

The Markets.

Cotton, Shelby 19½c  
Cotton Seed, bu. 70½c

Rain Likely.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy probably followed by rain in west and north portions tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature Tuesday and in central and west portions tonight.

Will Broadcast.

Late information from Miami today had it that the Stirling-Sharkey fight Wednesday night will be broadcast by radio, according to a last minute decision. This means that the blow-by-blow report that was to have been given here by telegraph will not be secured.

## County Cage Tourney Here During Week

Nine Cleveland Quinns To Fight For Rotary Cup. Two Games Nightly.

The "tin can" gymnasium here is to be a scene of considerable activity all this week with basketball double headers beginning Wednesday night and running through Friday night followed by the county championship game Saturday night.

At a meeting held at the court house here Saturday the schedule for the county championship series was worked out and next Saturday night the winner of the title will be awarded the title cup donated by the Shelby Rotary club.

A flat admission charge of 15 cents will be charged for all the games even though spectators will get to witness two games each night, and a large attendance is anticipated as all sections of the county will have an interest in the tournament play.

### How They Line Up.

Only one line on the schedule is incomplete and that depends upon the entrance of the Kings Mountain high school quint. If Kings Mountain enters that quint will play Lattimore Tuesday night with the winner taking on Casar as one of the two games for Wednesday night. If Kings Mountain does not enter Lattimore will play Casar Wednesday night.

The other Wednesday night game will find the Shelby quint, county champs last year, pitted against Fallston.

On Thursday night Belwood and Polkville will meet in one game and Piedmont and Grover will clash in the other.

On Friday night the winner of the Fallston-Shelby game will play the winner of the Lattimore-Kings Mountain-Casar games, and the winner of the Belwood-Polkville game will play the winner of the Piedmont-Grover game.

Then on Saturday night will come the game for the county title between the two quinns left in the race.

The first game will start each night at 7:45 and will be followed immediately by the second contest.

The Rotary championship cup was offered for the first time last year and Shelby and Lattimore move through the elimination series to play for the title. Shelby winning in a close encounter. The cup is to change hands each year, providing a new quint wins.

### Starts Wednesday.

Since the above was written it has been learned definitely that Kings Mountain will not enter the tournament. This means that the first games of the tourney will be played here Wednesday night with a double-header on—Lattimore and Casar clashing in the first game, and Shelby and Fallston in the second game.

## Cleveland B. And I. Holds Annual Meet

Institution Reports 10,860 Shares In Force With Half Million Assets.

At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Building and Loan association held last week, Wm. Lineberger was re-elected president, Dr. E. B. Lattimore vice president, J. L. Suttle secretary-treasurer and B. T. Falls, attorney. The former board of directors was re-elected.

It was reported at this meeting that the institution now has 10,860 shares in force and that the total assets amount of \$591,139.06. Last year 1,246 shares were matured when the first series had run its course of 332 weeks. The institution is six and a half years old and has enjoyed a remarkable growth, increasing its assets by approximately \$100,000 annually.

The shareholders meeting was held in the director's room of the Cleveland Bank and Trust company where this building and loan association maintains its headquarters.

## First Service In New Church Easter Sunday

Beautiful New \$130,000 House Of Worship With 100 Rooms Is Nearing Completion.

The beautiful new First Baptist church is nearing completion and services will be resumed therein on Easter Sunday, according to the pastor, Dr. Zeno Wall. Easter Sunday falls this year on March 31 and work is being pushed rapidly to completion in order to have everything in readiness by that date.

Just now the interior of the main church auditorium is being remodelled. The curved end to the old Sunday school room has been squared, all of the old class rooms removed and the former Sunday school room and church auditorium thrown into one large room with a seating capacity of approximately 1,200. This is said to be one of the largest churches in North Carolina from the standpoint of seating capacity. The walls are now being decorated, the pulpit changed to the center of the north side and the mammoth pipe organ overhauled with chimes added. When these things are finished, the seats and carpets will be placed and thus complete the work.

The educational building built to the old church on the north side has been completed. It joins the church, making a building that covers half of the block.

