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Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Mostly cloudy with showers tonight, and possibly in extreme west portion Tuesday morning. Somewhat cooler tonight. Slowly rising temperature in the interior Tuesday.

JUDGE BANS PICTURES OF KING'S TRIAL

Chester, S. C.—Judge J. Henry Johnson of Allendale, who has been in Chester for the past two weeks presiding at the April term of the court of common pleas in answering some questions put to him regarding to Rafe King case, said that under no circumstances would he permit any photographs to be taken in the court room at York while the case was in progress.

Judge Johnson is very much opposed to great newspaper publicity and sensationalism at the trials, in fact, as those that know him best know that he is opposed to the glaring light of publicity at any case at which he presides. While no pictures will be taken in the court room, Judge Johnson stated that he had nothing to do with what the photographers did on the exterior of the court room.

Many Failures Last Month In City Schools

91 Make Honor Roll White 132 Fail More Failures In High School.

Due to a loss of interest in school work caused by not knowing whether they would receive credit for a full year's school work as a result of the tangled up condition of the city schools, many Shelby school children last month failed in their work.

According to the scholastic report for the seventh month, just issued from the office of Supt. I. C. Griffin, these was 132 failures in the city school system while just 91 pupils attained the honor roll. Eighty-nine of the failures were in the high school department.

The monthly attendance report and the honor roll for the seventh month follow:

Table with 3 columns: School, Enrolled, Av. Att. Includes Jefferson, LaFayette, Washington, Marion, S. Shelby, Graham, High School, Col. School.

The honor roll list.

Jefferson School.

Fifth grade—Ruth Newton, Evelyn Teale, Loetta Bragg, Annie Dayberry, Katie Lou Ensley.

Seventh grade—Bernice Miller, Loula Belle Huskey, Holland Griffin, Harland Pruett.

Washington School.

Fourth grade—Earle Hamrick, Richard Jones, Annabeth Jones, Marjorie Lutz, Edith Mull, Jeanette Post, Catherine Wellman.

Fifth grade—Margaret Hamrick.

Alphonine Harris, Mary Wells, Louise Ramsaur.

Sixth grade—Viva Armour, Ellen Ford, Louise Jones, Helen Jean Jordan, Catherine McMurry, Millicent Brackett, Jack Hulick.

Seventh grade—Colbert McKnight, Ed Post, Jr., Clyde Weaver, Margaret Ford, Majorie Spangler, Cornelia Sparks, Lucille Whisnant.

LaFayette School.

Fourth grade—Mary Davis, Mary Evelyn Gardner, Stella Ledford, Clyde Grigg.

Graham School.

Fourth grade—N. C. Blanton, James Carson, Dwight Wilson, Roy McSwain, Mary L. Bettis, Sarah Dorsey, Ruby Morgan, Helen Carrick.

Fifth grade—Elizabeth Dodd.

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Do You Want Gus To Lose Gussie?

What will happen to the team of "Gus and Gussie" if Gussie married the rich young showman and leaves Gus flat? Will it mean the end of their vaudeville act and of The Star comic strip?

If you want to do something about it and have a suggestion to make, suppose you write Jack Lait, the young Chinese cartoonist who draws "Gus and Gussie," and give him a tip about straightening out Gussie's love affairs. He may take your tip and publish your letter, if you tell him that you read "Gus and Gussie" every other day in The Star. His address: Jack Lait, care of King Feature Syndicate, 2 Columbus Circle, New York City.

Jury Gives True Bill King Case

Lawyers To Ask Change In Venue This Afternoon. King In York.

BULLETIN.

TO CHESTER JAIL.

York, S. C., 3:30 p. m., April 15.—Rafe King, of Shelby, was arraigned at 3:15 this afternoon in the court room here and the bill of indictment charging him with the murder of his wife was read to him, after which he pleaded "not guilty" in a calm and collected voice. A minute later the attorneys for King informed the court that they would file a notice for a change of venue. The argument as to the change will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, Judge Johnson announced.

About the same time it became known that attorneys for King had requested that Judge Johnson issue an order that their client be committed to jail in the Chester county jail, 23 miles south of here, instead of the York jail, and Judge Johnson is expected to issue the order this afternoon. The attorneys have no fear of serious trouble but think that there will be less emotional excitement if King is not placed in jail here.

(Special To The Star.)

