

More Sunshine. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight, Tuesday local thundershowers. Not much change in temperature.

Sorry For Rival. O. Max Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina, is still the same big-hearted sport he was eight years ago. Several days back H. F. Sewell, Mr. Gardner's Republican rival for the governorship, was operated upon for appendicitis in a Charlotte hospital. Today Mr. Gardner sent him this message: "Regret your illness. Sincerely hope for your comfort and restoration."

BOY KILLER OUT UNDER BOND FOR NEXT COURT HERE

Little Negro Waves Preliminary Trial and Goes Back to Mother

Otis Martin, 11-year-old negro boy, who killed his father, Bill Martin, last night one week ago because his father was choking his mother, was back home again last night after a week in the county jail here. Bond of \$500

Before County Judge John Mull Saturday the little negro, through his attorney, Clyde R. Hoey, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the next term of Superior court under a \$500 bond. The bond was given by W. L. Waters, of Mooresboro.

At his departure from jail the boy was just as firm as when he entered in declaring that he fired the fatal shots into his father's body and that no one else used the gun.

Girls Up Before Court Often Now

The feminine sex is getting into court as well as into politics these days.

Two white women were fined \$10 and the costs each by County Judge John P. Mull today for being drunk, and a third white girl was sent back to jail to "sober up" before appearing in court again. The two who were sentenced were brought over from Kings Mountain, while the third, a young girl still in her teens, was nabbed by city officers early this morning in west Shelby. Still so "high" that she couldn't hit the ground with a hat, she had a hat, the blue dress of a tender young girl bore evidence of her flight. Across the back and side of the dress and on her nose were numerous mud streaks, and her demeanor was such as to indicate that she didn't "give a whoop" whether she was tried today, tomorrow, or yesterday.

Men's Bible Class To Go To Asheville

The men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will go in a body next Sunday morning to Asheville to join the men's Bible class of Dr. R. J. Bateman's First Baptist church in a service. The classes will be taught jointly by Mr. Gardner and the invitation has been extended for the Shelby men to stay for lunch after the morning preaching service, if they so desire. Many of those who go from Shelby, however, will motor to Ridgecrest to hear Dr. Geo. W. Truitt.

It is planned for the Shelby class to leave Shelby about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. Zeno Wall, the pastor, stated yesterday that he expects 150 or 200 to attend this joint meeting. A committee has been appointed to provide cars for those who have no way of their own to go.

Big Star Press Is Now Being Erected

Mr. McDonald of the Duplex Printing Press Co., Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived yesterday from Nebraska and started this morning erecting the mammoth 24-page Goss rotary newspaper press for The Star. A press room to house this new machinery was recently completed to the rear of The Star building. Mr. McDonald and a crew of men will be engaged for several weeks in the erection of the press. The Star hopes to have it completed and ready to turn out the new paper about the first of September.

Fire During Rain Nothing But Dust

Quite a bit of excitement prevailed in Shelby Sunday afternoon when the fire siren shrieked time and again in the midst of a violent rain and thunderstorm. The fire trucks answering an alarm stating that the Eagle Roller mills were on fire found that with the mill windows down a wind suction had blown dust in and out in such a manner as to indicate that the interior was on fire. A line of hose was laid to the mill before it was learned that there was not a blaze.

COMPLETE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM'S BUILDING PLANS

No. 8, Waco and Grover Buildings Ready for School Children Today

Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of new or remodelled school buildings welcomed hundreds of Cleveland county school children as they hied back to their books today after the summer vacation.

In No. 8 township the new No. 3 consolidated school, erected complete at a cost of \$50,000, an enrollment of something like 500 pupils was anticipated. At Waco and at Grover remodelled and enlarged buildings retained those two schools on the standard high school list as the school terms opened this morning. Meantime a \$25,000 school for the Margrace and Park yarn mills south of Kings Mountain is on foot and may be erected prior to the November opening.

No. 8 Fine Plant. The new No. 8 school was made up from the Delight and Fairview schools with the larger portion of the Union and New House schools. The new structure has 16 class rooms, auditorium, library and principal's office. It is also steam heated. Graduates of the school this year are qualified to enter college as the school goes on the standard list the first year. School patrons last week assembled at the new school cleared up the debris of the building project and prepared the school grounds for the opening today.

