

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 23.00
Cotton seed, ton, carlots 25.00

Probable Showers

N. C. partly cloudy. Showers in West portion tonight or Thursday and in East portion Thursday. Slightly warmer in extreme West portion tonight.

Recruit Police

By UNITED PRESS
NEW ORLEANS, August 1. — Mayor Walmesley began recruiting an army today to oppose Long's guardsmen who are beleaguering the city hall. The police force was increased from 840 men to 1340 as 500 citizens were sworn in as emergency duty recruits. The new policemen were issued shotguns and pistols. A dispatch from Washington notifies that the War Department has informed Walmesley that it can't use state troops against the Louisiana governor.

Soldiers Raid

By UNITED PRESS
MINNEAPOLIS, August 1. — Guardsmen struck first today in the strike crisis here which threatened momentarily to flare into a street war. The guardsmen raided the headquarters of the striking truck drivers and arrested many union leaders.

Is Near Death

By UNITED PRESS
NEUDECK, EAST PRUSSIA, Aug. 1.—President Von Hindenburg's physicians were understood to have given him less than 24 hours to live today. Hitler, who will take over the presidency in case of Hindenburg's death, today arrived by airplane to pay his last respects at the bedside of the nation's aged idol.

Austrians Delay

By UNITED PRESS
VIENNA, August 1.—Austria will agree to the appointment of Von Papen as special minister to Austria reliable diplomatic quarters said today, but action will not be taken for several days. The Big Powers meanwhile are expected to seek guarantees from the German government that it will interfere in no way with the Austrian affairs.

The March Of Events

Hitler Ambitious
Adolf Hitler, who only a short time ago forced himself upon President Von Hindenburg as Chancellor of Germany, may succeed von Hindenburg as President. The aged general and statesman is reported dying today.

Reveal Nazi Plans

Detailed plans for action by Austrian Nazis for a coup such as was enacted last week in the murder of Chancellor Dollfus of Austria were said by Austrian officials last night to have been sent into their country from Germany several weeks ago. The plans included the possibility of civil war, it was said. Yesterday, two of the Nazi revolutionaries were hanged. One of them died with a "Heil Hitler" on his lips.

Plants Machine Guns

Senator Huey P. Long mobilized machine guns and artillery in the streets of New Orleans yesterday in his effort to force the defiant city administration under martial law, while Mayor T. S. Walmesley warned his state over the radio last night that "if there is any loss of life in this putch, you (Long) will pay the penalty of other carpetbaggers." New Orleans warfare is a result of the Kingfisher's attempt to "clean up" the city of gambling.

Strikers Defiant

Mississippi truck drivers yesterday defied National Guardsmen to shoot them down, yelling derisively at them as indications of fresh outbreaks appeared. The strikers were angered by Governor Olson's blunt refusal to discontinue all truck traffic for a period of 48 hours. They represent the military "dictatorship" that has been in force since last Thursday and have renewed picketing on a large scale. The strikers announced that now they had only one course open to them—to fight.

Pirates!

The west coast of Chicago was terrorized yesterday by a pirate scare. Eight hundred excursionists on a lake steamer tried to hide their wallets on the threat of attack and the coast guard was called out. It was all the bunt, a false alarm, but everybody had a great thrill and the coast guard got in some extra practice.

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Defy Judge



Jailed for 21 hours and fined \$15, Wesley Carty, top, and Jack Durham, below, Danville, Ky., newspapermen found themselves behind the bars when they refused to reveal information given them recently in confidence concerning the hanging in effigy of J. Sterling Towles, state representative.

Lamar Stringfield Brings Orchestra Here On August 23

Shelby Clubs Sponsor His Appearance

To Be First Chance For Shelbyites To Hear N. C. Symphony Orchestra.

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra, directed by Lamar Stringfield, will give a program in Shelby on Tuesday night, August 21st, it was announced today.

This orchestra, now playing engagements in the western part of the state, is composed of musicians who are out of work on account of the depression. The program here is sponsored by a group of study and music clubs of Shelby and any proceeds over the guarantee to the orchestra will be given to the Shelby public and the high school libraries.

First Symphony Here
This will be the first symphony orchestra to play in Shelby and will likely be a tremendous drawing card. Not only will it appeal to music lovers but to the general public from the mechanical point of view alone. There are fifty members of the orchestra and the mathematical perfection with which they control their instruments will be a real treat to those who have never witnessed a performance by a symphony orchestra.

