

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 12 1/4 to 13 1/4
Cotton seed, ton, wagon \$44.00

Cloudy, Warmer

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, slightly warmer, followed by rain Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

To Cut U. S. Relief

A campaign to cut federal relief outlays by requiring the states to take responsibility for persons who cannot work was announced last night by the Roosevelt administration. This move coincides with the efforts of the President to work out an elastic relief budget capable of curtailment as business improves. Allotments for January total \$136,791,268, as compared with \$151,000,000 during December.

High Winds Rage

The New England seacoast was lashed by winter hurricanes with destructive force yesterday, and high winds roared over the White Mountains at 175 miles an hour. It was the final phase of a winter storm that brought sub-zero weather. As the great winds roared, seven little girls died in a flame-swept cottage, ignited when a pot of oil boiled over. Four other little girls were drowned when a row boat capsized in the storm.

Press Protests

An immediate convention of 1,200 newspapers has been called to consider the National Labor Relation Board's decision in the San Francisco Call Bulletin case under the newspaper code has been called. The board's action, in ordering the Call Bulletin to re-hire a discharged employee, has been criticized as usurpation of authority under the code.

Cut Phone Rate

An average of 10 per cent slash in telephone rates of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, estimated to save \$500,000, was ordered yesterday in Tennessee.

Prizes For First Two Babies Born After New Year's

Who will be "Miss 1935" or "Mr. 1935"? Valuable prizes in cash and merchandise will be given by Shelby merchants and business firms to the first two babies born in Cleveland county after midnight Dec. 31. Births must be established by copies of birth certificates made out by the attending physicians or midwives and sent to The Star office by Jan. 3rd or as soon thereafter as possible.

Carolina theatre will give a free theatre ticket, good for one year to the mother of the first born, Cleveland B. and L. association will start one share of building and loan in the first baby's name. A. V. Wray and Six Sons offer a batiste baby dress to the first baby, while Cleveland Drug Co. will give a large size bottle of Clapp's baby food to the first baby. Kester-Groome Furniture Co. will give a high chair to the first baby, while the Union Trust Co. will start a savings account of \$2 to the first baby. Sterchi Bros. Furniture Co. offers \$2.50 in merchandise to the first baby, while Bell-Stevens offers \$2.50 in trade and Piggy-Wiggly offers one dozen cans of Pet milk to the first born.

Baptist Writer And Editor Dies In Thomasville

THOMASVILLE, Dec. 27.—Archibald Johnson, 75, for half a century a prominent figure in the Baptist church of the state and south and editor of Charity and Children, publication of the Mills home, Baptist orphanage here, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning following a long illness. He had been in declining health for the past 12 years.

He was the father of Gerald W. Johnson, associate editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun and formerly head of the department of journalism at the University of North Carolina. He was a brother of Dr. Livingston Johnson, also a well known figure of the Southern Baptist church, who died three years ago at his home in Raleigh. Mr. Johnson came to Thomasville from Scotland county in 1899 and became editor of Charity and Children, a position in which his clarity and vigor of expression made that organ a respected organ in North Carolina journalism despite the fact it was primarily a church publication. In recent years because of ill health, Mr. Johnson conducted his editorial work largely from his home, and his writings have continued to be widely quoted throughout the country. He was devoted to the upbuilding of this community and the state as a whole.

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State Will Grant No Extension On 1935 Car Licenses

Revenue Dept. Warns N. C. Car Drivers
North Carolina motorists must display their 1935 license tags on and after January 1, the state motor vehicle bureau has ruled. There will be no extension of time.

Youth Is Charged With Assault Of His Grandparents

Alvin Harrill Is Arrested For An Alleged Attack; Trial January 1.
Alvin Harrill, 20-year-old son of Robert Harrill, was arrested yesterday and placed in jail here, charged with assault on and destroying the personal property of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamrick of the Double Springs community.

Hatcher Praises Shelby Hospital; Off To Florida

Alexander Hatcher Webb who recently gave \$10,000 toward building a maternity ward at the Shelby hospital as a memorial to his mother is planning to leave in a few days for Florida. This morning, he handed the following communication to The Star for publication in which he says, "I like the colored people and the first thing you know I will build them a hospital. One thing is certain, I have the means." "I am going to Florida soon to spend a couple of months but before I go, I want readers of The Star to know I'm in love with everything within the walls of the Shelby hospital, even the colored help. Drs. Schenk and Harbison, Miss MacNichols and Miss Beverly and the 19 other nurses are as nice as can be and all are on the job. Miss Beverly is a wonderful woman. She has charge of the nurses and the colored servants and they do exactly what she says do without any argument whatever. Miss Eitta Beverly is a woman of considerable mentality, yes, with plenty of brains in her head with one thought uppermost in her mind—that is to heal the sick. I doubt if she can be duplicated in North Carolina as a head nurse. Here's luck to the Shelby hospital and everybody connected with it."