Others Forced. The remodelling of the Grover and Waco buildings was made necessary, it is said, because of a ruling of the state department that the two buildings be made more adequate or they would be dropped from the standard list of high schools. At Waco the building erected in 1913 was generally remodelled, the old auditorium upstairs converted into class rooms, an outside auditorium and two class rooms erected and steam heat installed.

The Grover building was remodelled much along the same lines with the old auditorium being transformed into class rooms and a new auditorium erected and a heating system installed. The voters of the section south of Kings Mountain, covering the Margrace and Park yarn mills, have voted a 20-cent school tax and plan the erection of a \$25,000 building. Application has been made for a loan from the state and if this is secured the building will likely be erected by school opening time in November. The new school will be known as the Parkgrace.

This will make a building total of \$100,000 since the last school year; \$25,000 for the Parkgrace school, \$50,000 for the No. 8 school, site and equipment; \$15,000 for the Waco remodelled, and \$10,000 for the Grover remodelled. All the construction cost is to be paid over a 20-year period.

Last year there was no building project of any magnitude in the county school system. When four more buildings are erected, according to Supt. J. H. Grigg, the building program should be complete for several years.

Blanton Hearing Held In Winston

Young Shelby Man Freed Upon Payment of Costs Charge Is Trespass

In Superior court at Winston-Salem last week W. H. Blanton, Jr., young Shelby man, was freed of a trespass charge upon payment of the costs.

The charges were preferred against him by a girl of Winston-Salem and originally the charges were of a more serious nature. However, Solicitor Porter Graves, when the case came up, informed the court that he had investigated the matter thoroughly without even talking to the defendant and had reached the conclusion that the original charge was not substantiated by the actual facts, recommending to the court that the charge be changed to that of trespass. The court accepted the recommendation and taxed the Shelby man with the costs.

P. O. S. A. Installs Camp At Lawndale

Another camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America was installed in this county last week when the order established a camp at Lawndale. The new camp started off with something like 50 members, it is said. The installation was in charge of R. L. Bustle, of Statesville, state organizer, with the Shelby order putting on the degree work.

A Study of Jack Studying



Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, who recently announced his return to the ring, is shown here preparing for "The Big Fight," a new play in which he will appear with his wife, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress. Jack and Estelle were said to be studying their parts when this picture was snapped backstage.

Choice Of People Is Not Always Sure To Be Winner

Winning President Can Get Less Votes Than Opponent And Still Win. Electoral Plan Does It

By RODNEY DUTCHER (NEA Service Writer) Washington.—Under the electoral college system, a presidential candidate can run hundreds of thousands of votes behind his opponent and still win. Sometimes it has been done, though not in these recent years of Republican landslides.

A number of our presidents in the last 50 or 60 years have been elected by less than a majority of the total vote cast. Wilson was a minority president both times. In 1912, when Roosevelt and Taft split the Republican vote, he had about 40 per cent of the popular vote and 91 per cent of the electoral vote. In 1916, his popular vote exceeded that of Hughes, but not that of Hughes plus the Socialist and Prohibition vote.

Instances of the proportional variance between popular and electoral votes are not confined to third party years. In the Civil war election, Abraham Lincoln was re-elected over McClellan by only 55 per cent of the popular vote, but with 90 per cent of the electoral vote. That is, Lincoln's popular and electoral vote were 2,200,000 and 212, while McClellan's were 1,800,000 and 21. Grant beat Seymour by but 300,000 votes out of 5,700,000 cast, but he beat him 214 to 80 in the electoral college.

Taft, Roosevelt and McKinley were all majority presidents. Cleveland never was. Although he ran nearly 400,000 ahead of President Benjamin Harrison in 1892, James B. Weaver, the Populist, had a million votes. In 1888 Cleveland had polled 100,000 more votes than Harrison and yet lost the presidency by 233 electoral votes for Harrison and 168 for himself. The reason was that he had large majorities in southern states while running Harrison a close but losing race.

