Late News

Cotton, spot _____ 121/4 to 131/4 c Cotton seed, ton, wagon ____ 43.00

Fair and Warmer

North Carolina Fair Wednesday and Thursday, rising temperature.

War On Crime

A unified attack of federal and local agencies on the nation's crime problem was urged Sunday night by President Roosevelt to an audience composed of the nation's leading criminal fighters. Yesterday, the attorney general held a crime conference and started immediately to achieve the object set by the President. Suggestions ranging from an enlarged federal enforcement agency to state compacts for apprehending law breakers were received by the 500 men and women summoned to Washington by Mr. Cummings to fashion weapons against the underworld.

Fire And Cold

Fire and cold snuffed out the lives of several score persons Tuesday as the cold hands of winter smote most of the nation. At Lansing. Mich., 12 were counted dead and 81 were missing after flames raced through the Kerns Hotel. Some of the victims were members of the state legislature. Others met death as they leaped into the icy waters of the Grand River to escape the fire Thirteen families were driven from a Minneapolis building by a \$35 000 blaze in sub-zero weather. The frigid weather extended from Maine to Forida.

Mid-Air Crash

A crash in mid-air during flight maneuvers at Maxwell field, Montgomery, yesterday, resulted in the deaths of two flyers, Capt. Audrey B. Ballard of Oklahcma, and Lieut. Ricardo L. Castenada Leon of Mex-

Coolidge Parley

A White House conference on the advisability of helping Italy build a poison gas plan, arranged for the du Pont company by ranking army officers, was disclosed yesterday by the senate munitions investigating committee as one result of the close company relationship with the war department. The meeting, said to have occurred toward the end of the Coolidge administration, was Sheffield To Act Helen Rinehart, of Lincoln county, iliar with what they are voting on state relief administrator.

Money Is Available Felix du Pont.

Mrs. Callie Earle Buried Tuesda

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Callie Earle, 59, at New Hope church.

Mrs. Earle before marriage was Miss Callie Randall, being married to Mr. Josh Earle 31 years ago, who preceded her to the grade 11 years. Carolina, will make an immediate Surviving are four step-sons, investigation of alleged unfair al-Horace Earle of Franklin, Va.; Bub- lotments to 190 non-signers of cotber Earle of Gaffney, S. C.; Dan and Curtis Earle of Earl; two sisters, Miss Doan Randall of Grover, Mrs. Sarah Cabaniss of Kings torney, who has been retained by a Mountain; two brothers, Dock Ran- group of protesting cotton growers, dall of Grover and Prior Randall

She professed faith in Christ and field and Cully A. Cobb, chief of the step-mother, and was loved and re- make the investigation here. spected by all who knew her.

Pallbearers were Fred and Carl McSwain, M. A. Francis, Sloan Wil- a complaint signed by 90 cotton liams, Olin Warren and Evans growers who claimed their produc-

Judge Don Phillips To Hold Court Here

Judge Don Phillips of the 13th udicial district, who defeated Judge Stack in November, will be on the bench at the term of criminal court beginning here January 8.

Cleveland county, and that . . Because of the illness of Judge these contracts show that these 2. Harding of Charlotte, both criminal 900 farmers alone had a five-year and civil terms were skipped in average production of more than October. With only one week of 90,000 bales of cotton. Whereas, accriminal court allowed here in January, an unusually heavy docket will be taced. L. Spurgeon Spurling of Lenoir is the solicitor.

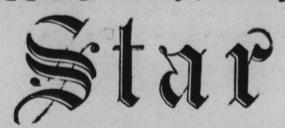
Polls To Be Open From 9 Until 5

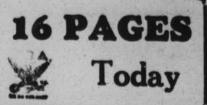
Voting on the Bankhead cotton control measure, which will decide whether or not a tax on over-production shall be enforced during 1935, will begin at 9 in the morning and end at 5 p. m., Friday, Dec. 14.

Polling places in each of the 11 townships in the county have been established, and every cotton grower will be eligible to

Election returns will be received at The Star office Friday night and will be posted on the big bulletin board. Election officials will please call telephone numbers 11 and 4-J and give in returns.

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SHELBY, N. C. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 193

Published Monday, Wednesday and Friday Afternoons.

