

# Late Market Reports Complete Cotton-Stocks-Grain-Provisions-Miscellaneous

## Southern Spot Market

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Cotton spot adv. advance 1-3; middling 10 cents.  
Augusta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Middling 10 1/4-1.  
Macon, Ga., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton middling 9 3/4.  
Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton middling 9 7/8.  
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Spot middling steady 9 3/4.

## Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 9 3/4  
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Cotton seed, per bu. 22 1/2

## CHARLOTTE PRODUCE

Eggs, per doz. . . . . 25  
Turkeys, per lb. . . . . 17  
Hens, per lb. . . . . 12  
Chickens, per lb. . . . . 10  
Butter, per lb. . . . . 19  
Ducks, per lb. . . . . 25  
Geese, per lb. . . . . 28  
Corn, per bu. . . . . 95  
Oats, per bu. . . . . 70

## Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Closing cotton: spot good business done; prices 15 1/2 points higher.  
American middling fair . . . 6.41  
good middling . . . . . 6.03  
Middling . . . . . 5.76  
Low middling . . . . . 5.47  
Good ordinary . . . . . 5.13  
Ordinary . . . . . 4.87

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 10,500 American.

Receipts 12,400, all American.  
Futures opened firm and closed barely steady.  
February . . . . . 5.53 1/2  
March . . . . . 5.53  
March-April . . . . . 5.55  
April-May . . . . . 5.56 1/2  
May-June . . . . . 5.58 1/2  
June-July . . . . . 5.58  
July-Aug . . . . . 5.58  
August-Sept . . . . . 5.56  
Sept-Oct . . . . . 5.52 1/2  
Oct-Nov . . . . . 5.50  
Nov-Dec . . . . . 5.49 1/2  
Dec-Jan . . . . . 5.49 1/2  
Jan-Feb . . . . . 5.49 1/2  
March . . . . . 5.50 1/2

## Chicago Provisions

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Butter steady; Creameries 29a34; Dairies 29a31.  
Eggs firm, receipts 1178 cases; at market cases included 28a33, ordinary firsts 21a24; firsts 36.  
Cheese steady, Daisies 17 1-4a1-2, Twins 16 1-2a3-4, Young Americas 17 1-4a1-2, Long Horns 17 1-4a1-2.  
Potatoes strong; receipts 75 cars; Wisconsin 10a11.08, Michigan and Minnesota 10a11.10.  
Poultry firm, turkeys live 13, dressed 16, chickens live 11 1-2, dressed 13, springs live 13.  
Veal steady, 7a10.

## New York Provisions

New York, Feb. 2.—Butter firm; Creamery specials 32 1-2, creamery sold specials 35 1-2.  
Eggs firm and quiet; fresh gathered extras 43a14; fresh gathered dir. No. 1, 32a33; fresh gathered dir. No. 2, 31a32; refrigerator firsts 35 1-2a28.

## Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm 47.  
Rosin firm; F and G 6.57 1-2a6.62 1/2.

## FINAL ARGUMENT ON STEPHENSON CHARGES

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Final argument on the charge of bribery and corruption made in connection with the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, will be made tomorrow before the senate committee on privileges and elections.  
A report of the sub-committee which investigated the charges, completely exonerates Senator Stephenson. The full committee, however, has not unanimously accepted the report and it is expected three senators will file dissenting opinions.

## NEW TITLE FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Non-commissioned officers of the regular army assigned to duty as militia instructors have been given the title "sergeant-instructor" in formal war department orders. The "general orders" detailed for this duty on account of the lack of enough commissioned officers to meet the demands of the militia for instructors have been doing excellent work and have become very popular with the national guardsmen.

## WANT COAL MINES UNDER COMMISSION

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representatives of coal operators in Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania today urged the Senate Interstate Commerce committee to create an interstate trade commission with such control over coal mining as the interstate commerce commission has over railroads.

## MR. GOFF SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Jeremiah Goff, who was called to New York day before yesterday on account of an accident which befell his brother, Mr. Rufus Goff, wired Mrs. Goff last night that there was a marked improvement in his brother's condition.  
Mr. Goff was hurt by being struck by an automobile. At first it was thought that his injuries were very serious, but it is now thought that he can, and will, recover.

## MRS. GREEN HERE

Mrs. W. G. Rogers has as her guest, Mrs. Charles Green of Laurel, De. Mrs. Green has a host of friends in Charlotte.

