

The Markets. Cotton, Shelby 19 1/2c Cotton Seed, bu. 70 1/2c

Cloudy And Warmer.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not so cold tonight and in central and east portions Thursday.

Secret Ballot Today.

The Australian ballot bill, supported by Governor Max Gardner, will likely be voted upon by the state senate in Raleigh today and indications are that the senate will put over the measure. Yesterday amendments to the bill and arguments concerning them took up the day.

Cruiser Bill Signed.

Reports over wire from Washington this morning stated that President Coolidge today signed the \$274,000,000 cruiser bill.

Bank Moves To Corner Stand Here Thursday

First National In New Quarters On Old "Corner" Thursday. New Vaults

Tomorrow, Thursday Morning, at 9 o'clock the First National Bank will be back "on the corner" at the same location the institution operated for years, except that the old stand has been rebuilt and the bank is located in the corner room of the handsome new Hotel Charles structure.

Banking business will not be interrupted in the removal from the present temporary stand to the location where the bank operated for 25 years before being forced to move by the fire a year ago.

In the new quarters will be entirely new and modern fixtures, three new vaults, convenient low-rail counters, and other late modern conveniences for banking rooms.

The institution will hold no formal opening in changing locations.

Mrs. Hamrick Of Lattimore, Dead

Died While On Visit To Her Daughter Mrs. Bridges At Ellenboro. Age 75.

Mrs. Avery Hamrick, age 75 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Mills Bridges near Ellenboro to which place she had gone on a visit three weeks ago. Mrs. Hamrick's home is at Lattimore where she is held in high esteem by her host of friends and neighbors. She had been sick for ten years, but was a consistent Christian, a devoted wife and mother, whose going away is a source of great sorrow.

Her husband of Lattimore and four children survive: Mrs. J. M. Gardner of Lattimore, J. C. Martin by her first marriage, J. B. Hamrick of Neuse and J. O. Hamrick of the Lattimore community. One brother also survives.

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. I. D. Harrill and interment was in the cemetery at the Ellenboro Baptist church.

Wrong Information Given As To Fire

Mayor Wishes Those Who Report Fires To Be Specific As To Location.

A fire call yesterday caused no little confusion to the fire department and has moved Mayor Dorsey to request that those who report fires, be specific as to the location. A fire call came with the information that the fire was at the house on the "end of N. LaFayette street." The department reported and found no trace of a fire. Then they were told that the fire was on "end of S. LaFayette street" whereupon another race through congested traffic was made. Again the location was wrong and finally the fire was found to be grass in the yard of a residence on S. LaFayette street near the ward school building.

Mayor Dorsey says this confusion often arises, because a citizen in confusion gives the wrong location. He asks that those who report fires be specific and careful and that some one stand in front of the house where there is a fire and direct the fire fighters to the proper place.

An alarm this morning took the department to the Union Bank building where an awning over the store room recently vacated by the A. and P. Tea store was ablaze. The damage was slight.

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Small Amount Unpaid Taxes In This County

Just Six Counties Had Less Unpaid Taxes Than Cleveland County.

In 1928 only six North Carolina counties had less unpaid land taxes than Cleveland county, and five of the six had no unpaid taxes at the end of the collection year.

The five counties in which no property was advertised and bought by the county for unpaid taxes were Alleghany, Camden, Chowan, Martin and Northampton.

In Gaston county land taxes bought by the county totalled \$2,436, which was 15.63 percent of the taxes advertised, or in other words only 21 percent of the total tax levy was bought by the county. Gaston ranked sixth in the state.

In Cleveland land taxes bought by the county totalled \$1,196, which was 22.64 percent of the taxes advertised, the county buying only twenty-two hundredths of one percent of the taxes of the total tax levy.

Lincoln county bought 2.10 percent of the total tax levy. Catawba bought 4.69 percent of the total levy, and Rutherford bought 7.57 percent of the total levy.

First Game State Race Here Friday, Stanley vs. Shelby

Eight Teams In Group In Basketball Race. Lattimore Tonight.