When interviewed this morning

Captain B. L. Smith, superintend-

ent of city schools, said he was not

Smith Deplores Loss

He added that he is heartily sorry

The requirements have to do with

Member In 1920

the south. Students have been ad-

mitted without examination by all

Southern Association member col-

leges and by colleges in the north

The school holds membership in

he National Honor society through

its membership in the regional ac-

crediting agency. That too, will be

lost unless the standards of the ac-

Hardship On Graduates

the local high school's membership,

future graduates will probably have

to take examinations for admittance

association. Admittance to state col-

leges will depend upon what action

the legislature may take. Captain

Approximately \$10,000 a year

would be required to extend the

term of Shelby high one month and

to provide the required library fac-

Unless steps are taken to regain

crediting agency are met.

Smith said.

and west because of this accredited

The school became a member of

Her \$27 Outfit

The stylist of 4-H club members

of the United States is Miss

Lucille Morris, who is shown

wearing the dress outfit which

won her the title of style cham-

pion at the 4-H club congress in

Chicago. The whole outfit cost

only \$27.92.

plaints Of 90 That Their Al-

lotments Were Unfair.

Charles A. Sheffield, chief of the

cotton section of the AAA in North

ton reduction agreements in Cleve-

P. Cleveland Gardner, Shelby at-

returned from Washington Monday

after a conference with both Shef-

Claim Heavy Cuts

head measure to cut 40 per cent.

tracts for reduction of cotton pro-

duction for the year of 1934 in

land county.

New District Is Under Miss Ruth Catlin Headquarters Now At Forest City;

Office Here Is Open Under Mrs. Ben Goforth. With the retirement from the FERA Thursday of Administrator the same period in 1933.

Harry Woodson, the Cleveland county relief office becomes one of three units in District 5 under Miss Ruth Catlin, administrator for Rutherford, Cleveland and McDowell counties. This consolidation is part of the plan being executed by Mrs. Thomas

to merge 104 offices into 33, making a saving of at least a hundred thousand dolars, she estimates. Mrs. Goforth In Charge.

This does not mean that the Ceveland relief office will close. It Urges All To Vote To Make Survey \$46,727. means that Cleveland will no longer operate as a separate unit, with its own administrator. The office For Or Against Of Rehabilitation charge of Mrs. Ben Goforth, heal Cotton Control Bill Homestead Tracts awarded on condition that the comcase worker, who will be assisted by Mrs. T. W. Hamrick, Miss Margaret Anthony and Miss Alice Goode King. One More Voting Precinct Added In All projects, six in number now, will be continued.

Mr. Hord will remain with the FERA until the first of the year in charge of cattle in the slaughter for cotton growing farmers when project. Paul Stacy, fromer's with the Bankhead cotton control bill this office, has been assigned to the will be judged. R. W. Shoffner, district office as statistician.

Office In Forest City. Offices for the new administrative unit have been established in the handsome \$75,000 residence farmers in the county go out and known as 'the Thomas place" in

been named supervisor of preects. for everybody to be absolutely fam- proval of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, the improvements and erect the On Complaint Here Dobbins, of Rutherford, will be dis-bursing officer, and Mr. Ward will only, from 9 o'clock in the morning

By Non-Signers The Cleveland staff will have the The places of voting have already prises some 5,000 acres, it is believed by the project can be started use of the building on East Warren been announced in The Star; and ed that the project can be started to be a started one more place in the project can be started by the project can b The Cleveland staff will have the The places of voting have already prises some 5,000 acres, it is believuse of the building on East Warren been announced in street until the 29th of this month, we have added one more place in immediately without waiting from the pass of the building on East Warren been announced in immediately without waiting from congress to enact legislation allowed the pass of the building on East Warren been announced in immediately without waiting from congress to enact legislation allowed the pass of the building on East Warren been announced in immediately without waiting from congress to enact legislation. C. Chief Will Investigate Com- when new quarters will have to be No. 2 township which is at Sharon. provided. These have not yet been

Crop Credit Body Collections Show Loans All Paid to vote. There is no age limit or color distinction made. Those who

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11 .- The Cherryville Production Credit association is the third production credit association in North Carolina to reloans made by it this year, according to Ernest Graham precident of Dr. J. Will Gidney. Rush Hamrick Is by and an alumnus of the institution, was unanimously elected president of hood and was a kind and loving wife, and a very much devoted Mr. Sheffield had promised to association in the entire nation to pay out in full, five associations in and a very much devoted Mr. Sheffield had promised to umbia. Likewise, it was the tenth pay out in full, five associations in South Carolina, two associations in Mr. Gardner bore to Washington Georgia and two other associations in North Carolina having attained relatives, of the death of Dr. J. the 100 per cent goal a few days will Gidney, native of Shelby, who the unusually cold weather, the tion had been cut from 80 to 60 per ahead of it.