New Names To Go On Legion Board

The American Legion board in front of the postoffice will be taken down and names of members of the legion will be painted thereon immediately after January 1, it was announced today by E. A. Houser, jr., commander of the post. Ex-service men who plan to join the post are asked to do so immediately if they want their names on the board since only names received as members prior to January 1 will be placed on the board. Indications are that the post will have the largest membership in its history this year. So far 186 ex-service men in the county have become members of the post and it is expected the 200 mark will be passed before the first of the year.

Surface Treating Two Roads Into Toluca

Grading and surface stone surfacing of two roads leading into Toluca is under way by contractors, and will be completed April 1st and May 1st, according to information from the state highway department. One road leading from Newton into Toluca is approximately seven miles. While work goes on there is a good detour. The other road leads from Cherryville to Toluca, a distance of 6.9 miles. A good detour carries traffic between these two points while work is under way.

Squire Falls Has Severe Heart Attack

Squire J. Z. Falls had another severe heart attack Thursday morning and all of his children were called to his bedside. Judge B. T. Falls stated this morning that his condition is much improved today. The squire is 88 years of age.

Mrs. Blackwell Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Macedonia Baptist church near Gaffney for Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, middle aged woman who died suddenly here Saturday.

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state courts then into the federal jurisdiction. To get there the company must have a federal question and it thinks it has two, maybe a dozen. It certainly has the 14th amendment, whether that sacred section is violated or not. The promulgator of the new rates several weeks ago found the lawyers flabbergasted. There were so many moves possible. First, there was a general exception to the order and that has been overruled. The next move was to be in Wake Superior court by injunction. The supersedeas serves, though it isn't

More Phones Used In City; Total is 1,140

Shelby today is more talkative than ever before. At least, that's what the telephone company figures indicate. Sam Gault, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, said this morning that the city now has a total of 1,140 telephones, business and residential, and that this was an increase to date of 51 over last year.

Appointments Made, Await His O. K.

Representative Weaver Steadfast In Opposing Holland As General Supervisor.
Census takers for the farm canvass in this county have been appointed, Oliver Anthony, chairman of the Cleveland Democratic organization, said this morning, but the names will not be announced until word comes from Representative A. L. Bulwinkle. About twenty men and women will be given employment on this government project shortly after the first of the year.

Holiday All Over Children Return To School Monday

Both County And City Schools Re-open On Dec. 31; Teachers Return.
This week-end sees the close of the holidays for Cleveland county's 16,400 school children, and their teachers. There are 11,500 students in the county schools, 3,000 in Shelby and 1,900 in Kings Mountain.

I. B. Falls, 83 Of Kings Mtn., Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday for I. Boyce Falls, 83 year old churchman, farmer and respected citizen of Kings Mountain who died at his home early Wednesday following a week's illness of pneumonia.

Moore Won't Ask Re-Appointment To County Post

Dr. D. F. Moore, Shelby physician, said this morning that he would not seek re-appointment as county physician when his term expires with the beginning of the new year. He held the position here for eight years.

Eason's To Leave Here Next Tuesday

Horace Eason, former director of music and young peoples work at the First Baptist church here, but who has been since Sept. 1st in charge of young peoples' work at Dr. Truett's church in Dallas, Texas, joined Mrs. Eason and her mother, Mrs. Stevens here on Christmas day. Together they leave next Tuesday for Dallas to make their home. The condition of Mrs. Stevens has been quite sick is much improved. The handsome Eason home on West Marion street has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Arey who will occupy it immediately after it is vacated by the Easons.

Officials Inspect Area Proposed For Rehabilitation Homesteaders

J. L. Herndon, chairman of the Cleveland county board of commissioners and R. L. Stowe, representative from Gaston county, went to Kings Mountain this morning to join J. W. Prather, of the Columbia Land Bank, in an inspection of properties proposed for the rehabilitation homestead project.

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Huey P. Long Becomes King Of Alexandria



Exercising despotic powers, Senator Huey (Kingfish) Long of Louisiana, virtually has the city of Alexandria, La., in his grasp following the action of the state legislature, at his order, in ousting the city administration of Alexandria. New officials of the city, where Long once was the target for stink bombs and rotten eggs when he attempted to make a political speech, were to be named by Gov. O. K. Allen, henchman of Long. The legislature also swept away local self-government.

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Weathers to Run Recorders Court On Cash System

New Judge to Tighten Up, He Declares
Takes Office Tuesday; Wants To Observe Decorum Of The Superior Court.
Brynum E. Weathers, who on Tuesday morning will succeed Joe E. Wright as judge of the recorder's court, said in an interview this morning that he intended to put the court on a strictly cash basis, that he would change no sentences after they had been handed down from the bench, and that he would insist on running the court on the same lines on which the superior court is conducted.

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