Coach Casey Morris returned today from Salisbury where the schedule for the state high basketball race was worked out with Shelby playing Stanley, crack Gaston county quint, here Friday night in the "tin can" for the first local game of the race.

Eight teams are in Shelby's group, which is group No. 7. The eight teams are in two brackets of four each. The first bracket is composed of Shelby, Stanley, Fallston and Claremont. The second bracket is made up of Forest City, Rutherford, Henrietta-Carolene and Cliffside. Shelby and Stanley play Friday night, Fallston and Claremont Friday in the first bracket, while Forest City and Rutherford clash Friday night and Henrietta-Carolene and Cliffside on the same night.

Next Tuesday night the winners of the Stanley-Shelby game and the Fallston-Claremont game will play in the "tin can" here. On the following Friday, February 22, the winner in each bracket will play here for the group title. Forest City, Stanley and Shelby are considered the favorites in the group race.

The Stanley quint, which plays the locals here Friday night, is one of the fastest in the section, having defeated the strong Gastonia team which conquered Charlotte.

Tonight in the "tin can" the Shelby highs are playing the strong Lattimore quint.

Mrs. Forrest Cornwell Be Buried Thursday

Died This Morning In Beaver Dam Section At The Age Of Forty Years.

Mrs. Forrest Cornwell died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home in the Beaver Dam community. Mrs. Cornwell was about forty years old and was a member of the Beaver Dam church. She is a sister of Mr. Bob McCurry and Mrs. Blake Johnston of the Beaver Dam section. Her husband also survives.

Mrs. Cornwell will be buried Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at El Bethel between Shelby and Kings Mountain and the services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

Dr. Little, Of China, In Shelby This Eve

Dr. Lacey Little, of China, will be the speaker at the mid-week services tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church. It is announced by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, the pastor. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Little.

Lincoln Flags Few Here For Birthday

Only three United States flags were noted flying in the business section here yesterday in observance of the birth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

Rooster Breaks Auto Windshield, Injures Driver

(Special To The Star.) Toluca, Feb. 13.—Mr. Alfred Peeler, this section, was severely cut about the head and face here recently in a very peculiar accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeler were passing the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sain in their automobile when a large rooster unexpectedly flew up from the side of the road and attempted to fly to the other side in front of the car, but failed to get across, struck the windshield, burst it, pieces of the flying glass inflicting painful injuries about Mr. Peeler's head and face. Mrs. Peeler was only slightly hurt other than her scare, but Mr. Peeler's wounds necessitated his removal to a physician, losing a considerable amount of blood before securing medical treatment. The door of the car came open at the impact and the rooster flew calmly out of the car after the crash.

Miss Morrow 'Lands Lindy'

Fearless "Slim," The Lone Eagle, To Wed Daughter Of Ambassador.

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 13.—"The Lone Eagle" will start flying double along about next June.

Ambassador and Mrs. Morrow today announced here the engagement of their daughter, Anne Spencer Morrow, to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the first man to span the Atlantic by air and a general idol of all nations since his surprising flight from New York to Paris.

The announcement removed from the eligible list one of the two most prominent matrimonial prospects, the other being the Prince of Wales. And, incidentally, the announcement settled definitely the discussion as to which of the Morrow girls Lindbergh loved since rumors have had him engaged to both Anne Spencer Morrow and her sister, Elizabeth.

The fearless young aviator first met his fiancée a year ago last December when he flew to Mexico City while on his good will tour and was the guest of the American ambassador and his family, then he made another visit there last November.

Feared His Safety. Oddly enough the greatest fears for Lindbergh's safety came on the day his engagement was announced. Early yesterday morning the lone aviator left Belize, while making his inaugural round trip flight over the new canal zone air mail route, for Havana, but when he did not arrive for hours after he was expected fears began to be felt for his safety. He came in, however, to Havana at 7:48 in the evening.

Queried by newspapermen at Havana about his engagement Col. Lindbergh informed that he would confine his remarks "to aviation. But when told that press wires had already brought in the announcement he said, "Well, then you know all about it and I have nothing to say."