cent, in individual instances, whereloans to 492 farmers, totaling \$104,- on December 11th. Dr. Gidney was as it was the intention of the Bankloans to 492 farmers, totaling \$104,414. The association comprises the a brother of the late Dr. R. M. mittee was made by the chairman, allied interests. The indenture was people of the United States to join afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ruther-One paragraph of the petition counties of Lincoln, Gaston and Gidney, Lauriston Gidney, Lamar Cleveland. R. E. Eaker is president, Gidney and Misses Daisy and Leona mittee for obtaining an encyclope-"We are informed, and therefore allege, that approximately 2,900 and M. A. Stroupe is secretary- Gidney of Shelby, Dr. Charles Gid- dia for the library. After a discusfarmers voluntarily signed con- treasurer.

BOWEN INFANT DIES; FUNERAL ON SATURDAY of the late Capt. J. W. Gidney and

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Clifton Bowen died this morning in the Shelby hospital at tual records of the government show the age of five days. Funeral will was twice married, the first time Baptist church.

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Woodson Retires Federal Ginning Report Up To December Compares With 46,249 Last Year; Value Of Crop Is Three And Half Million

> Cleveland County Agent Robert W. Shoffner's estimate Bid Is Lowest Of Three; Will En- Will Lose Standing With Southern Associathree months ago of 40,000 bales of cotton ginned here for 1934 was substantiated this morning by the report from the Bureau of Census, which shows 39,792 bales ginned in the county up to Dec. 1. This is compared with 46,249 bales for

> > Inspect Proposed Site At

Kings Mountain.

possibility of purchasing land near

Money Is Available

be possible, it is said, because an al-

lotment is available from the \$500,-

George Ross is head of the rural

Grady Gaston, executive secretary

of the Gaston county chamber of

commerce has co-operated actively

the proposal before the authorities.

ported the plans of the library com-

rehabilitation department under

the FERA at Raleigh.

homesteads. .

ernment this year are eligible to 000 already set aside for relief work

vote. Those who have rented their in North Carolina.

passed at his home in West, Texas meeting was well attended.

With a Bankhead Bill allotment 004 payment from the government of approximately 35,000 bales, this to the farmers for land taken out report indicates that Cleveland will of production. The total is \$3,540,703. for remodeling the Shelby building pay the federal tax on some 5,000 Last year, the lint was worth \$2,- and for construction of a new fed-

and the payment of this tax, the tal value on the Cleveland crop of O'Berry, state relief administrator, value of the crop is greater this \$2,739,006. year Mr. Shoffner's figures show In 1932, the total value was \$1. the lint this year worth \$2.385.699, 497.760.

No. 2 Township; Judges Will

Advise.

Friday, Dec. 14th, is election day

county agent issues the following

express their views on this matter,

"Those who are eligible to vote

are any farmers who own, rent, or

grow cotton. Those who rented 100

farm for standing rent are entitled

to vote. There is no age limit or

can present satisfactory proof that

"This vote is just for one year

News has been received here by

He was born here in 1871, the son

Mary McFarland Gidney. Here he

education and located in Texas. He

hold. His second wife Mrs. Evelyn

ney of Texas.

they will grow cotton during the

year 1935-36 are eligible to vote.

Award Morrison-Falls \$34.441 Contract

large Lobby, Build New Federal Offices.

The Morrison-Falls company of Shelby, successor to C. A. Morrithe seed worth \$700,000 and a \$455,- son & Son, has been awarded the United States post office contract 154,433, the seed \$253,269, and the eral building on East Warren street, Still, despite the drop in ginning federal payment was \$331,304, a to- in the rear of the present structure.

The Morrison-Falls company was the lowest of three bidders with an offering of \$34,441. The next lowest bid was that of the Algernou Blair company of Montgomery with

Claude Falls of Fallston is the new member of the firm.

New Federal Building

pany supply satisfactory bond, calls for enlargement of the lobby, con-Federal Land Bank Appraiser To struction of an additional mailing room, a marquee in the rear for mail trucks, and erection of an en-As soon as the appraiser for the tirely separate building on the site of the Hoey building. Federal Land Bank completes some

pressing tasks in another district of with three offices on the ground the state, he will be assigned to floor for federal officials, an office notice to those who are eligible to Cleveland county to investigate the and small court room on the second floor for the federal judge in this

"I would like to ask that the Kings Mountain for rehabilitation Some \$80,000 had been approp-Forest City. There, Miss Catlin, who whether it is for it or against it. The is the project fostered by the riated by congress for this work, at was formerly with the Gastonia of- If there are any questions in your boards of commissioners of Cleve- the behest of Republican Congressfice, will direct a staff of about 25 mind that you are not absolutely land and Gaston counties. It has islative representative from Lincolnsure about, please see the judges at the active support of Representation. Part of this sum was used for A. F. Weaver, of Weaverville, has at the office, because we would like tive A. L. Bulwinkle and the apnew building.

