

Late News

THE MARKETS
Cotton, Spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 25.00

Partly Cloudy

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, slightly warmer in west portion Friday followed by showers Friday night or Saturday; slightly cooler in interior Saturday.

Morro Castle Probe

George L. Alagna, first assistant radio operator of the Morro Castle, admitted at the federal investigation of the steamer's burning, that Ward line officials had promised to "take care of him" if he wouldn't talk. "Keep your mouth shut," he says he was warned, "and everything will blow over."

Child Missing

A blood stained handkerchief bearing the letter "D," a small hair pin, and dark stains on a suburban street were mute evidences yesterday in the hands of police as they continued their search for six year old Dorothy Distelhurst, who has disappeared from her home in Nashville, Tenn. She has been lost since 1:15 p. m. Wednesday.

Gas Bomb Sales

Senate munitions investigators hit cautiously yesterday at makers of tear gas bombs, asserting in one instance that "two babies were gassed to death" in the 1932 bonus riots in Washington, and in another that an American missionary had played the dual role of preacher and gas salesman.

Farmers May Sell Extra Gin Tickets

May Buy Or Sell Extras For Four Cents Pound Lint Cotton.

Atvin Propst, administrator of the Bankhead bill in the county, has announced that if there are farmers who have too much or too little cotton to fit their contract with the government, they may buy or sell extra cotton certificates at four cents per pound of lint cotton.

If a farmer should have too much cotton, he would have to pay the tax which is 5.67 cents per pound. In other words the provision would result in a saving of about \$8.35 per bale.

According to Propst, there are three things which may be done with the extra certificates, once they are received. First, they may be kept for next year's use; second, they may be sold to another producer in the county; third, they may be brought to his office and put in the national pool where farmers with surpluses all over the country may buy them.

At the end of the season each man who has put them in the pool will be given his pro rata part, as in the cotton option pool, explained some time ago. It is expected that Cleveland may have a number of farmers who will exceed their quota and will want to buy more tickets, but the county as a whole may be as much as ten percent under the quota.

Fear For Funds For Grover Road

Highway Commission However, Has Tentatively Approved Road Project

Relative to the Shelby-Grover road, promised three years ago by State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffress, a letter from G. Vance Boise, acting state highway engineer writes The Star:

"Wish to advise that this section of road has been tentatively approved by the commission for inclusion in our program of work for this year and I hope that funds will hold out so that it can be taken care of. I discussed this matter with Mr. Ross Sigmon at the last commission meeting and he stated at that time that he would be glad to make an investigation of this road."

Since the death of Jno. D. Waldrop, state highway engineer and the serious illness of E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, road projects in North Carolina have been halted somewhat. Renewed effort is now being made by Lee B. Weathers, chairman of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce to get this road on an early letting. The location has been established, a mile and a half of the road graded by the CWA and tentatively approved for early letting by the commission. That hope about "funds holding out" is causing some uneasiness here over this road.

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ROOSEVELT CALLS WORKERS BACK TO MACHINES

Both Sides Look With Favor Upon Terms Of Strike Settlement

Labor Leaders Now Gathering In Capital To Consider Report Of Winant Board's Report Submitted To Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—End of the textile strike appeared near at hand today when President Roosevelt called all workers to return to the mills. Both labor and the mills regard as satisfactory the report of the Winant board made public yesterday and strike leaders have been summoned to Washington for a conference at which they will act on the recommendations made in the Winant Board report.

Shoffner Warns Cotton Farmers About AAA Cuts

A warning to Cleveland county farmers not to confuse the now doubtful Bankhead control bill, which may be suspended, with the AAA's cotton reduction program, which is not suspended, was issued this morning by County Agent R. W. Shoffner.

Lineberger Held Up By Bandits At Atlanta, Ga.

Bandits Attempt To Rob Or Kidnap Him At Union Station; Has Head Injury.

John Lineberger, age 23, assistant manager of the S. and W. cafeteria in Atlanta, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lineberger of Shelby, is reported recovering today from injuries suffered Wednesday night when he frustrated an attempt of two young white men to rob or kidnap him.

City Tax Notices Being Mailed Out

Two Per Cent Discount Allowed Until October 31st, Then One Per Cent.

30 Steel Cars Bring Fair Show, With Freaks, Rides And Musicals

The Ruben and Cherry exposition presenting America's Model Shows will present the midway attractions at the Cleveland county fair during the coming week with twenty-five high class shows and seventeen of the latest rides.

Miller Injured When Struck By A Car

R. L. Miller is in the Shelby hospital suffering with a head injury received Wednesday when struck by a car driven by Lem Elmore. The accident happened in the Dover Mill village Wednesday morning and Mr. Miller was taken to the hospital where he is resting fairly well. An x-ray examination will be given today to determine the extent of his injury.