## New York Cotton

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton opened firm at an advance of 9a15 points and before the end of the first half hour, active months showed gains of from 18 to 21 points on excited covering, continued support from trade sources, stop orders and more general buying for long account than has been noted in the local ring for a long time past.  
Very firm cables, both as to spots and futures, further reports of big export engagements for February and private advices claiming continued strength in the spot markets of the interior seemed responsible for the advance; and while the upward movement was checked by realizing around 9:30 for May and 10:10 for July, prices held within 4 or 5 points of the best during the middle of the morning.  
Trading continued active late in the forenoon although the market became somewhat less excited and prices eased off from the best under realizing. While fluctuations were irregular enough to suggest rather an unsettled sentiment, the market showed a steady undertone at midday when the active positions still showing a net advance of from 8 to 13 points compared with last night.  
Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.90 nominal.  
The market was less active during the afternoon and there was considerable realizing but after a reaction of 10 to 12 points prices rallied to within 2 or 3 points of the best and the undertone was very steady.  
Close New York Spots.  
New York, Feb. 2.—Spot cotton closed steady, ten points higher; middling 1.03 1/2; sales 10,200 bales.  
New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady.

Close New York Futures.  
Jan. 10.21 10.26 10.20 10.21-22  
Feb. . . . . 9.55 9.64 9.60 9.65-67  
Mar. . . . . 9.71 9.83 9.67 9.70-71  
Apr. . . . . 9.80 9.81 9.81 9.84-86  
May . . . . . 9.87 9.88 9.85 9.91-92  
June . . . . . 9.90 9.97 9.95 9.95-97  
July . . . . . 10.01 10.10 10.00 10.04-05  
Aug. . . . . 10.06 10.12 10.05 10.06-08  
Sept. . . . . 10.10 10.13 10.06 10.07-09  
Oct. . . . . 10.14 10.20 10.11 10.14-15  
Nov. . . . . 10.18 10.19 10.18 10.17-19  
Dec. . . . . 10.02 10.27 10.19 10.20-21

## New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady at a net advance of 11 to 14 points on good cables and a general demand for both accounts. Reports of a continued good spot inquiry came from the interior and from foreign markets. Shorts covered heavily around the first call and many stop loss orders were reached on the short side a little later. There was comparatively little profit taking by longs in the early trading. The weather map was again very favorable but it attracted no attention. Interest was centered on the spot situation. It was said that Memphis shorts were among the heaviest buyers and that they accepted heavy losses. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were 22 to 26 points over yesterday's close.  
Toward the middle of the morning longs took profits on an increasing scale and their offerings checked the advance and brought about a reaction. At the same time the undertone of the market continued very steady.  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Spot cotton firm, 1-8 up; middling 10c; sales on the spot 2,300 bales; to arrive 250. Low middling, 9 1/4; strict low middling 9 5/8; middling 10c; strict middling 10 5/16; good middling 10 9/16; strict good middling 10 3/4.  
Receipts 3,746; stock 264,302.  
Opening New Orleans Cotton Futures.  
New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady; February 10.09 bid; March 10.17 asked; May 10.24 10.25; July 10.32a10.34; August 10.19 bid; September 10.20 asked; October 10.18a10.19; December 10.25 asked.

## London Stock

London, Feb. 2.—American securities were quiet during the forenoon. Prices opened a fraction higher but support was lacking and a part of the list eased off during the first hour. At noon the market was quiet with values ranging from 3-8 above to 1-1 below yesterday's New York close.  
Several shares fell below parity before noon. Later New York offerings depressed the entire list. The closing was easy.

## New York Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton seed oil closed firm. Spot 5.41a5.70, February 5.43a5.51, March 5.50a5.58, April 5.54a5.62, May 5.60a5.67, June 5.63a5.71, July 5.66a5.74, August 5.69a5.77, September 5.72a5.80, October 5.75a5.83, November 5.78a5.86, December 5.81a5.89.

## Call Money

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call steady 1 3/4-2 per cent; ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 2.  
Time loans firm; sixty day bills 2 1/2-3 1/4 per cent; ninety days 2 3/4-3 1/4; six months 3a1-4.  
Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.  
Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 48.50 for sixty day bills and at 48.75 for demand.  
Commercial bills 48.3-3.4.  
Bar silver 68 1/4.  
Mexican dollars 47.  
Government and railroad bonds steady.