Plane Wins Mail Race From Pacific Coast To Carolina

Air Mail Beats Regular Special Delivery By 24 Hours. Started By Talk.

Washington.—A cross-country marathon between two letters—one sent by air mail and the other dispatched by regular mail special delivery—has ended here, with the aerial traveler the winner by 24 hours.

The test grew out of a discussion between Postmaster J. C. Meekins, Jr., and Frank A. Pierson, local newspaper publisher. The former contended there was no comparison in the speed of delivery between the two classes of mail, while Pierson asserted a letter with a special delivery stamp would come in as soon or sooner than the other. Race Across Continent. On Meekins' suggestion, the prop-

FREE FIREWORKS ALL OVER SKY ON NIGHT OF AUG. 11

Meteors To Put On Annual Spectacular Play. Best After Midnight.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The earth is about to keep its annual date with Perseids and anyone who cares to stay up until after midnight on the night of August 11 has a good chance of getting an eyeful.

On that night, one is certain, according to the astronomers, to observe a brilliant shower of shooting stars. One can see meteors on other nights in the year, but the show put on by the Perseids is the biggest and most brilliant of all.

This way and that, they shoot, almost horizontally. It is also the most regular, for one may see it every year as the earth passes through this cluster of meteoric fragments, revolving in space.

We have been passing through this area since the early part of July. The meteors are quite numerous from August 5 to 15 and August 10-13 always produces large numbers of flaring Perseids, especially after midnight.

Best After Midnight. But Captain C. S. Freeman, superintendent of the naval observatory here, says that the period of utmost intensity, with the biggest and most meteors, will be between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of August 12.

After that, the earth will begin to edge out of the meteor belt. These meteor showers, Captain Freeman explains, follow in about the same periods as comets. The Perseids shower comes just at the time the earth is crossing the orbit of Tuttle's comet of 1862, which we will see again until 1985. These meteors form a closed ring or endless chain along the comet's path and the earth always finds them in its annual visit.

The Perseids are meteoric fragments breaking off the racing cluster. As they strike the earth's atmosphere friction develops so much heat that they are generally earthed and reach the ground, whence they are unearthed and placed in museums. The remains prove to be some form of iron in most cases, though some have a rock base. The flaming Perseids are to be seen in the northern sky.

Indications are, according to Captain Freeman, that they will be visible from most parts of the United States.

The most brilliant meteoric shower on record was that of November 13, 1833. Hundreds of thousands of shooting stars fell within two or three hours and the spectacle was witnessed generally throughout North America. Many persons thought that the end of the world had come and some observers compared the display to a celestial snowstorm.

How brilliant will be the August shower of this year cannot yet be determined. Sometimes it dazzles the whole heaven. Last year at least 40 large meteors were seen, traveling as fast in some cases as 30 or 40 miles a second.

Reach High Temperature. The velocity of the earth itself is 19 miles a second and Professor Newcomb figured out that the rise of temperature produced by the impact of our atmosphere with a perfectly stationary meteor would be some 600,000 degrees. But even the most solid metal must be burned or volatilized with an immense evolution of light and heat before such a temperature is obtained. Thus, we can see 50 or 100 miles away particles whose mass may not exceed a single grain.

Of the Perseids, Charles P. Olivier, astronomer at the Leander McCormick observatory and one of the great meteorologists, says:

"Of all the annual showers they are most certain to return with average richness. Also, as they come in August, when the nights are still comfortably warm, they furnish the most excellent opportunity for a person casually interested in meteors to see a good shower. Many of the Perseids leave very bright and enduring trains which, being beautiful phenomena, add to the interest of those observing these meteors."

Local Firemen Off To State Convention

Eight members of the local volunteer fire department leave this week for New Bern where they will attend the state firemen's association which holds a two day session there with many forms of entertainment. Those leaving from Shelby are J. R. Robinson, Lewis McDowell, Coor Magness, Paul Hawkins, John Stowe, Ernest Johnson, Zeb Beam and Buck Coble.

Abandon Baby On Grover Porch No Clues To Trace Its Identity

Cleveland county has a new citizen and no one knows his identity.

