

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon 33.00

Fair and Cooler

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Fair, somewhat cooler in east and central portions Monday; Tuesday fair, rising temperature in the interior.

F. D. R. To Act To Bring Labor Capital Closer

By UNITED PRESS
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt's radio speech last night, in which he said he would stand or fall on the platform that there could not be a permanent unemployed class in the United States, and in which he told capital and labor to get together for a trial period of industrial peace, has met with approval from labor leaders, silence from Wall Street.

Man Hunt On

By UNITED PRESS
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 1.—A grand jury is today preparing to make an investigation to determine how Walter Legenza and Robert Males, convicted murderers of a mail truck driver escaped from the city jail here Saturday. In the meantime, all the forces of law in the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Washington have been marshaled to conduct one of the biggest man hunts in the history of the South.

Loray Man Shot

By UNITED PRESS
GASTONIA, Oct. 1.—Harmon Davis, an employee of the Loray Mill here, was critically wounded this morning by two strikers when he started to work on the early shift. Fred McMahon and W. O. McMahon, brothers, have been arrested.

Prisoners Escape

By UNITED PRESS
PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—Making an exit through the roof ventilator George Kelly and Ralph Moore, Federal prisoners escaped from the city jail here today.

Abandons Plan To Run For Recorder

E. J. King Says He Has Been Besieged With Requests To Oppose Bynum Weathers.

E. J. King of Kings Mountain, in Shelby today, says he has been besieged with requests to run for recorder of Cleveland county as an independent in opposition to the Democratic nominee Bynum E. Weathers.

Mr. King came to Shelby this morning for the purpose of announcing, but he finds after a conference with John P. Mull, chairman of the board of elections, that an independent candidate must file notice of candidacy two weeks before the June primary. This time having passed, Mr. King says he has abandoned any idea of running as an independent but has political ambitions for the future. He is former publisher of the Kings Mountain Herald and has never before sought political office.

A check-up this morning with the chairman of the election board reveals that no Republican nomination has been made, so the Democratic nominee Bynum E. Weathers will be unopposed.

Vale Postoffice Is Robbed; No Clues

LINCOLNTON, Oct. 1.—Officers stated this morning that they had no clue as to the guilty parties who broke into and robbed the Vale post office just west of here. The loot consisted of about \$1.50 in small change left in a drawer. Money orders and other records were left undisturbed. Colbert E. Sain is postmaster.

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\$2,100,000 IN COTTON CERTIFICATES READY

C. B. Alexander Dies Suddenly; Is Buried Today

Heart Fails On Trip From Charlotte

Prominent Shelby Man, Elder Of Presbyterian Church, Succumbs In Car Besides Wife.

Funeral services were held at 3 this afternoon for Charles Blake Alexander, elder of the Shelby Presbyterian church and retired business man, who fell dead in his automobile Sunday noon while returning from Charlotte with his wife and daughter. Mr. Alexander, who was 69 years old and had been suffering from angina pectoris for more than a year, died instantly as the car neared Kings Mountain and medical help, immediately called, was of no avail. The services were held at the home.

With his family, he had been a resident of Shelby for the past ten years, coming here after a year's residence in Charlotte. He was a native of Greensboro and had also lived in Greenwood, S. C., for ten years. His father was the Rev. James C. Alexander, pastor of the Buffalo church in Greensboro for 25 years.

Survived By Wife
Mr. Alexander is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Carrie Clay; three daughters: Mrs. Charles Freeman of Columbia, S. C., Miss Elizabeth and Miss Augusta Alexander of Shelby; one son, James Clay Alexander, and a brother, A. G. Alexander of Greensboro.

After services at the home, conducted by the Rev. H. N. McDermid, pastor of the Presbyterian church, interment was made in Sunset cemetery.
Honorary Pall Bearers
Honorary pall bearers were L. P. Holland, J. O. Corbett, R. L. Ryburn, L. U. Arrowood, J. P. Jones, H. M. Loy, W. A. McCord, J. S. McKnight, J. M. Black, R. T. LeGrand, E. J. Cooper, J. F. Harris and A. M. Hamrick.

Active pall bearers were Hugh Arrowood, James Tiddy, B. A. Lefler, Jesse White, Harvey White, B. W. Dixon, C. B. McBrayer and R. W. Shoffner.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Medlin

90 Year Old Lady Passes At Shelby Hospital; Had Leg Broken.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cynthia Medlin were held at the Bethlehem Baptist church this afternoon at two o'clock and were conducted by Dr. C. J. Black, pastor of Mrs. Medlin for a number of years. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Medlin died at the Shelby hospital Sunday morning at 10:00 when she had been since Saturday. She had sustained a broken leg and internal injuries as result of a fall on Saturday. Had she lived until next Sunday Mrs. Medlin would have celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary.