Mr. Stringfield, the winner a few years ago of a Pulitzer musical prize for a composition, is naturally a national musical figure. He has a number of friends in Shelby. The son of a well known North Carolina Baptist minister, he was a member of a military bank stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., during the World War, and visited Shelby a number of times during that period.

Popular prices, it is understood will prevail and people in the county as well as those in Shelby are expected to take advantage of the first opportunity this section has ever had to hear and watch a symphony orchestra.

Monarchist Coup Rumored



A mysterious meeting of agents planning to restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and place Archduke Otto, left, on the throne, reportedly held at Vitznau, near Lucerne, Switzerland. While the monarchist movement went forward, reportedly under the direction of Baron Dr. Kurt Wiesner, inset, personal representative of Prince Otto and Empress Zita, rumors in diplomatic circles revealed the possibility of a marriage union of Princess Maria, above, youngest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and Otto, in forceful coup to keep Austria independent of Germany.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner Widow Of Colonel Is Buried Today

Succumbs After Heart Attack

Fine Christian Woman Is Victim Of Heart Attack, Sick For Five Weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence on West Marlon street of Mrs. J. T. Gardner, widow of Col. Gardner, who died Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock following an illness of five weeks from angina.

Mrs. Gardner had been confined to her bed for several weeks but had apparently improved and was considered better than at any time since she had been sick when she suffered a sudden relapse and died within thirty minutes. Mrs. Gardner had spent all of her married life in Shelby and had been active in social, religious and civic life of the city. Her husband served the city as mayor for 25 years and was Colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment, serving on the Mexican Border, Spanish American war and World War. Nine years ago Col. Gardner preceded her to the grave. Mrs. Gardner was a faithful companion and active in all patriotic organizations. She was a devoted Christian mother, a thoughtful and appreciative friend and neighbor. In January of this year she reached her 72nd anniversary.

Surviving are five children, J. Talmadge, Lewis W., and Mrs. Helen Carrick of Shelby, Mrs. Graham Morrison of Lincoln and Dr. John Noce Gardner of Beaumont, Texas. Also surviving are one brother, Dr. J. F. Gardner of Boerne, Texas, Miss Allie Noce, a member of the Charlotte school faculty, a half sister, Mrs. Ed Wesleyman of Ingalls, this state, and a half brother, D. R. Shields of Raleigh.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church of which she was a devoted member since her residence in Shelby and interment was in Sunset Cemetery beside her lamented husband. Active pall bearers were Chas. Hody, Oliver Anthony, John Anthony, Tom Moore, D. D. Poy and Lee B. Weathers.

Declares Cotton Won't Be Dumped

WASHINGTON, July 31. — The farmer and the trade were assured today by the farm administration that cotton consigned to the producers' pool, and eligible for sale beginning today upon approval of Secretary Wallace, would not be "dumped" or permitted "unduly" to disturb the market.

Some 1,800,000 bales were consigned with the understanding it could not be sold prior to today at less than 15 cents. None ever has been sold, since the price never reached that figure.

The deadline was passed today, however, and it now may be marketed without the 15-cent limitation, at the discretion of Oscar Johnson, "for the pool manager to adopt a hard and fast or arbitrary rule with reference to the sale of this cotton but I can and do say to the public that the cotton will be marketed in an orderly fashion in accordance with sound business judgment and with a view to avoid ing competition with normal trade channels."

The reason vouchsafed for proposed removal to Raleigh is that it would be more central, whereupon McDonald asked if Charleston was the most central point in South Carolina, to which the reply was made that conditions in South Carolina, were somewhat different than in North Carolina as to the amount of business officers are called upon to do. It was admitted, however, that no final action had been taken and that no final decision would be reached on moving the unit from Charlotte until a report had been received from the examiner who has been in North Carolina the past two weeks making a survey of available space in government buildings that may be used for federal agencies.

Racketeers To Play Hickory On Thursday

The Cleveland Springs Tennis Club will play Hickory at the local club Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Hickory has a team composed of experienced and skillful players, and a desperate battle is forecast. There will be both doubles and singles matches.

It's Unnecessary To Lick Stamps; Make The Clerk Furnish A Sponge

The next time you go to the post-office to buy some stamps, you won't have to lick the stamps yourself, although Big Jim Farley, postmaster general, has tried to put the best possible flavor in the glue. Just go up to the window and say to the clerk: "Here, hand me that sponge you are keeping hidden behind that window. I have some stamps, and I'm not in the mood to lick them now."

That is the upshot of a startling yarn just sent out from Washington, which, after being investigated from the local standpoint, will enable customers to moisten their stamps in a much more pleasant way.