Early Sunday morning, along about 3 or 4 o'clock, Ed Hambright, of Grover, was awakened by the walls of a child in distress. A look about the house convinced him that it was not one of his three small children. The cries continued. They came from the front porch. There, partly wrapped in a blanket, Mr. Hambright found a week-old boy, almost frozen by exposure. Hot water bottles soon brought back color to the body as the blood warming up pulsed through again.

Although as much of an investigation as could be made has been made, it is likely that the

identity of the baby will never be known.

No Note, No Clue. With the baby there was no message, for clue that might tend to indicate whence it came. The highway detour passes just in front of the house and it is presumed that the child was deposited there some time Saturday night by the occupants of a passing car. The parents of the lumpy-lunged, seemingly healthy little fellow may live in another state, or in this state. That probably will remain a mystery as is the method by which he arrived at the Hambright porch.

As he has three small children of his own it is not likely that Mr. Hambright will adopt the foundling, but a report today indicated that the youngster may find a permanent home in the Grover section.

HAS FIT WHILE FISHING, DROWNS

No Evidence of Foul Play. Coroner Does Not Hold An Inquest Leaves Nine Children.

Anthony Mintz, 42-year-old negro of No. 3 township, was found dead in Shoal creek, near his home, early Friday evening.

Coroner T. C. Eskridge and Deputies Mike Austell and Jerry Runyan, called to the scene, did not think that an inquest was necessary. There were no signs of foul play and Mintz, who is subject to "fits," or fainting spells, is thought to have fallen from the bank into the two-foot water and drowned.

When he did not return to his house at the time he said he would his wife started a search and found his partly submerged body. The dead negro lived on the Jim Camp place.

He leaves a widow and nine children.

Snake Climbs Right Up Tree

Your neighbor—W. J. Hogue. You know him. Truthful man—that is to say, he has the reputation of being a truthful man. But he's now got hold of a snake yarn, and when a man commences telling snake yarns "there's no telling." He walked out into his chicken yard the other day—the recitation is his—and saw a black snake, and the black snake saw Mr. Hogue, headed straight for an oak tree and lo! and behold! ran right up the tree.

Now get this right. The snake didn't run up the tree as you would commonly suppose a snake would run up a tree—that is to say, in a spiral, round and round the trunk. But he got a running start, and ran right straight up the bark. And perched in the branches. Somebody in hearing distance of this recitation asked Mr. Hogue, if the reptile thumbed his nose at him when he got a safe distance up in the limbs. Perhaps he did for Mr. Hogue shot him.

Simmons Raises Hopes Of G. O. P. Carrying This State

(H. E. C. Bryant In Observer.) Washington.—Democrats here have now lost hope of listing Senator Simmons as an asset in the present presidential campaign.

They believe that his letter saying, as interpreted here, that party men and women could not be held responsible for bolting Governor Smith, will help Secretary Hoover. Republicans take that view of it.

Paper Comments. The Evening Star here, commenting on the statement of Mr. Simmons, says:

"His (Simmons') attitude now will be no help to the Smith candidacy. Without mentioning Governor Smith, Senator Simmons has virtually turned his back upon him in the national campaign. Whether he will go further and actually oppose the election of the New York governor for the presidency remains to be seen."

One Democrat commenting on the situation in North Carolina, said that if a third ticket—like the Palmer and Buckner ticket put out against William J. Bryan—had been nominated, Mr. Simmons would have somewhere to go. This comment about Mr. Sim-

WELCOME EXTENDED TO EASOM AND WIFE

Horace Easom Come To First Baptist As Educational Director For Shelby.

The entire morning service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning was given over to a welcome to Mr. Horace Easom and wife who come to Shelby from the First Baptist church of Asheville of which Dr. R. J. Bateman is pastor. Mr. Easom comes to take up his duties as educational director, young people's worker, assistant pastor, music director, etc. He and his gifted wife were given a most cordial and genuine welcome yesterday morning when words of welcome were extended by the pastor, Dr. Wall, B. T. Falls, superintendent of the Sunday school, J. H. Quinn chairman of the board of deacons, Mrs. Robert Doggett in charge of young people work, O. Max Gardner teacher of the men's Bible class.