## New York Stock Market

New York, Feb. 2.—The stock market was quieter than during the last two days in the early trading today. Quotations held steady at around last night's close. Heavy buying of Reading was continued and it was advanced 3/4. Lorillard rose 3 points and Liggett and Myers lost a point.  
The runaway movement in Reading, after yesterday's extensive rise, lifted the price to 159 in the first fifteen minutes. This rapid advance was not especially liked and traders put out stocks when the general market hardened. United States Steel reacted from 61 to 60, Reading from 159 to 157 3/4 and Union Pacific from 162 3/4 to 161. Lehigh Valley sold a point under yesterday's closing and fractional losses were sustained by most other stocks.  
Speculation settled down to a more sober pace this morning after a few days of unusual activity. The vigorous rise which was in progress when the market closed yesterday was continued for a time but the demand soon fell off and trading became dull on a lower level.  
Business contracted considerably in the second hour but there was a steady improvement in values. U. S. Steel and Reading rallied a point from the low figures and Union Pacific 1 1/2. Some issues, including Lehigh Valley, New York Central and American Smelting showed a lagging tendency.  
Selected stocks were lifted to a higher level with the individual transactions in some issues becoming larger as the price advanced. Many blocks of 1,000 to 2,500 shares of U. S. Steel were bought, sending it up to 61 1/4. Union Pacific and Reading also hardened and there was a belated rally in Lehigh Valley.  
Speculations became extremely dull when prices were restored to the high level on the forenoon or noon.  
The market closed steady.  
Profits were taken late in the day and the market declined. Reading fell back almost to yesterday's close. Lehigh Valley was especially weak and gave way 1 1/2. Union Pacific and United States Steel, in common with various other important stocks, sold down to below yesterday's final figures and the whole market took on an appearance of heaviness again. Pacific Mail was active and rose 2 points.  
In the last few minutes prices were bid up again in a rather brisk fashion.

## Chicago Grain

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Wheat made an excited jump today as much as 1 1/2 cent a bushel. Unusually light world shipments had led to urgent demand at Liverpool, Paris and other European centers and had frightened shorts in Chicago. Besides the receipts northwest of here, which were expected to be under last year's figures, opening figures were 1-2a5-8 to 1 1/2-3-4, a rise of 1-2a5-8 to 1 1-1/2 3-8 and held firmly around 1.03 5-8.  
In corn offerings were light and purchasing seemed the general order. May opened 3-8a1-2 to 3-4a7-8 up at 68 3/4 to 69 1-8 and steadied at 68.  
Oats followed the ascent of other grain. May started 1-4 to 3-8 higher at 52 7/8 to 53, touched 52 3-4a7-8 and climbed to 53 1-8.  
Despite heavy stocks of product on hand here the market for provisions responded to the advance in grain. First transactions were 2 1/2-3 lower to 2a7 1-2 up with May delivery 16.02a16.22 1-3 for pork, 3.32 1-2a 9.35 for lard and 8.72 1-2 for ribs.  
Wheat suffered no important setback. The close was strong with May at 1.04a1-8, a net gain of 1 5-8.  
Corn remained firm. Closing figures were 3-8a3-4 net higher at 69 for May.  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cash grain:  
Wheat No. 2 red 1.00 3-4a1.02; 2 hard 1.02a1.05; northern 1.12a1.14; 2 do 1.10a1.12; 2 spring 1.03a1.11; velvet chaff and durum 93a1.06.  
No corn.  
Oats No. 2 white 63 1-4a1-2; standard 52 3-4a53 1-2.  
Rye No. 2, 93a1-2.  
Barley 70a1.30.  
Timothy 12.00a15.00.  
Clover 15.00a23.25.  
St. Louis Grain.  
St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Cash:  
Wheat No. 2 red 1.00 1-2a1.01; 2 hard 1.03a1.12.  
Corn No. 2, 65 1-2; 3 white 65 1-2a 67 1-2.  
Oats No. 3, 53 1-2; 2 white 54 1-2.

## Cattle Market

Chicago Cattle.  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Receipts 2,000; market slow.  
Beaves, receipts 4,800 @ 8.50  
Texas steers . . . . . 4.60 @ 5.80  
Western steers . . . . . 4.80 @ 7.15  
Stockers and feeders . . . . . 3.85 @ 6.00  
Cows and heifers . . . . . 2.20 @ 6.75  
Calves . . . . . 6.00 @ 6.50  
Hogs, receipts 24,000, market slow 5 higher.  
Light . . . . . 5.65 @ 6.20  
Mixed . . . . . 5.85 @ 6.32  
Heavy . . . . . 5.95 @ 6.35  
Rough . . . . . 5.95 @ 6.10  
Pigs . . . . . 4.00 @ 5.30  
Bulk of sales . . . . . 6.10 @ 6.30  
Sheep, receipts 8,000; market steady to strong.  
Native . . . . . 3.15 @ 4.65  
Western . . . . . 3.50 @ 4.70  
Yearlings . . . . . 4.70 @ 5.50  
Lams, native . . . . . 4.40 @ 6.75  
Western . . . . . 4.60 @ 6.75