County Court House, York, S. C., April 15.—At 1:15 this afternoon the York county grand jury returned in State court here a true murder bill against Rafe King, of Shelby and Sharon, charging him with the murder of his wife last January at their Sharon, S. C., home.

The King indictment along with other indictments was turned over to the grand jury at 10:45 this morning.

Court Recesses.

Immediately after the bill indictment was read, after the finding of a true bill, the court recessed until this afternoon. Just as quick as the court convenes again this afternoon King's lawyers, Thos. F. McDow, Clyde R. Hoey and B. T. Falls, have made it known that they will ask the court for a change in venue.

Legal Fight On.

In the meantime Solicitor J. Lyles Glenn has indicated that he would attempt to arraign King this afternoon. and it is already known that King's lawyers will fight this move as they contend that a decision as to change of venue should be argued and decided before the arraignment, as they point out that there will be no need of arraignment at the York court if the change in venue is granted by Judge J. Henry Johnson. The arraignment procedure is for the defendant to be placed in the prisoner's box and the bill of indictment read to him, after which he pleads guilty or not guilty. If the plea is not guilty a date, not earlier than three days after the arraignment, is set for the trial.

General supposition among newspapermen present is that the attorneys for King will argue either this afternoon or tomorrow morning for the change in venue, which will be strenuously opposed by the state.

How It Reads.

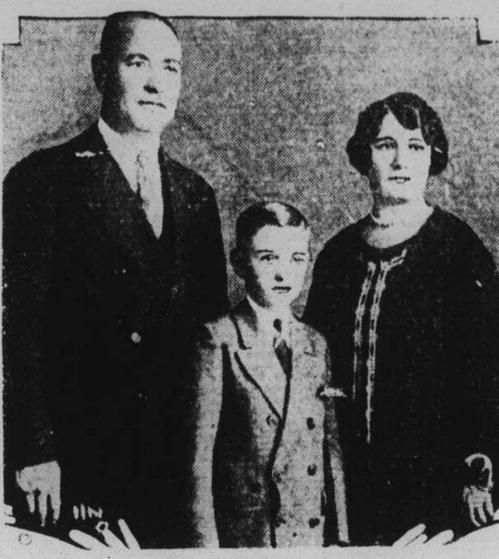
The bill as returned by the grand jury reads, in part, as follows: "That Rafe King with his hands and arms, cords, wires, ropes and belt placed upon, about or around the neck and throat of her, the said Faye Wilson King, did choke, suffocate and strangle, of which choking, suffocating and strangling she died then and there on the 25th day of January, 1929."

Seven Witnesses.

Seven witnesses appeared before the grand jury while it debated the charges. King, the defendant, is in York along with two of his brothers, but he had not appeared in the court room prior to the noon recess, remaining in the office of his attorneys or in the automobile he came to York in.

Three sisters and a brother of the late Mrs. King were in the court room this morning.

Woman Killing Severely Condemned



Joseph De King was beaten about the head, his wife, Lillian, shot dead, and a dry agent wounded by their son in a raid on their home at Aurora, Ill. Dry agents claim that the De Kings, above, resisted their entry and they were obliged to use force to gain entry. Prohibition Commissioner J. M. Doran, when notified at Washington, said that "strongarm methods and the use of firearms in prohibition enforcement are strictly prohibited in Federal service."

Arrowood Has An Employee Who Carries Out His Orders Even Though He Breaks Arm At It

L. U. Arrowood, local lumber manufacturer and dealer, has an employee, John Turney by name, who no doubt should be ranked as the most reliable worker in Shelby. Anyway, Mr. Arrowood considers him that for Turney believes in carrying out orders at all costs. He proved it last Friday.

Turney left the lumber plant with a load of material for the new Pleasant Hill church southeast of Shelby. Orders from Mr. Arrowood were for Turney to leave his material at Pleasant Hill and then drive through to Kings Mountain, secure a load of doors and return to Shelby.

After unloading at Pleasant Hill church Turney started to crank the motor truck and broke his arm. Despite the broken arm Turney started the motor, climbed into the truck, drove on to Kings Mountain and secured his load of doors before starting for Shelby. Meantime someone in the Pleasant Hill section had telephoned the Arrowood plant about the mishap and Mr. Arrowood taking another truck driver with him in his car set out to bring the injured worker in. Between Shelby and Kings Mountain they met Turney driving his loaded truck in with one arm.