Surviving are her two daughters, W. N. Harmon and Mrs. Ida Medlin of the Bethlehem community. Five grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. In her long life Mrs. Medlin was known for hard work and kindness.

King Snake Takes A High Dive To Bring Up Struggling Mole

W. S. Johnson, farmer of the Caesar section doesn't believe all the snake stories he hears about swallowing their young, flying into pieces, or rolling in loops, but he does believe an unusual story about a king snake which he saw with his own eyes.

"I was going down the path towards the spring the other day and saw a king snake catch a mole right out of the ground." Mr. Johnson continued by saying that he had seen evidence of a mole's presence and that the ground was being raised up almost under his feet, when "all of a sudden that snake came sliding along and stopped at the path a minute. Then he raised up and went down like a

Insulls Go On Trial Tuesday



In separate courts at the same time, justice weighs the charges against Samuel Insull, Sr., and his brother, Martin, to determine whether they shall serve prison terms for alleged defalcations which resulted in the collapse of the Insull utility empire. While Samuel Insull is tried in Chicago's federal court before Judge J. H. Wilkerson, Martin appears before Judge C. J. Harrington.

Fair Attendance May Set Up New Record; Dorton Injured In Fall From Grandstand

Dove Season Ends Today; Quail Open On November 20

Squirrel Hunting Begins Today—Warden Offers Bounties For Chicken Hawks.

Doves should be carrying literal olive branches today, for an armistice has been declared. In other words, the dove shooting season ended today, and will remain closed until November 20 when the quail and rabbit season opens, according to H. C. (Shorty) Long, county game warden.

The squirrel season opens today also, and continues through December 31. The possum season opens Nov. 1.

Warden Long said he had noted a great many hunters were killing Whippoorwill, or Bull Bats. They shouldn't be, he said, for these birds are permanently protected, and do not do any damage. On the contrary, they destroy many harmful insects.

Bounties of 25 cents a head will be paid, beginning Nov. 20, for hawk heads, and 15 cents for crows. Two dollars will be paid for wildcats. The bounties will be withdrawn Feb. 20.

Friday Big Day
Friday's crowd was said to be the biggest ever to attend a Cleveland county fair—and that, if true, means the biggest ever to attend a fair in this state. It was at least 60,000, ticket takers said.

Chester Gardner of Long Beach, Cal., flashed around the damp clay track at the fairground Saturday afternoon to set a new state and southern record for the half mile, his time of 28 2-5 seconds was officially sanctioned by the A.A.A. and clocked from the judges' stand by J. R. Magars, member of the A. A. A. contest board who acted as chief steward during the racing.

Gardner set his record in his first heat in the qualification trials. The next best time was by Vernon Orenduff of Patterson, N. J., who made the sprint in 29 3-5.

Gardner who ranks fourth in the national championships also won the main event of a 15-mile race with the time of 15 minutes and 6 seconds followed around the finish line by Vernon Orenduff, Eldridge Tadlock, of Norfolk, Va., was third.

Body Of Dead Man Identified By Son

The body of a race horse stable man, who died at the fair grounds Friday morning of heart disease, was identified today as that of Aquilla Meade Whittington, aged 61, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. A description of him from his son, William F. Whittington, came by telegram today to the Lutz Funeral home.

The dead man was six feet seven tall and weighed more than 250 pounds. No instructions for disposition of the body have been received.

Seeking Quarters While Shelby P. O. Undergoes Repairs

May Start Extension Here Soon

Bids For Temporary Quarters Of Shelby Postoffice Will Be Received Up To Oct. 12.

Temporary quarters for the Shelby postoffice are being sought by the postoffice department in Washington while "extension and remodeling" of the building is under way, according to a letter just received by Postmaster J. H. Quinn.

This is the first definite step the federal government has taken in extending and enlarging the Shelby postoffice under the \$400,000 appropriation made over two years ago. Twenty thousand dollars of the appropriation was spent for the two store rooms belonging to C. R. Hoey to the rear of the postoffice to give additional space for the federal building. This leaves \$380,000 for the extension and remodeling.

While this work is going on, the postoffice will be forced to occupy temporary quarters and bids are now asked from property owners in Shelby. Specifications and forms can be had from the office of Postmaster Quinn and bids must be in by October 19th. There are few, if

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Rev. R. C. Wilson Passes Suddenly

Pastor Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church Succumbs In Gastonia Hospital.

The entire town of Kings Mountain was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of the Rev. R. C. Wilson, Jr., 48, who succumbed at 5:30 this morning in the City hospital in Gastonia.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson had been in declining health for the last two years but was not thought to be in serious condition. On Friday of last week he underwent an operation for appendicitis and was recovering nicely.