Parachute Jumper Improves Slowly

At the Shelby hospital today it was stated that Norman Wilson, daring parachute jumper with Pilot Roy Ahearn at the Shelby airport, was improving slowly from injuries received at the airport last Sunday morning when he was struck by the propeller of the Ahearn plane.

Wilson suffered a double fracture of his left arm and although it is not such a serious injury improvement is necessarily slow. Teak Presnell, a youngster from Asheville still in his teens, substituted for Wilson in the Sunday afternoon jump.

Dr. And Mrs. Boyer Receive Big Pounding

A large number of the members of the Central Methodist church met at the church last evening and went in a body to the paragon where they completely surprised Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyer with a generous pounding of all kinds of groceries and eatables. It took some time to unpack the truck which was heavily laden. Dr. and Mrs. Boyer both made short talks of appreciation and the jolly crowd went a pleasant evening together.

Hoover Cabinet Nearly Complete



With the report that Mr. Hoover has selected William N. Doak of West Virginia, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, as Secretary of Labor, and Walter F. Brown of Ohio as Postmaster-General, the President-elect has nearly completed his task of selecting his cabinet.

Stock Speculation May Mean Panic, Edison Declares In Birthday Queries; His Replies

Famous Inventor Answers Usual Barrage Of Questions, Talks About Rubber.

Fort Meyers, Fla., Feb. 12.—Thomas Alva Edison, the snow-haired creative genius, became 82 years old yesterday.

In robust health and high spirits the aged inventor received congratulations from President-elect Herbert Hoover, who made a 48-hour journey by automobile and boat to bring his personal greeting, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone, old cronies of Mr. Edison, joined in paying tribute to their famous friend of nearly 40 years.

The octogenarian arose shortly after daybreak as is his custom. He then faced a firing squad of writers and cameramen for his annual interview in the morning and at noon he took the next president, Ford and Firestone on a motor tour of this city. During the automobile trip, covering five miles, Mr. Edison and Mr. Hoover received the acclaim of some 20,000 who lined the streets to applaud the incoming chief executive and the electrical wizard.

Mr. Edison and his distinguished guests retired to his tropical estate for a birthday luncheon and several hours of conversation before Mr. Hoover boarded his yacht late today to embark on a fishing trip. Tonight the inventor brought the day to a close with a short radio talk over a coast to coast hook-up.

When the corps of reporters finished with the electrical wizard at the morning interview they had learned that he foresees a greater era of national prosperity under the Hoover administration, but predicts an "ultimate panic" unless the increasing stock speculation is checked.

Forest Fire Fought In Rutherford County

Farmers Of Upper Rutherford Battle To Save Timber Near Lake Lure.

Rutherfordton, Feb. 12.—Farmers of upper Rutherford county were engaged tonight in a battle with flames that threatened to sweep through mountain timberland in the vicinity of Lake Lure.

The fire has been burning all day in a brush-covered tract from which timber has been cut. Scores of men have joined in the battle to prevent spread of the blaze. Early tonight it appeared that the fire would be under control soon, unless the wind arose.

A barn on the farm of G. W. Whiteside near Lake Lure was burned today. A mule perished in the blaze and much farming machinery was destroyed.

Mrs. Irvin Buried At New Hope Ch., Earl

Mrs. Cuvy Irvin, widow of A. B. Irvin was buried Monday at New Hope church, Earl, the funeral services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Mrs. Irvin was 64 years of age and had been living in this county for two years, coming to North Carolina from Georgia. Her husband preceded her to the grave two years ago. Surviving are three sons and three daughters.

Negro Held In Fatal Burning Of His Spouse

Clothes Alleged To Have Caught On Fire During Family Row, Causing Her Death.

In county court here today Wade Fullenwider, colored, was bound over to superior court under a \$2,000 bond, so that charges developing from the fatal burning last week of his wife, Cora Fullenwider, might be further investigated by the grand jury.