"Why didn't you come on in and get the arm fixed up?" the lumber dealer asked.

"Oh, that would have spoiled all your plans for the day," Turney answered.

Up to that time the only medical attention he had received was a home-made cloth swing for his arm and an application of turpentine secured at a farm home to prevent excessive soreness.

In Marketing Service.

Messrs. Brevard Lattimore and Fred Logan left Shelby today for Eastern Carolina where they will be inspector for the U. S. Marketing bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder spent the week-end in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Green.

Jobless And Broke, He Finds A Million Dollars, Returns It

New York—Charles J. Schlussen, an adjuster employed by the National Surety company, No. 4 Albany street, told the following story to a reporter for The World. Pynchon and company, brokers, of No. 111 Broadway, corroborated Mr. Schlussen.

James Duckett, twenty-two, head-out from his home in Indianapolis, and bummed his way to New York, where he hoped to get a job on a ship sailing to foreign parts. New York looked formidable, pretty cold, Wednesday night, and the Bowery Mission was no home, sweet home. So it was a fairly cheerless young man who buttoned his ancient raincoat about him, pulled his veteran felt hat down over a peaked face and set out Thursday morning to see New York and get a job.

But luck was lying at Broadway and Cedar street in the form of a \$1,000,000 check. Mr. Schlussen says. The check was made payable by Pynchon & Co. to the Hanover National Bank. A messenger had dropped it. Young Duckett picked it up and held it in trembling hands, stunned by the figures he read on it. Then he decided to take it where the messenger was supposed to carry it.

At the Hanover National a guard was detailed to accompany him to Pynchon & Co. Mr. Schlussen was called in, and soon the boy who had spent the night at the Bowery Mission was meeting executives, receiving congratulations, pocketing a \$20 reward and setting off with Mr. Schlussen in the quest of a job.

Down to the United Fruit Lines piers they went. Soon Duckett was talking to John Hackens of the United Fruit Lines about that job sailing for foreign parts. Friday morning at 7 o'clock young Duckett will appear to complete arrangements with the United Fruit Lines. The Calameres of that line is sailing for South America tomorrow, and if the luck Duckett discovered yesterday is still riding the Calameres may have a sailor from Indianapolis aboard.

Likely To Use Secret Ballot In City Voting

City Attorney Wires Raleigh To See If Australian Ballot Applies To Cities.

Governor Max Gardner's Australian ballot may get its first trial, since being enacted as a law at the North Carolina legislature some months back, in his home town.

It all depends upon how a question now left up to City Attorney Chas. A. Burrus turns out, and that question is: Does the new Australian ballot law apply to town, city or municipal elections?

Since the new laws enacted by the recent legislature have not been distributed, and since the original Australian ballot bill was altered and amended so much that those fostering it hardly recognized it when it did become a law, City Attorney Burrus has wired the secretary of state for a copy of the Australian ballot law so that he may decide if the secret voting plan applies to city elections.

If so Shelby voters are in for a new system of voting on May 6 when they march to the polls to decide whether their next mayor will be named Beam, McMurry, or Dorsey.

The registration books for the city election were opened today by Mr. Mike H. Austell, registrar, who may be found at the court house. The registration is required only for newcomers or those who have never heretofore voted in a city election. To register the citizen must have lived in the state one year, in the county six months, and in the city four months.

Frank Hoey Buys Isaac Shelby Hotel

Secures Curtis Building Recently Completed And Now Operated As Hotel.

Frank Hoey has completed a deal whereby he buys from Ben Curtis, the Curtis Building on Graham street opposite the Hotel Victor. This building is a two story brick structure with 17 guest rooms dining room, kitchen and lobby and is operated now as the Isaac Shelby hotel by Geo. Johnson. It has just been completed by Mr. Curtis and opened two weeks ago as a hotel.

In the deal Mr. Hoey traded his house and lot on S. Washington street to Mr. Curtis. It is understood that the purchase price was \$28,000. Mr. Hoey expects to build a residence in the Cleveland Springs Estate in the near future.

Vitaphone Here At Local Theatre

The Vitaphone, much advertised and long expected for installation at the Webb theatre, has arrived, and will be put into operation at once, according to a statement from Claude Webb to The Star this morning.

An expert is due from Atlanta tomorrow to put this latest amusement top notch invention into service. Mr. Webb said he will probably be in position to announce the opening for next Monday.