The cost of the educational building and the overhauling of the old building will approximate \$130,000.

In front of the church building and on the south alley, the old sidewalk is being taken up and the dirt removed for a new sidewalk on a grade with the streets. It is understood that shrubbery will be planted around the church to beautify the grounds.

## Over Million Is Paid By Creamery For Butterfat Here

In 14 Years The Shelby Creamery Has Made Two And A Half Million Pounds Butter.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shelby Creamery company held a few days ago, Wm. Lineberger was re-elected president and treasurer, J. L. Suttle vice president and J. A. Suttle, secretary. The following directors were elected: L. S. Hamrick, S. R. Royster, J. H. Quinn, George Blanton, J. L. Suttle, J. A. Suttle and Wm. Lineberger.

During the fourteen years that Wm. Lineberger has been the head of the institution, the plant has turned out two and a half million pounds of butter and paid out over a million dollars to farmers for butterfat. The famous "Gilt Edge" butter goes to many of the leading hotels and homes of the Carolinas and the East.

The company has paid for butterfat and for hauling and employees during these 14 years, nearly a million and a quarter dollars. In 1915 the sales were \$29,888. Now the sales run around \$100,000 annually with the biggest year in 1923 when the sales amounted to \$123,778.63.

## Delegation Off To Washington About Monazite

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Edward Doheny, Sr., right, is reported in complete collapse following the murder of his son, Edward, Jr., left, by the son's confidant and secretary, Hugh Plunkett. It is feared that the father, who was devoted to his son, will die.

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## Call For Paving Tax To Be Paid by Mar. 1

Notice was issued today at the city hall, calling for the payment of all street and sidewalk paving tax that is due by property owners in the city. The city has outstanding bonds maturing and needs to collect in order to meet bond principal. Until these taxes are paid by March 1st, property will be advertised by Clarence Leonard and Claude Hoke Thompson.

The Owl Billiard parlor, pool room, soda and sandwich stand, has been opened on West Graham street just off South LaFayette street. The owner of the new billiard hall, which was opened last Thursday, is Loy Thompson and the parlor is being operated by Clarence Leonard and Claude Hoke Thompson.

Family Fighters.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Edward Towers, a farmer of near here has a fire department within his family. When fire destroyed two barns and threatened his house he called his wife and children. The family of seventeen gathered from all parts of the farm and saved the home.

Auction Sales Start.

The Nolans are announcing the first "spring" auction, which is slated to be held February 28, near Mooresboro. The hammer will fall at 11 o'clock. It is the Bridges estate which is to be sold, a tract of 164 acres, to be subdivided into six lots.

Dr. Scruggs was married in Ashville January 24 to Miss Katherine Hilliard of Little Rock, Ark., and they have just returned from their honeymoon trip. They will be at the New Charles hotel.

Messrs. Henry Mills, Boyce Wakefield and Bob Hord returned Saturday night from New York where they had been spending a few days.

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Murder Victim's Father Dying



## Hunch To Cop Caused Search Locating Suit

Bloody Clothes Found By York Officer In King Home When He Got Curious.

"Something within me just told me that in or around that King house at Sharon was something people generally didn't know about and I reckon it was Providence that directed me to find it."

So said J. Frank Faulkner, veteran chief of police of York in telling the Yorkville Enquirer just how he came to find the bloody clothing that bore the initials of Rafe King in the attic of the King home at Sharon, Wednesday afternoon.

### Was Uneasy.

"When I went over there with Sheriff Quinn and Rural Officer Davidson, ostensibly for the purpose of sawing out a door panel with a view to checking up on some finger print stuff, I just couldn't get interested in the cutting or the sawing of that piece of door. I can't explain it; but I just couldn't."

"I got to looking around the house for something, I didn't know what and then a little bit later I didn't say anything to the other officers; but I went outside, crawled under the house and looked in every crack and crevice there I could think of. Then I went back into the house and somehow or other, was attracted to that closet or store room where they said the late Faye King had canned and stored some hundred or more jars of fruit. Of course the fruit was all gone."