Physicians assign his death to a heart attack. Coming to Kings Mountain from Cartersville, Ga. three years ago the Rev. Mr. Wilson was pastor of the Presbyterian church and was loved and respected equally by his members and other citizens of the town.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bertha Hanson of Belvedere, South Dakota who died in 1928. To this union were born four children. They are Lucia Jane, Richard, III, and William. His second wife was Miss Sophia Hughes of Rome, Ga., who, with the children survives him.

The body of the beloved minister will be sent to Macon, Ga. where he was born in 1886 and where the funeral service will be conducted tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Misses Rayle Take Rooms With Kendalls

Miss Hattie Rayle, director of music and young peoples' work at Central Methodist church and her sister, Miss Marie Rayle, have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Kendall on N. Washington street. The younger Miss Rayle has entered Junior high school in Shelby.

11.2 Per Cent Of N. C. Population, 3.9 In County, On Relief Rosters

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—North Carolina had 11.2 per cent of the State entire population, of 355,228 persons on federal relief rolls during August, the report of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State relief administrator, shows.

Cleveland county had 2,030 persons, or 3.9 per cent of the county's population on relief in August. These included 393 families, totaling 2,019 persons and 11 single residence persons, a total of 404 cases. The case load in this county increased 4.9 per cent over the case load in July.

The report shows that 72,187 families totaling 346,759—4.8 persons to the family—on the State relief

Gin Tickets Arrive For County Farmers; 35,000 Bales Untaxed

Certificates Will Be Distributed Tuesday And Wednesday At County Fairgrounds; Must Call For Them In Person

Bankhead Bill Administrator Alvin H. Propst and Assistant County Agent H. B. James returned from Raleigh this morning with a huge package containing a literal \$2,100,000 for Cleveland county cotton farmers.

They brought the long awaited gin certificates, which permit sale of cotton certified as tax free under the Bankhead control measure. The certificates are made up into 8,000 books for distribution to Cleveland farmers.

Eton Resumes Today; Dover Ora on Tuesday

The Eton mill opened its rayon department this morning and is employing approximately 260 workers on two shifts. Under normal working conditions, the mill would employ nearly 500.

Both the Dover and Ora mills plan to open full time tomorrow, employing five to six hundred workers between them. The Cleveland Cloth, Byrum and Lily mills have been running for more than a week, leaving three mills in the Shelby area that have not reopened.

Life In Russia Traced Vividly By Dr. Jenkins

Is Against The Law To Hold A Prayer Meeting; A Sad Country.

"Russia is truly a land without God," declared Dr. E. B. Jenkins, prominent Rutherfordton pastor, as he spoke to a large congregation at the First Baptist church here last night.

Dr. Jenkins based his assertions on a recent tour of the European continent in which he spent a week in Russia visiting the great wheat sections of the Ukraine, going through Moscow and Kiev and inspecting the Russian system of conducting government in a country in which there is "no church, no Sunday school, no Sabbath, no distinction of sex, no morality, and where it is against the law to hold a prayer meeting."

The speaker described Russia as a nation mad with building, telling of the process of building or rebuilding more than 7,000 new structures in the city of Moscow alone. He said that 70 per cent of the value of farm products is used by the government.

In an interesting conversation with a Russian journalist Dr. Jenkins was told that there are 7,000,000 newspapers but that every article is censored by a government official before it is printed. All the papers exploit the "redness" of the

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Senator Bailey A Visitor Here

Says Clay Williams, Head Chairman Of NRA Board Is A Liberal To Help Mankind.

Senator J. W. Bailey passed through Shelby Saturday returning to his home in Raleigh from Rutherford county where he had opened the Democratic campaign with a speech on Friday.

Senator Bailey had been invited and had accepted an invitation to speak here on Saturday at the Cleveland county fair, but because of the crowded program of features and the milling throng of people, it was thought best not to have a public speaking. Dr. Dorton, fair secretary, wrote Senator Bailey to this effect earlier in the week, when it was seen that the crowds would be so large that it would be impossible to preserve quiet for a speech.

"Because Clay Williams is a man of wealth and former president of the Reynolds Tobacco Co. is no reason for thinking that he is a conservative and will in any way lean toward the favored class," said Senator Bailey. Mr. Williams is the newly appointed chairman of the NRA board and Senator Bailey says "he is a liberal who is honestly doing his best for humanity."

Mr. Williams is the North Carolinian honored by President Roosevelt last week when he was appointed chairman of the NRA board, created after the resignation of Gen. Hugh Johnson.

Plans for the tenth congressional district fall campaign were made at a convention in Morganton last week. From Cleveland county the delegates were Oliver Anthony, chairman of the party organization, John P. Mull, chairman of the board of elections, W. D. Burns of Lenoir, J. Brack Wallace of Lenoir, J. B. Ellis of Grover, Frank Hoyle of Shelby.

Speeches were made by Miss Beatrice Cobb, North Carolina's woman member of the national committee, and later by Major Bulwinkle, the party candidate for Congress. About 175 persons, representing every county in the district, attended the meeting.