

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 18c Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2

Showers Tuesday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Showers Tuesday and in extreme west portion tonight.

Bobby Wins Again.

Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, his third open golf title again yesterday at Mamaroneck, N. Y., by defeating Al Espinosa in the 36-hole play-off after being Saturday. In the 36 holes Jones defeated his opponent by a margin of 23 strokes for the most one-sided golf victory ever staged in the national open.

Andrews Will Not Come Back As Principal

Walter Abernethy Is Elected Principal To Succeed Mr. Andrews At High School.

Prof. Columbus Andrews who served last year as principal of the Shelby high school and was re-elected for another year, has decided to accept a position to do research work for the University of North Carolina and consequently will not return to Shelby in the Fall. This decision on the part of Mr. Andrews was learned by the school board last week and on Friday afternoon a called meeting was held at which time Prof. Walter Abernethy who has been principal of the Hickory High school was elected to take the place as principal here, made vacant by Mr. Andrews.

Capt. Smith Moving.

Capt. B. L. Smith of Rutherford county who was elected and accepted to succeed Supt. Griffin is moving his family to Shelby today. They will occupy the Charles Roberts home on West Marion street. Mr. Roberts having moved his family a few months ago to Red Springs where he is connected with a textile plant owned by Mr. Roberts and other local associated.

Spanish-American Auxiliary Organized

Seventeen Ladies In Auxiliary Group Here. To Take Part In Reunion.

At a recent meeting the Junius T. Gardner Camp No. 5 of the Spanish-American war auxiliary was formed here as a companion organization to the local camp of Spanish-American veterans.

The auxiliary with 17 charter members, made up of wives and other relatives of Spanish-American veterans, will take an active part in entertaining the state encampment here July 8-9. The charter members are: Mrs. Julia Brice Jenkins, Mrs. Esther Campbell, Mrs. Bessie Roberts, Mrs. Beulah McSwain, Mrs. Loula L. Logan, Mrs. Corinne Ledford, Mrs. Mary J. Sperling, Mrs. Dona B. Lutz, Mrs. Aggie Metcalf, Miss Nora Bell Alexander, Mrs. Julia Hoffman, Mrs. Callie T. Short, Mrs. Textie Gardner, Mrs. Polly T. Gibson, Mrs. Sallie Wray Wells, Mrs. Bonnie S. Roberts, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Roberts.

Gardner Unable To Speak For Veterans

Hoey May Take His Place On The Program. Other Speakers.

Capt. J. Frank Jenkins has informed The Star since Friday's issue, in which it was said that Governor Gardner would be one of the speakers here for the reunion of the Spanish-American war veterans, that Governor Gardner, due to the fact that he is dated elsewhere, will be unable to attend the reunion.

During the Spanish-American war Governor Gardner was a teamster in an Illinois regiment and the veterans hoped to have him here for their big get-together.

It is stated that if Attorney Clyde R. Hoey is not engaged in a court trial at the time that he will take the Governor's place on the program.

Two Games On Here For July Fourth

A portion of the July Fourth entertainment in Shelby will consist of two baseball games at the city ball park, it is announced, with the fast Cleveland Cloth mill team, one of the best amateur organizations in the state, playing Crumpton at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

The local colored team will play Charlotte in the afternoon. The proposed game between the Rotarians and Kiwanians for the morning of the Fourth will likely be played on Tuesday, July 9, while the Spanish-American war veterans are in town.

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City Audit Shows Receipts Of \$1,100 Each Work Day; Big Jump In Light Receipts

\$29,449.13 Due In Taxes. Bond Issue During Past Two Years \$100,000. Labor Costs Increase.

A financial statement of the city of Shelby is being published in this issue of The Star as required by law, from the audit recently made by J. L. Hoyle, certified public accountant of Charlotte, the same showing that the total receipts from all sources for the past two years were \$678,226.57. For the fiscal year June 1, 1928 the receipts were \$320,386.61, while for the following fiscal year ending May 31, 1929, the receipts mounted to \$357,840.06, an average daily receipt of over \$1,100 for each day the city office is open. The magnitude of the city's business is reflected in this sum.

Bills payable at the end of May 31, 1929 amounted to \$71,000, or \$45,000 for the last fiscal year and \$26,000 for the fiscal year just closed at the time the audit was made.

Bonds And Interest Paid. Receipts from privilege taxes for 1927-28 amounted to \$8,117.75 which jumped to \$11,468.84 for the fiscal year 1928-29, making a total for the two years of \$19,586.59. During the two years \$56,333.31 in bonds were retired, while \$99,111.67 was paid on bond interest, making practically one fourth of the city's total receipts going for this one item alone.

Uncollected Taxes. Uncollected taxes due the city for the past five years amount to \$29,449.13, of which amount \$22,069.45 is due from 1928 taxes.

Labor Costs. The cost of labor for the light department jumped from \$6,517.50 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1928 to \$8,764.72 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1929.