Construction will start about the first of the year.

If the appraiser approves the until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. proposed tract of land, which com-80 Attend Duke Alumni Banquet; cating additional funds. This will

Whisnant Is Elected President In Funeral Rites Of Alumni For Three Counties,

Eighty Duke alumni and parents attended the annual banquet given Monday evening at Central Methodist church where a sumptuous meal was served and Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of the School of Religion was with the commissioners in setting the guest speaker.

Joe Whisnant, attorney of Shel-Connelly of Kings Mountain, mem-The high school division of the ber of the alumni committee and P. T. A. met Monday evening in the Everett Houser, corresponding sechigh school auditorium, and despite retary.

ture" signed by J. B. Duke creat- helped the police on the very day A report from the pupil-aid coming the Duke foundation and its President Roosevelt called upon the

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City Schools Close sion of these reports a program was given, composed of talks on the following topics by members of the

"Reduction of School Costs in close on Friday, Dec. 14, earlier in the chest. With a bullet hole taught school in Cleveland county spent his youth until he finished his Shelby," Thad Ford; "Why These than usual in order to permit stunear his heart, Jim Downs climbed as a young woman and one of her Reductions Wede Made," John P. dents the opportunity of working the fence and grappled with the pupils was Banker Chas. C. Blan-Mull; "What Are the Effects of in the stores during the holidays, negro until help arrived.

These Reductions?" Mrs. J. C. School will open again on Dec. 31. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. band, one sister, Mrs. Mary Jones be held Thursday at Beaver Dam to Miss Maude Mitchell. Two chil- Whitaker; "What Are Our Present The county schools will close Dec. Barney Downs, well-known in No. of Shelby who is in Florida with

Membership today stands at anjurer's report, finances are the best all time record in the Piedmont in three years.

was announced last night at a meet- called attention to the Camporee to the most prominent families in this ing of executives from 11 counties, be held at Chapel Hill, under the section. who held their final session for the auspices of the university. in the Jim Reynolds, manager of the year with a dinner at the Hotel spring, which will be attended by fire on the house of Dock Jones, show for the Salvation army Christ | The membership is 2,200, and may Silver Jamboree later in the year mas tree fund at 10:15 Friday a. m. before the year closes top 2,500 at Washington, where 30,000 Scouts

Nominal charge to take care of ex- ness meeting and the supper mem- that when firemen started to refill twins," and all proceeds will go for Shelby public schools and commis- named as follows: J. W. Atkirs, ists about passing school buses. It penses will be made at the barbe- bers of the auxiliary will join the the reserve tanks from the street purchase of toys, candies and other sioner for the district, reproted ex- Gastonia; Robert Jackson, Lowell' is against the law to pass the bus wifts for the 500 children who will cellent progress and said that plans B. S. Neill, Kings Mountain; O. L. while it is loading or unloading, he the Christmas tree party on are now long made for the winter stoppins, Lenoir; Karl E. Sherrill of soid, and offenders from now on will campaign According to the treas- Lowell.

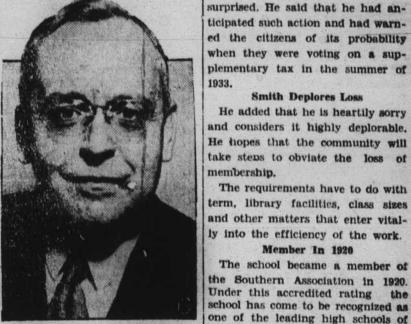
nore than 2,000 Scouts, and the big He will hold a special showing of Judge Bismarck Capps, president, will gather at the invitation of President Roosevelt.

3 FERA Offices County Cotton Production Shelby Firm Gets Shelby High School Merge Tomorrow; 39,792 Bales Report Shows Post Office Job; To Be Dropped From College Credit List

tion Unless Term Is Longer, Library Larger, And More Salaries Paid

The Shelby High School is among the sixty-two North Carolina high schools to be dropped from membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools uness the requirements are met before the opening of another school year.