## Report On Live Stock by Government

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Feb. 2.—There were 200,601,000 head of horses, mules, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at \$5,008,149,000 on farms and ranges within the United States on January 1, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture.  
The total number, value a head and aggregate value of the various farm animals on January 1, with comparisons for 1911, follows:  
Farm Animals, Numbers, Head, Value.  
Horses—  
1912.. 20,508,000 \$105.94 \$2,172,573,000  
1911.. 20,277,000 111.35 2,259,891,000  
Mules—  
1912.. 4,362,000 120.50 525,600,000  
1911.. 4,323,000 125.92 544,359,000  
Milch cows—  
1912.. 20,699,000 39.39 815,064,000  
1911.. 20,823,000 39.97 832,209,000  
Other cattle—  
1912.. 37,260,000 21.20 790,064,000  
1911.. 39,679,000 20.54 815,184,000  
Sheep—  
1912.. 52,362,000 3.46 181,170,000  
1911.. 53,633,000 3.91 209,535,000  
Swine—  
1912.. 65,410,000 8.00 523,323,000  
1911.. 65,620,000 9.37 615,170,000

## Death of George H. McMunroe

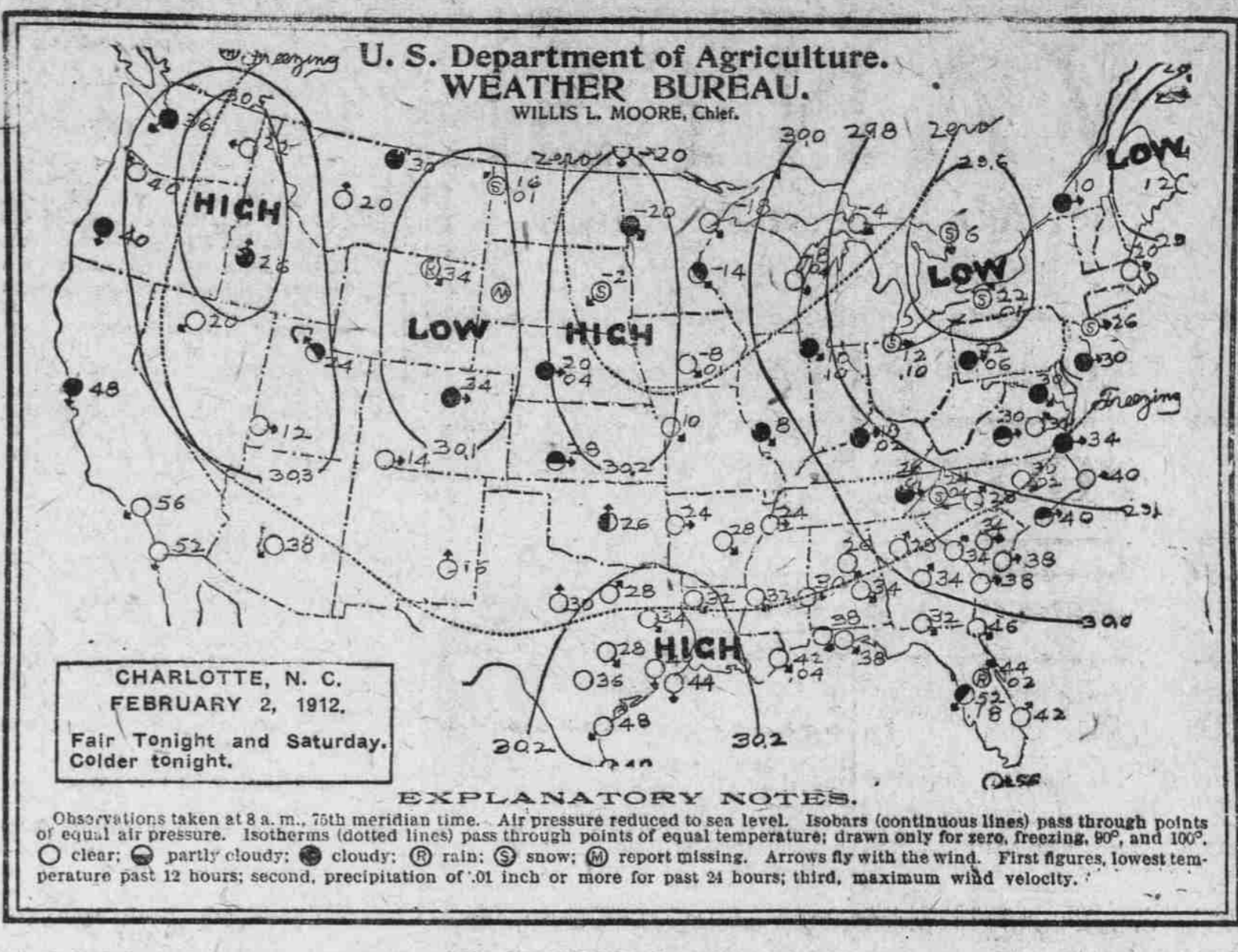
By Associated Press.  
Daytona, Fla., Feb. 2.—George H. McMunroe, of Joliet, Ill., treasurer of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, former Illinois state senator and one of the largest orange growers in Florida, dropped dead last night in the bath room of his winter home here. Apoplexy is given as the cause of death.