All of these speakers pledged their support to Mr. and Mrs. Easom in their work here and declared that with Dr. Wall, Mr. Easom and the new educational building under way, the church is planning for its best work in all of its history.

Two Scout Troops Leave For Camp

Two scout troops from Shelby left this morning for a week's stay at the Piedmont council at Lake Lanier.

Troop No. 2 under Henry B. Edwards with the following going: Hubart Panther, Chas. Switzer, J. P. Austell, George Mull, Allen Suttle, Joe Thompson, Lyle Thompson, Billy Thompson, Alfred Eskridge, Yates Wall, Pegram Holland, Mat O'Shields, John McBrayer, H. Clay Cox, Carl Dellinger, Robert Lee Walker, Sherrill Lineberger, Zeno Wall. Dr. H. S. Plaster accompanies the boys to Lake Lanier and will spend this week with them.

Jimmy Blanton also took his troop of scouts and they left this morning but The Star was unable to get the list of names before he left.

HOEY NEVER PAID FOR HIS ORATORY IN ANY CAMPAIGN

Has Campaigned 30 Years For Democracy Without Any Expenses. Pays Himself.

Clyde R. Hoey, known as North Carolina's Democracy's greatest campaigner, has worked tirelessly for 30 years for his party without pay, or even expenses.

The noted Shelby lawyer made that known here today when informed that a wild campaign rumor had it that he had already received \$100,000 to work for Al Smith.

Made Him Chuckle. Although Mr. Hoey got several chuckles out of the preposterous rumor he decided that he would make public for the first time, just to offset such rumors, something the state has never known.

Remarkable Record. "I have been campaigning for the Democratic party of North Carolina and the nation for 30 years, and I have spoken in every section of this state for the party, its ideals and candidates, as I will continue to do, but in all those 30 years not once have I received a cent of pay from any one," he stated.

"Furthermore, I have never received a cent for campaign expenses from any committee or political organization, county, state or national. My work for my party has been tendered for my love of that party. In those 30 years I haven't asked a cent and meantime I have always paid my own travelling expenses—by buggy, train and automobile.

Contributes To Party. "In addition to what I could do in the way of campaigning, and paying my own expenses to do so, I have always contributed from my own funds to the expenses of my party. Few campaign years, if any, have gone by in which I did not contribute to the party expense fund."

Very Unusual. People who know Mr. Hoey personally of course knew that rumors about his receiving pay for campaigning were false, but even close associates of the former congressman never knew that he had always paid his own expenses to speak for his party. In political circles it is generally conceded that the orator who campaigns for his party and his executive committee in election years usually receives expenses as in making such a campaign, the speaker is called away from his personal business or profession, but the statement from Hoey, a man whose statements are never assailed for veracity, that he worked for his party without any expenses will likely astound political circles as well as citizens who are not active in politics.

Mr. Hoey, who spoke Saturday in Newton to another overflowing court house, will speak again tonight in Rutherfordton. Later he speaks in Asheville and Charlotte and then as the campaign progresses in the eastern part of the state.

Sister Of Riviere's Dies In Blacksburg

Appendicitis Operation Fatal To Wife Of Ex-Mayor of Blacksburg, S. C.

Blacksburg, S. C., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Charles Baber, 53, died following an operation for appendicitis at the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill.

Funeral services were conducted from St. Johns Methodist church this afternoon. Rev. A. W. Barr, pastor, officiating, assisted by all the pastors of the local churches.

Mrs. Baber was member of the local chapter of Eastern Star, and also treasurer, having held other offices from time to time in the past. She also was a member of the Maids and Matrons' club.

Born November 4, 1875, in Rowan county, N. C., Mrs. Baber before her marriage October 27, 1897, was Miss Mamie Jane Riviere.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Baber, formerly mayor and for 30 years prominent business man of Blacksburg; her mother, Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Riviere; one daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Love; an adopted daughter, Frances, Blacksburg; three brothers, E. P. and R. Z. Riviere of Shelby, N. C.; A. E. Riviere, Anacanda, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Lincey Elizabeth Riviere Kendall, Charlotte, and a grandson, Charles Love, Jr., Blacksburg.