.

Ex-Sheriff Allen Plucks First Bloom

Ex-Sheriff Irvin Allen of Cleveland county who is farming down in Bladen county, has plucked the first cotton bloom in the state, so far as is known. He has sent to The Star office a bloom found in his Bladen county cotton on June 20th. The cotton was planted on April 5th.

Five Are Injured On Way To Raleigh

Five men enroute to the state convention were injured yesterday morning when their car hit a truck. None were seriously hurt. The men were Garland and Bustin Midyette and C. G. Peoples of Jackson; T. B. Scull of Reobeth and J. L. Harris of Seaboard.

Killer Arrested

Harold St. Clair, 2-year-old Ohio boy, was wanted in Florida in connection with the slaying of Dr. H. C. Myers, a dentist, was arrested in New Orleans last night.