Heads Churches



Reverend Ivan Lee Holt

Reverend Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis, above, is the new president the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the largest Protestant church organization in the nation. He was elected at a convention of the church group in Dayton, O.

Laurels Of Hero Hear Dr. Rowe Accorded Downs

Hold Services This Morning For Boy Who Gave Life In Assisting Deputy.

Funeral services for James Rob- ilities. The minimum salary requireert Downs of No. 10 township, who ment of the association is \$900, and heroically gave his life assisting the maximum here is \$720. More-Deputy Andrew Meade in the arrest over, classes are too large and of a negro Sunday night, were held would have to be cut, Capt. Smith by and an alumnus of the institu- this morning at 11 o'clock in the said. Casar Methodist church, and burdent of the alumni association for ial was shortly afterwards at the Baptist church, to which young Mrs. J. B. Elliott Downs belonged. The Methodist church was used for the services because the Baptist building now undergoing repairs.

Hundreds of friends and many relatives, some from distant points, Taught School In Cleveland In Her attended the last rites for this 24year-old boy who was killed as he

ran through a field, climed a barb- monia Sunday. The Shelby public schols will ed wire fence, whirled and shot Jim

Is Buried Today At Rutherfordton

Early Years; Sister Of Mrs. Mary Jones.

Funeral services were held this fordton for Mrs. Jane Magness Ell-Jim Downs, who was not a dep- lott, wife of J. B. Elliott, welluty, was shot by a negro, Jack known Rutherford citizen who died Parks, from Georgia, on Saturday at her home Tuesday afternoon. She night, as the negro resisted ar- was 88 years of age and had been Friday, December 14 rest. W.resses say that the negro ill since Friday, developing pneu-

Mrs. Elliott as Jane Magness ton. She is survived by her husher daughter, Mrs. Will Crowder for the winter and is unable to attend the funeral.

She had three brothers who served through the Civil war, two of whom, J. J. Magness of the Grassy and David Magness of Illinois were captains, and one, Ben Magness, of Texas, was a lieutenant. She was a granddaughter of Benjamin Magness, captain in the Revolutionary Council, Boy Scouts of America, it Scout Executive R. M. Schiele war and was descended from one of

School Bus Law Is Cited By Horn

C. C. Horn, solicitor of the Cleveland county recorder's court, this be prosecuted.

Expect Several Hundred Here For District Legion Meeting of Muskogee, Okla. survive. Deceased for the remainder of the year: ed was a successful physician and President. Rush Hamrick; vice

night for the first district meet- district commander, will be here.

ing ever held in Shelby. at the cous house at 7:30 o'clock. ed.

In addition to State Commander Commander Olive who will be in- and they had to fill from an in-

Several hundred legion members other legion officials, including and members of the legion auxiliary District Commander Ralph J. of the 16th district are expected to Shell of Hickory and Wiley Pickbe in Shelby Friday afternoon and ens of Lincolnton, immediate past

A brief business session will pre-

Prior to the address a barbecue to The legion auxiliary meeting will negro resident. which the public is invited will be be held at the Frst Baptist church. held at the Cleveland county fair- Supper will be served the visitors fore it was exting shed. grounds beginning at 5:30 o'clock. by the focal unit and after the busilegion at the court house to hear hydrant it was frozen in the hose Olive, Adjutant J. M. Caldwell and troduced by C. B. McBrayer.

prominent citizen of Texas. Face Roof Fire In Chilling Wind Theatre Will Give

Facing a sub-freezing wind, members of the fire department last State Commander Hubert Olive cede Commander Olive's address, to night answered a call at 8 p. m. on About \$50 damage was done be-

president, Mrs. Judson Jones; secretary, Miss Joe Shaw and treasurer, O. V. Hamrick.

Benefit For Christmas

of Lexington will deliver an address which the public is likewise invit- Jennings street to put out a roof Carolina theatre, will give a benefit Charles. "She Loves Me Not." "Bing Cros- declared. Proof of the cold weather was by's greatest triumph since the B. L. Smith, superintendent of A committee on arrangements was morning issued a warning to motor-

dren by this union survive: Dr. Needs?" the Rev. J. N. Wise; "What 21. Hayes Gidney and Mrs. K. V. Ader- Others Are Paying For Schools, Miss Gertrude Taylor and "Is Piedmont Scout Council Reports North Carolina Able to Provide Bod Gidney and son, James, also These Needs?" Mrs. Billy Davis. one brother Attorney S. E. Gidney | The following officers were elect-Record Membership and Finances whom, J. J. Magness of the Grassy Pond section of Cherokee county,