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## THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight. Moderate northwest winds.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Slightly warmer weather is reported this morning from the Atlantic coast states, but temperatures are considerably lower with high pressure central just west of the Mississippi river. Zero weather prevails over Iowa and Minnesota, with a considerable area of snowfall to the westward of these states, where changes in temperature are being experienced.  
Light rains have occurred in central Florida and snow about the Lakes and in the northwest. In other sections the weather has been generally fair.  
The indications are for fair weather tonight and Saturday, in this vicinity, with colder tonight.  
O. O. ATTO, Observer.

## MISSISSIPPI, FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, CONTINUED COLD TONIGHT, WITH FROST.

Louisiana, tonight fair, frost nearly to coast; Saturday fair, warmer; light variable winds.  
Arkansas, tonight and Saturday fair, warmer Saturday.  
Oklahoma, fair tonight, warmer; Saturday fair, colder in the west portion.  
East Texas, tonight and Saturday fair, warmer tonight and east portion Saturday; light north winds.  
West Texas, tonight fair, warmer in southeast portions; Saturday fair, colder in north portion.  
South Carolina, fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight; moderate northwest winds.  
Georgia—Fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight, freezing temperature.  
Alabama—Fair tonight and Saturday, continued cold tonight with frost.  
Florida—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder north and central portions tonight; frost.

## Mrs. Weddington Died Last Night

A Lovely Christian Woman Passes After a Year of Suffering—Was Native of Davidson—Lived Here 25 Years—The Funeral.

Mrs. Carrie Sloan Weddington, wife of Mr. J. Y. Weddington, died last night at 9:30 at her home on North Graham street, of heart trouble. Mrs. Weddington had been a sufferer for a year. She had been confined to her room since September 1st. Patiently she accepted her mission of suffering vouchers for her long months. No murmur or complaint came from her lips.  
Christian in heart, profession and life, she showed forth daily and hourly fortitude, Christian patience and resignation. She passed away fortified by the rites of the Methodist faith, of which she was a strong adherent. She was an exceptionally fine character—a woman of noble traits, of unusual excellence.  
Mrs. Weddington was 60 years of age. She was born near Davidson. Her father was the late E. B. D. Sloan a prominent citizen of that section. She came to Charlotte shortly after her marriage and had lived here for 25 years. She leaves no children. Surviving her are her husband and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, of Huntersville.  
The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:15 at the residence by Rev. Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, pastor of deceased. The pallbearers will be: Messrs. J. C. Lanoyce, M. F. Kirby, John C. Watson, D. H. Anderson, J. C. Hunter and J. E. Wear.

## DEATH OF THIRD BASEMAN

JAMES DOYLE, OF THE CUBS.  
By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—News of the death of James Doyle, third baseman of the Cubs, at Syracuse, had a depressing effect at the headquarters of the club here last night.  
Although a comparatively new addition to the team, Doyle won popularity among the patrons of the game by his modesty as much as by his ability. At present Lenoir appears to be the only man available for third base. Zimmerman has played the position satisfactorily but he recently announced his intention of quitting the game.

## BOTTLES OF BEER FOR VOTES N. & W. Railway

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1911.  
10.20 am. Lv. Charlotte So. Ry. 5.50 am.  
2.05 pm. Lv. Winston N&W 2.05 pm.  
4.00 Lv. Martville N&W Ar. 11.40 am.  
6.25 pm. Ar. Roanoke N&W Lv. 9.15 am.  
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