South's Biggest Fair Expected To Attract Thousands Tuesday

Cleveland County Exhibition Will Mark 10th Anniversary; Dr. Dorton Announces More Horse Races

An additional bounce of interest to the Cleveland County Fair, which opens Tuesday, was added this morning when Secretary J. S. Dorton announced that, in addition to the harness races, saddle horses will compete for prizes.

Tuesday To Be Children's Day At County Fair

Every effort will be put forth to make next Tuesday a red-letter event for the youngsters of Cleveland and adjoining counties, Fair Secretary J. S. Dorton announced today.

Tuesday will be the opening day and "School Day" at the Cleveland county fair. All school children will be admitted free, but in addition to mere admission, says Secretary Dorton, "We hope to make it an occasion they will never forget. Every courtesy will be shown the youngsters and we hope to have assembled the finest display of educational exhibits they have ever seen. We desire that all parents and school officials extend their utmost efforts to get every youngster here, and then the fair association will put forth its best to entertain and amuse them."

BULLETIN

Mrs. J. C. Parker Of Bessemer City Dead

Former Cleveland County Citizen Brought Back To Native Soil For Interment.

Mrs. Etta Toluca Stuart Parker, wife of J. C. Parker, died last Sunday at her home in Bessemer City and was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Capernium cemetery near Waco in No. 5 township. Mrs. Parker was born October 12th, 1860 and was married to J. C. Parker on Dec. 28th, 1887. Most of her life was spent in Cleveland county. She and her husband moved to Bessemer City a number of years ago. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Bessemer City and a large crowd attended the sad rites. Mrs. Parker was a woman of many fine qualities and will be greatly missed.

104-Year-Old Ex-Slave Recalls Terrors Of White-Robed K.K.K.

By WAKE BRIDGES
"Yas suh, boss, I can remember the Civil war, and the white-robed devils who rode around in the middle of the night frightening us po' niggers. Lawd, I wuz scared of the critters! Once they rode into the yard of Mars Washburn's home. Mars Washburn, he told them to git away and to never come back! Aunt Jennie Washburn, 104 year old negro mammy, believed to be the oldest woman in Cleveland county, told the reporter at the home of her son near Boiling Springs Tuesday night. The aged darky was once the property of Ben Washburn who lived near Rutherfordton. She has forgotten just how many slaves Mr. Washburn had, but says he had all he needed, probably ten or fifteen. She can't recall how many acres of land he owned, either, but says

Lindbergh Baby Kidnaping Mystery Solved; Alien Arrested By Tracing Ransom Money

By UNITED PRESS
NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a German convict, illegally in the United States, having come as a stowaway, is temporarily charged with extortion as the recipient of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, later found dead in the woods near the Flying Eagle's home after a nation-wide search.

N. C. Relief Projects End During Harvesting Season

Hundreds Of Calls For Farm Workers Show Direct Relief For Unemployed Is Reduced To A Minimum

(Special to The Star)
RALEIGH, Sept. 21.—Due to the seasonal increase in farm employment in harvesting and marketing cotton, tobacco, and other crops all work projects under the NCERA in rural sections of the State will be discontinued immediately, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, announced today.

Schools Open At Kings Mountain

Enrollment Of 1,200; Number Of Changes In The Faculty; Opening Exercises.

Twelve hundred school children resumed their studies in the Kings Mountain city schools this morning in three grammar schools and Central high. The anticipated enrollment is expected to reach 2,000. The opening was postponed on account of the textile strike, which has cleared up with ten out of the eleven mills in operation.

At the opening exercises, Dr. H. M. Garrison delivered the invocation, Rev. R. C. Wilson led the devotional and Rev. A. G. Sergeant made an interesting talk. The new superintendent, B. N. Barnes then delivered a talk to the pupils and parents. Mr. Barnes was principal for four years under Supt. Claude Grigg who resigns to accept work at Albemarle.

F. M. Biggerstaff, the new principal comes from Piedmont high. Mrs. J. H. Thomason is principal of East End, Mrs. C. Q. Payne of West End. New teachers are J. W. Lantry, Misses Virginia Parson and Sara Hambricht.

Minister Tells Of European Problems

Problems in Europe, economic, social and military were revealed to the Kiwanis club by Rev. E. B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rutherfordton last night. Mr. Jenkins has just returned from his third trip abroad. This summer he attended the Baptist World Alliance in Berlin and is intimately acquainted with European problems.

Special Agents To Collect Tax

In the last meeting of the board of county commissioners a group of special collectors was appointed to aid in collecting poll and personal taxes yet due for 1933-34.

Quality Cleaners In New Quarters

S. S. Summey, owner and manager of the Quality Cleaners establishment which was destroyed by fire Monday says that he is opening temporary quarters in the build formerly occupied by the City Cafe. He has new machinery and equipment installed and will be ready for business over the week end.

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