Wade Fullenwider, colored man of the Waco section is in the county jail here, and has been since Sunday, awaiting a hearing today in county court at which time he will be questioned concerning a row with his wife, who died last Friday from burns received a week or more back.

The woman before she died is alleged to have told Deputy Bob Kendrick that on the day she was burned that she and her husband were fussing, or that he was fussing with her in the house. He threatened to kill her and flashed a knife, she is said to have told the officer. In backing away from him, her story had it that she got too close to the open fire and her clothes blazed up, burning her severely. A day or two later the husband, it is said, brought her to the home of her daughter in Shelby where she died last Friday. It was at the daughter's home that the burned woman told her story to the officer.

George T. Putnam Passes At Lenoir

Former Resident Of Cleveland County, Died Suddenly While Sitting In Chair.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of George T. Putnam who passed away last Saturday morning at 7:15 o'clock at Lenoir while sitting in front of the fire in his home there. Mr. Putnam had been sick for several years. He formerly lived in Cleveland county and moved to Lenoir a number of years ago.

Mr. Putnam was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at New Bethel Baptist church near Lawndale with Masonic honors.

Surviving are his wife and five children, three boys, Jewell, Lee Norris and Sherrill, and two daughters, Denell and Nancy. Three brothers and three sisters also survive: Gordon Putnam, of Lawndale, B. E. Putnam, a member of the Shelby police force, Ernest Putnam, of Shelby, Mrs. D. O. Wilson of Shelby, Mrs. J. V. Hamrick of Shelby and Mrs. E. M. Hamrick of Double Springs. Mr. Putnam was 52 years of age.

Boiling Springs Head To Speak To Rutherford Meet

Forest City.—The February meeting of the Rutherford county club will be held in the banquet hall of Blanton's cafe in Forest City, Friday, February 15, at one o'clock.

Dr. J. B. Davis, president of Boiling Springs junior college, of Boiling Springs, will be the speaker. Mr. Davis is a speaker of note and is much in demand for special occasions. Mr. Davis was an instructor in the University of North Carolina and holds a number of degrees.

R. M. Schiele, scout executive of the Piedmont council Boy Scouts, of Gastonia, will be present at this meeting and will speak briefly in interest of the Boy Scout movement in Rutherford county.

Mrs. Hughes Adds 8 Volumes To Library

Mrs. D. B. Hughes has contributed eight volumes to the Boiling Springs junior college library collection which is being taken by the Cleveland Star in an effort to bring this junior college up to a standard required by the Baptist state board. The volumes are very appropriate for a college library.

Confesses Shooting



Shortly after his mother, Mrs. Ann Rankin, died in a Portland, Me., hospital from wounds which she insisted were self-inflicted, her son Francis, aged 11, sobbingly confessed to the police that he had accidentally shot her.

Bailey Seeks Simmons Seat

Some Want McLean To Run, Gardner And Morrison Not Friendly To Bailey.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—J. Will Bailey has already begun his campaign for the senatorial seat occupied by Senator Simmons. Mr. Bailey is conferring with members of the legislature and visiting political leaders in an effort to reassemble the organization which supported him against Governor McLean in the 1920 gubernatorial primary, and to secure the support of the Smith Democratic organization in the last campaign.

Mr. Bailey, it is understood, will run against Senator Simmons willingly, but if Governor McLean enters the race, he would withdraw, in exchange for McLean's support in the 1932 gubernatorial primary, and support McLean against Simmons.

Although Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison is understood to be urging Governor McLean to run against Simmons in 1930, in order to pave the way for his own candidacy against Overman in 1932, officials and friends of Governor McLean do not believe that he will oppose Simmons, or support Bailey under any circumstances.

Political observers here, however, do not concede that Mr. Bailey will have a very good chance against Simmons, although it is believed that with the addition of the anti-Simmons followers to his own followers he would make a better showing in the 1930 senatorial race against Simmons than he would in the 1932 gubernatorial primary.

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Gaffney Marriage Mart Draws Many

The following couples from this section secured marriage license in Gaffney, South Carolina, last week.