"Well there is a chimney up through that closet or room and looking at that chimney I noticed some marks that looked like something had been climbing or scuffling around it or something. I got a ladder and with its aid got into the attic above. It was kind of a tight squeeze but I got in there at last, and throwing a flash light started looking about. The rafters of that attic floor, if you call it that, are of hewn timber instead of sawed timber. I crawled over them to a sort of drop down of the attic onto the porch on the left side of the house—the left as you face the front of the house, I mean."

### Finds Bundle.

"Well," continued Mr. Faulkner, "I stuck that light around good and finally I saw a bundle—a shirt, the sleeves of which were tied around some dark clothes. I grabbed that bundle and started back down into the pantry where the fruit had been kept."

"Then I walked out into the living room and examined the bundle by the light from the sun shining through the window to the east. There was blood on those clothes—lots of blood, most of it on the left sleeve of the coat. It was almost a new suit of dark materials—a tailor-made suit and the initials inside the right of the coat were the initials R. F. K., which I understand are the correct initials of Rafe B. King. There was the name also printed and sewed in the inside coat pocket as you usually find in tailor made clothes."

"That's All.

"That's about all there is to it," drawled the chief, in his matter of fact, nonchalant way. "But I wish you would not say anything about it in the paper; because you see people are always criticizing a small town policeman like me for what he does and does not do and what he tries to do. You know how it is."

### No Special Court For Trial Of King

York, S. C., Feb. 25.—Regardless of the finding by Chief of Police Frank Faulkner of York, of bloody clothes in the attic over the front porch of the home occupied prior to January 25 by Mr. and Mrs. Rafe King at Sharon there will be no special term of the court of general sessions called to try the accused husband.

### That's All.

The regular spring term of sessions court for York convenes on Monday, April 15, with Judge J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, presiding.

It would be impracticable to get a special term underway before that date or at least not more than a few days earlier than that date.

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## Will Defend Record



## Safe Crackers Blow Arrests Made As Yet Two Jobs Here; No

### Attempt Is Made To Kill Dempsey In Florida Today

What was thought to be an unsuccessful attempt to kill Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion and now promoting the Stirling-Sharkey fight, was made early this morning in Dempsey's room at Miami, where he is handling preliminary details of the big fight Wednesday night.

A bulletin from Miami, which carried few details, had it that an unknown man slipped into Dempsey's room this morning and took a shot at the former champion, but missed him.

### Mr. John G. Stamey Died On Saturday

Member Of Prominent Family, Who Lived North Of Shelby, Dies At 76.

Mr. John Girard Stamey, 76 years of age, and a son of the late Joseph H. Stamey, died Saturday at his home in the northern part of Shelby.

The deceased was a member of one of the section's most prominent families and was widely known and loved. He joined the church in early manhood and lived a loyal Christian life.

His wife, who was Miss Sara Boggs, preceded him to the grave about 10 years ago. They were married August 10, 1882, and eleven children, six girls and five boys, were born to the union. The surviving children are: Mrs. D. A. Cline, Gastonia; Mrs. J. Tom Webb, Shelby; Mr. Claude Stamey, Fallston; Mrs. E. L. Yearwood, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Kornegay, Selma; Mrs. R. B. Signon, Claremont; Mr. Girard Stamey, Belton; Mrs. L. J. Bame, Lexington; and Messrs. Evan, Paul, and Warner Stamey, who live at home. Ten grandchildren also survive, along with one sister, Mrs. John E. Parker, Lincolnton, and two brothers, Messrs. T. A. and C. C. Stamey, of Fallston. Brothers who preceded Mr. Stamey to the grave were Mr. Frank M. Stamey and Rev. H. G. Stamey.

### Funeral Sunday.

The funeral services were conducted from the home by his pastor Rev. Fitzgerald assisted by Dr. Zenon Wall. Burial was at Davids Chapel.

The pall bearers were his nephews, Messrs. Tom Stamey, Jr., Frank Stamey, Owen Stamey, Blanch Higgins, Summie Peeler, Deck Wilson, Barney Peeler, Dr. Howard Higgins. The members of Mr. Rachel Hendricks Sunday school class had charge of the flowers.

The beautiful flowers and the