Just which of the talkies he will regale his audience with, he has not determined. But he says it will be a hundred per cent. Movie fans have long looked forward to the installation of this much heralded feature at the Webb, and Mr. Webb said he is gratified to state that the time will be short now before he can invite his patrons to "hear" the thrillers as well as to see them.

Parents-Teachers To Consider Trustees

There will be a meeting of the high school Parents-Teachers association in the high school building tonight at 8 and a meeting of the Graham street association Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the parents will be asked to give attention to the selection of the next school board.

The present school board of the city has declared in a body that they will not accept another term, so Mrs. Rush Thompson who is president of these two Parents-Teachers association says it is very necessary for the parents to attend these two meetings and give consideration to the important matter of selecting capable men to serve as school trustees for the next two years.

Strawberry Pie In County Today

Mrs. Dora Gantt, of Lawndale, gets the prize, or the pie, for being the earliest gardener in Cleveland county. Mrs. Gantt had strawberry pie for dinner today, the strawberries coming from her garden, according to information given The Star.

Youth Falls In Well And Dies Near Lawndale

Three-Year-Old Self Boy Tumbles In Well. Located By Mother.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Self, who farm on the Dr. W. T. Grigg land at Lawndale, was drowned last Friday morning when he fell in the well in the yard in the Self home.

The mother of the small boy had been doing some washing in the yard and the youth was playing near her. The mother had to go in the house to see about a smaller child and returning she missed the boy and then noticed the bucket going down in the well. She immediately began to scream for help and when neighbors arrived and aided in getting the youth out he was already dead. It was thought that he was badly injured or killed in the fall, and would have drowned even though not instantly killed.

He had had a habit, since the Self family moved to the Grigg farm, of peering in the well, his parents said, but they thought he had been broken of the dangerous curiosity.

Funeral services were held Saturday.

Three More New Homes Going Up

Building Program Continues Unabated. Material Arrives For \$25,000 Store.

The building program continues unabated and it is estimated that no less than forty new residences have been built or are under construction during the spring. In addition to the list mentioned in The Star a short time ago, James John Mull is raising his residence on N. LaFayette street preparing for the erection of a brick veneered residence on the same lot.

Alderman A. V. Hamrick is planning to erect a handsome two-story brick residence on West Marion street in "Lover's Lane."

A. V. Wray is having a pretty bungalow home erected on the lot adjacent his home on N. Morgan street.

Jack Palmer, funeral director, is making plans for the erection of a modern funeral home.

Material has arrived for the two-story fire proof building by Weather and Blanton on the south side of the Masonic Temple, costing approximately \$25,000. There will be two store rooms on the ground floor and a club room above.

Rapid progress is being made by Ramsey and Sons on the Crawford Chevrolet motor home on East Marion street, owned by Attorney D. Z. Newton and being erected at a cost of approximately \$25,000.

Fallston Merchant Sells 2,250 Dozen Eggs At One Time

One of the largest single sales of eggs made by a Cleveland county merchant was consummated last week when W. A. Gantt of Fallston sold 2,250 dozen to the Hewitt Produce Co., of Claremont, Catawba county. This quantity was the result of Mr. Gantt's trading in of produce for cash and merchandise since Easter. The eggs accumulated faster than he could secure crates, but when crates did come he packed the 2,250 dozen in 75 crates which were hauled away on two large trucks.

This sale brought 25c per dozen. The poultry industry has grown to large proportions in Cleveland county and is a big factor in farming.

Radio Hour Changed.

The broadcasting hour of State college over station WPTF, Raleigh, Wednesday of each week has been changed from 1:45 in the afternoon to 12:10. It is announced for the benefit of Cleveland farmers who listen in on the farm programs.

Labor Group To Plan N. C. Textile Unions

Charlotte To Be Headquarters. Not To Organize In Gastonia Now.

Greensboro, April 14.—The executive committee of the North Carolina federation of labor, meeting here today, definitely decided upon a concerted movement to organize textile workers of this state. An organizer, who must be a southerner man, will be appointed and headquarters selected.

McGrady To Speak.

As a first step in the program for organizing textile workers a mass meeting will be held at the labor union temple here tomorrow night. McGrady and McMahon will be principal speakers.

Except for a brief public gathering this morning, meetings of the executive committee were closed to the public and to the press. At the conclusion of business, President T. A. Wilson gave out a statement for publication.