N. C. Traffic Body Protests Ruling On Freight Rates

Files Petition With The U. S. Commission; Claims Report Can't Be Interpreted.

The North Carolina Traffic League, which has its headquarters in Charlotte, filed a petition yesterday with the North Carolina utilities commission in Raleigh, asking for a re-opening, re-hearing, reconsideration and modification of the report and order made by the commission July 23, wherein the commission prescribed a rule for application to intrastate traffic in North Carolina.

The petition of the league, which represents some of the largest and most important shippers of intrastate traffic in North Carolina, was signed by J. W. Cone of Greensboro, the president; W. L. Thornton, Jr., of Winston-Salem, chairman of the board of governors; J. T. Ryan of High Point, chairman of the rate structure committee; and W. S. Creighton of Charlotte, traffic secretary and treasurer of the league.

The rule to which the league is objecting follows: "In applying rates from points of origin in North Carolina to destinations within the state, or intrastate traffic, rates shall in no case exceed commodity rates on like traffic from or to more distant interstate points from or to which there are published through commodity rates and from or to which the intrastate origin or destination is directly intermediate via the rate making line or lines from or to the more distant interstate points."

The league, in its petition, claimed: "It is impractical, if not impossible, at least in many cases, to determine what is the rate making line or lines from or to the more distant interstate points— from or to which there are published through commodity rates— embracing within such 'more distant interstate points' hauls of lesser distance between points wholly within North Carolina."

Charlotte Loses Prohibition Office; Moves To Raleigh

Queen City Now Central Spot In New Set Up; Charleston Gets S. C. Office.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The federal alcohol unit at Charlotte, headed by Ed T. Patton as chief investigator is most likely to be moved to Raleigh at a near date, despite efforts that are being made by Charlotte to keep it there. W. E. McDonald, secretary to Senator Reynolds, was told today by treasury officials.

McDonald made inquiry upon request of a number of Charlotte people who had written and telegraphed Senator Reynolds at his Washington office and also at Asheville, that he use his influence to keep the unit in Charlotte. In outlining the reasons why the unit may be moved, it was stated that South Carolina has been detached from the fourth district, which includes Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and the Carolinas, and has been placed in the fifth district with headquarters at New Orleans.

Hereafter regional offices are to be done away and one general office is to be located in each state, the South Carolina office to probably go to Charleston instead of Columbia.

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Mr. Jessup Coming To Preach Sunday

Rev. L. L. Jessup, former pastor of the Second Baptist church, now pastor of a church in Norfolk, Va. will fill the pulpit at the Second church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. V. Martin who is conducting a meeting at Keowee, S. C. Rev. Mr. Martin will return Sunday and fill the pulpit here Sunday night.

School Enrollment Is On Increase

Enrollment in the county schools this term is materially increased, Superintendent J. H. Grigg said yesterday, but complete figures will not be available until late next week when reports are made.

State Taxes Due 18th Of Month, Sales Levy 15th

Revenue Commission Will Impose Penalty For Late Payment, Deputy Pickett Warns.

W. C. Pickett, Jr., deputy state revenue commissioner with headquarters at the Shelby chamber of commerce office, has received notice from the state department of revenue to the effect that, hereafter on the eighteenth of each month the revenue department will send to all persons delinquent in payment of the sales tax notices warning them their tax is due and that unless paid at once the commissioner will proceed to assess the penalties as provided by law. The payment of the sales tax by

Hunting, Fishing Licenses On Sale

H. C. Long, County Game Warden, Announces Sale Of Accommodation Tickets.

H. C. Long, Cleveland county game warden, announced this morning the expiration yesterday of accommodation licenses, which permit both hunting and fishing. New licenses, which run from July 31, 1934 to July 31, 1935, may now be obtained.

A worth-while saving is made possible for sportsmen who enjoy both the rod and the gun. Where-as fishing and hunting licenses are sold separately for \$2.10 each, this accommodation license may be purchased for \$3.

They are available at the Cleveland Hardware Co., the Clark Hardware Co., the Stamey Co. in Fallston, or from Mr. Long.

Eyes, Ears, Nose Reveal Your Character, Declares Analyst

For hundreds of years philosophers and students have believed that any individual's character traits were revealed in his face, and many very interesting books and articles have been written on that subject. Not until more or less recently, however, were any definite, scientific efforts made to determine just what the various features of the human face do reveal, regarding the mental and emotional traits and behavioral inclinations of the individual. Today there is much data along this line. Now certain students know that the size, shape and color of the eyes show whether the individual is credulous or crafty; secretive, or talkative; deceitful, or de-

pendable; affectionate, or "cold as an iceberg" etc. Brown eyes show a warm, affectionate nature. Gray eyes are cold. We know also that the form of the nose tells who is the leader, the learner, the groucher, the go-getter, the fighter, or the fault-finder, while the mouth shows whether the individual is a "giver," or a "getter"; a pessimist, or an Optimist; whether he is generous, or jealous; firm, or frivolous; a lover or a "leave-me-alone."