Ervin Moore, of Kings Creek, and Bettie Davis, of Shelby; Clarence Turner, of Shelby, and Mamie Hamilton, of Hickory; Carl Deaton and Zora Devine, both of Shelby; Lawson McFarland and Eva Gettys, both of Hollis; James Byers, of Grover, and Annie Belle Beam, of Blacksburg.

Just One Marriage License In 2 Weeks

With half of February gone only one marriage license has been issued in Cleveland county during the month. The couple securing the lone marriage paper this month was Arthur Franklin Tomlin and Essie Florence Royster, both of the county.

Only three couples secured marriage license in the county during January.

Those in the skirt business just naturally have to sell short.—Arkansas Gazette.

No Second Cut In Mrs. King's Head As Stated

Report Of Finding Second Cut Was Erroneous, May Hire Other Counsel.

A couple days following the second autopsy on the body of Mrs. Rafe King at Kings Mountain a report issued from York, S. C., declared that doctors performing the autopsy had found a second gash on the head. At the time Cleveland county physicians, who aided in the autopsy, stated that they had made an agreement to make no comment on the autopsy other than their official report, but privately they declared that the report of a second gash was untrue, as they found only one cut. That correction is borne out in a news dispatch from York today.

York, S. C., Feb. 13.—It was indicated yesterday that the state of South Carolina through her solicitor, John Lyles Glenn, of Chester, would resist vigorously a motion of counsel for a change of venue for the dead woman's accused husband Rafe King, if such motion is made.

To Employ Added Counsel. Belief that citizens of Sharon and York would employ additional counsel to assist Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn in his prosecution of the case was fostered by the statement that several prominent men that they would be glad to contribute to a fund for that purpose.

A decision regarded as definite has been arrived at in a group of local men to retain a prominent young attorney to assist the prosecution.

No Gash In Head. It was learned in Sharon yesterday that a widely circulated statement that the autopsy at Kings Mountain, N. C., last Friday revealed a deep wound on the crown of Mrs. King's head in addition to the gash on her forehead, is incorrect. Dr. Joseph H. Saxe, one of the state's physicians who assisted in the autopsy in Thomas Fulton's undertaking establishment at King's Mountain last Friday, told his correspondent: "There was no deep wound on the crown of Mrs. King's head. The only wound on the head was a cut on the forehead which extended up into her hair. That wound was in the nature of a tear, and while it extended down to the skull it did not fracture the skull."

Dr. Saxe returned to Sharon Saturday, from Clemson college, where on Friday afternoon he went to carry part of the stomach of the deceased to the state chemist for an analysis as to poison. The chemist will not make his report for a week. According to Dr. Saxe no physician or surgeon or chemist can tell now whether or not Mrs. King was suffering from a venereal disease which her husband told the coroner's jury of inquest she was suffering from and which she had contracted from him. It is not possible to obtain blood for a Wasserman test to establish the point.

House Attracts Interest. The house near Woodlawn Presbyterian church on the old Chester-Shelby road where the Kings lived, and the outhouse where the body of Mrs. King was found on the night of January 25, continue to be centers of interest not only for Sharon people, but for scores of people who pass that way now in order to give it the once over. Numbers of newspaper photographers have been there in recent days to make pictures. The house, along with pictures of the principals is also being shown in the moving picture news reels over the country.

J. H. Brackett Buys; To Build 4 Houses

J. Hamp Brackett of Lawndale has bought several lots at the intersection of Martin and Graham streets and will build four dwellings. He will build one first for himself, however, then erect several dwellings for sale or rent. Mr. Brackett has moved his family to a house on the highway just beyond Cleveland Springs where they will reside until the new house is completed. Mr. Brackett is a contractor who has executed a number of jobs in the county.

Harry Woodson Is Building Store Room

Harry Woodson who recently purchased a business lot on S. Washington street from J. F. Harris and J. M. Black, is having erected thereon a brick store building 25 by 30 feet. Construction work is being done by Will M. Roberts. It is not announced who will locate the building when completed.