The United Textile Workers of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has never completely lost touch with North Carolina textile workers, even after the unsuccessful strike of 1921, but organizing work has always been along quiet lines, Mr. Wilson stated.

Enroll Mill Workers.

The present drive is to be an open hand-fisted attempt to line up North Carolina mill workers with the United Textile Workers of America, Mr. Wilson said. This move he asserted, is not prompted by inroads which have been made in this section by the National Textile Workers' union, held by the American Federation of Labor to be an "outlaw" organization, whose members are on strike in several mills in the state at present. It is rather because of "general unrest among textile workers and dissatisfaction with conditions."

Another organizer will be secured. This man must be a southerner and, it was decided, a Protestant. He is to be appointed by the executive committee of the North Carolina Federation of Labor and his salary and expenses are to be met by the national organization.

Headquarters Here.

Headquarters for the state will probably be in Charlotte, Mr. McMahon declared, though no decision has been reached yet.

Mr. McMahon declared that the United Textile Workers of America is ready to foot the bill. Expenditures will not be extravagant but will be sufficient to meet needs of the work.

No efforts will be made to organize workers in Gastonia, both Mr. Wilson and Mr. McMahon reiterated.

Officers In Two More Booze Raids

Police And Deputies Get Liqueur In Homes Of Father And Daughter.

Police Chief Poston, members of his force, and deputies out of Sheriff Allen's office Saturday made two more rum raids in Shelby, one of which entangled a man while the other raid foretold trouble for his daughter.

While Chief Poston and Deputy Harvey Harrison were finding four gallons of whiskey in the home of Blanche Dawson in South Shelby, Deputies Ed Dixon and Bob Kendrick and Policeman Simpson were at the home of Mrs. Dawson's father, J. L. Taylor, a short distance away, where they located a trap-door in the floor and two gallons of whiskey under the door.

"The Taylor home has been searched time after time but nothing was ever found," Chief Poston said, "until we located the trap-door."

The Dawson woman's husband has been in jail since federal court.

Merchants Plan For Dollar Days

Thursday and Friday of next week, April 25-26, will be Shelby's first big "Dollar Days," at which time the local business houses are planning to stage a bargain festival for their shoppers in Cleveland and adjoining counties.

Watch the coming issues of The Star for announcements as to the many bargains to be offered during the two big days. And do your friends a favor by telling them of Shelby's first dollar days.

Mask Lifted Now



"Colonel Barker," or, as she really is, Mrs. Lillian V. Smith, is the champion quacker of England, even to marrying another woman. Here she (or he) is when making a name in English boxing circles. She collapsed, woman-like, in court when charged with perjury.

Hit By Train, Loses Money All At Once

Southern Train Strikes Auto Driven By Spencer Elliott, 570 Gone.

Friday April 12 may as well have been Friday, the 13th as far as Spencer Elliott, night operator of the city pump station, is concerned. He couldn't have had any more tough luck.

Friday afternoon Elliott hopped into his Ford roadster and was driving away from the pump station. His route lay across the Southern railway tracks and he had driven across the crossing many times before, but for some reason he failed to notice the approaching Southern train, which ploughed into just as he hit the crossing. Luckily enough Elliott escaped with serious bodily injury, being severely bruised and shaken up, but his car was practically demolished.

Having such a narrow escape from death Elliott no doubt breathed a sigh of relief as he scrambled out of the wreckage. But a short time later while en route home he reached into his pocket to feel for his purse and the purse with \$70 in money was gone. He wasn't so lucky after all. A search about the scene of the crash failed to locate the missing money, and Elliott recalled that some colored men came by just after the smash and assisted him in picking up parts of his wrecked car.

Anyway, one way you look at it the pump station operator is lucky. He bucked heads with a locomotive and lived to tell about it. But on the other hand he wasn't so fortunate as he lost both his car and his money.

Boyce Dellinger Snags First Big Fish Of The Year

Catches Seven-Pound Bass In Green River, Twenty-One Inches Long.

Boyce Dellinger, local groceryman, has the hop on the other Isaak Waltons of Shelby for this fishing season.

In fact, he seems to have the hop upon local fishermen for several seasons, bringing in from a week-end fishing trip a black bass twenty-one and one-half inches long and weighing exactly seven pounds—the largest bass hooked in local waters in years.

The catch was made with rod and reel in the Green river several miles west of Rutherfordton.