Other features also—the eyebrows, lips, ears, chin, lines on the forehead, and the general shape of the face are said to indicate many things of importance relative to a

Salvation Army Asks Old Clothes

L. W. Morton, in charge of the Salvation Army post in Shelby wishes to thank the citizens of the city and surrounding community for the support they have given him in the work being done here, and requests that if any one has any discarded clothing, shoes, furniture or bed covers which they will donate to the Salvation Army; that they will please notify him at the hall in the old laundry building near the Southern depot. All donations will be called for.

Religious services are held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Capt. Jack Wynn of Gastonia. Also prayer service is held on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to all services.

Baby Is Home



Fully recovered from his experience of spending five days in a woods near his home, Bobby Connor is shown greeting his mother, Mrs. Charles H. Connor, at their home in Hartsville, N. Y., after the baby was returned from a hospital. Bobby, now as robust as ever, had been reported kidnapped.

Gardner Will Ask Mill Exemption In Coal Purchase

Will Present Case At Hearing Monday

Former Governor Defends Practice Of Buying Fuel Wholesale and Selling It to Workers.

Former Governor O. Max Gardner, who is again in Shelby after a brief vacation to Highlands, will leave on Sunday to represent the Cotton Textile Institute in a hearing Monday in Washington before the Recovery Administration. He will present the plea of mill operators for exemption from provisions of the solid fuel code of fair competition.

A petition has been filed by retail code coal dealers asking that manufacturers be barred from buying wholesale quantities of coal and then selling it to their employees at cost plus a small charge for handling.

No Code Ruling. This sale of coal, widely practiced in the South, and well-known in Cleveland County, will be defended by Mr. Gardner. It is a practice not as yet touched by code provisions.

"My argument is," Mr. Gardner said yesterday, "that, generally speaking, if employees are forced to buy their coal from retailers, it will have the effect of reducing wages. This is particularly true in remote sections, in communities where mills are not located near cities or towns. There are several such mills in Cleveland County."

"Wherever the mill employees buy their coal, it doesn't affect the coal miner one way or the other.

One of the strongest arguments for exemption," Mr. Gardner continued, "is in President Roosevelt's plea for de-centralization of industry. This would mean more and smaller mills, scattered over the country, many of them far removed from cities where workers can buy coal."

In allowing manufacturers to buy coal in this manner for their workers, we are taking nothing at all away from the dealers—they are not, thereby, losing any business that they ever had before."

Important Decision. Mr. Gardner explained that this bill buying exemption has been pending before code authorities for some time. A decision in this question, he said, would be of far-reaching importance, affecting thousands of workers throughout the nation.

W. W. McLaurins, secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, of Charlotte, will attend the hearing in Washington.

Grover Carpenter Passes Suddenly

Had Gone to Shelby Mill Loan When Seized With Heart Attack—Funeral Today.

Grover Carpenter, 48 year old weaver at the Shelby Cotton mill, died suddenly Tuesday morning, following a heart attack. He had reported as usual at the mill before the machinery started and was talking to some friends just on the outside when he was seized with a heart attack. He was rushed to his home on Mill Street but died before a physician could reach him.

Mr. Carpenter was born May 15th, 1886 and moved to Shelby from Cherrysville 8 or 10 years ago. He was a faithful employee and held in high regard by the management and employees. Surviving are his wife and the following children, Winifred, Paul, Hugh, Hattie Sue of this place and Mrs. Lawrence Alexander of Cherrysville. The body was taken to Cherrysville for funeral and interment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

T. F. Eskridge Dies In Jonesville At 81

Thomas Franklin Eskridge, brother of J. D. Eskridge of Shelby, died yesterday of a heart attack at his home in Jonesville. He was 81 years old and had been a native of Jonesville for 60 years.

Mr. Eskridge was born in Double Shoals, and has a number of distant cousins in Cleveland County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Reece Eskridge; four sons and one daughter; Charles Eskridge of Charlotte, S. C., Samuel Eskridge of Winston-Salem, S. T. Eskridge of Greensboro, A. C. Eskridge of Greensboro, and Miss Della Lou Eskridge of Jonesville.

Funeral services were conducted today at the Jonesville Baptist Church.

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