The cost of labor for the water department for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1928 was \$5,918.79, while for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1929 was \$5,958.82.

The cost of labor for the street department for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1928 was \$8,480.26 which jumped to \$12,444.83 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1929.

Heavy Extension Made. During the past two years \$21,014.46 was spent for light department extensions out of the general fund, \$15,213.91 for water extensions out of the general fund, \$15,750.68 for sewer extensions out of the general fund, which largely accounts for the decrease in the city's deficit over the past two years of approximately \$80,000.00. But during the past two years two bond issues were sold, one issue of \$70,000 to provide for sewer extension and one issue of \$30,000, making a total of \$100,000 issued during the past two years as compared with \$56,333.31 retired during the past two years.

Bonded Indebtedness. The total bonded indebtedness of (Continued On Page Eight)

Court House Will Be Closed On Fourth

The county offices in the court house here, it is understood, will be closed on Thursday, July 4, giving the county officials and employees a chance to get out and enjoy the day with other vacationists.

American Legion Meeting. There will be a meeting of the American Legion Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the courthouse. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present and all ex-service men are invited.

Three Sudden Deaths In Kings Mountain Over The Week-End

Anderson Boy Hurt By Mule And Killed. Anderson Boy Drug By Mule And Killed. Negro Falls Dead.

(Special To The Star.) Kings Mountain, July 1.—Two people were killed and another died suddenly here Saturday.

Earl Roberts, 14-year-old son of Harvey Roberts, Kings Mountain barber, died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning in a Gastonia hospital from injuries received in a car wreck here Saturday evening late. Young Roberts was riding in a car with Bob Barrett on the Bessemer road in Kings Mountain when a tire blew out and the car turned over fatally injuring him.

Saturday afternoon Carl Anderson, 14-year-old farm boy who lived on the Beverly Patterson place on the Battleground road, was dragged to death by the mule he was riding. Young Anderson had started to the house presumably riding the mule when he was thrown off and became entangled in the lines. The frightened mule dragged him all the way to the house where the dying youth was extricated by his father. He breathed only once or twice after he was freed from the entangling lines.

The third death was that of Otis Youngblood, colored employee of the town of Kings Mountain. Youngblood had worked Saturday and had gone to the edge of town to the home of his wife. While on paring to retire he fell dead with a heart attack.

Scotland Yard Helps



June Brides Not So Youthful Here Say Record Books

Only Nine Couples Secured Marriage License in County During The Bridal Month.

Cleveland county's bride list for the bridal month of June stands at nine on the official license books at the county court house here. Which is to say that only nine Cleveland couples married at home during the honeymoon month. Near a score, however, were married during the month in Gaffney and York.

An unusual feature of the marriage record for the month is that the average age of the contracting parties indicated that they have passed up several Junes in bygone years.

Three of the contracting parties gave their ages as 40 or more, while five couples out of the nine were listed as being more than 25 years of age.

The total of nine marriages for the month is said to be the least number of marriages, with license issued here, in many years during the favorite marrying month of the year.

Officers Installed By Shelby Masons

Roberts Goes Back In As Worshipful Master Of Cleveland Lodge.

At a ceremony staged Friday night in the Masonic temple the newly elected officers of the Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. were installed.

The elective officers installed were J. F. Roberts, worshipful master; W. V. Metcalf, senior warden; J. C. Weathers, junior warden; Russell Laughridge, secretary, and Henry Massey, treasurer. Appointive officers installed were Mike Austell, senior deacon; John A. Liles, junior deacon; B. A. Lefler and Evans Shull, stewards; E. A. Rudasill, tyler.

Thompson Goes In As Rotary Leader

Takes Up Duties As Club President This Week. Dewitt Quinn Is Vice President.

Mr. Carl Thompson will take office Friday as the new president of the Shelby Rotary club, succeeding Mr. Elmer E. Scott, whose term ended with last week's meeting.

Mr. Dewitt Quinn is the new vice president; Mr. Rush Thompson is sergeant-at-arms; and Messrs. Pat McBrayer and Roy Sisk continue respectively as secretary and treasurer of the club.

Finds Stalk Of Oats Growing 43 Heads

A stalk of volunteer oats was found by Mr. J. A. Yarboro of No. 5 township in his field a few days ago, the stalk growing 43 well developed heads. One of the heads bore 143 grains. The stalk was such a prolific grower, Mr. Yarboro is saving the seed for planting. It is a White Crip variety and the stalk stood out in the field alone without fertilizer or cultivation.

Golf Match Is Postponed

Webb Brothers And Laxton Brothers Clash Here Next Saturday.

Scores of golf fans throughout this section who gathered at the Cleveland Springs golf club house Saturday afternoon were disappointed when the Webb-Laxton match scheduled for the afternoon was called off.

The Laxton brothers, of Charlotte, and the Webb brothers of Shelby, three of whom are or have been champions on the links, were scheduled to battle each other in the first 18 holes of a 36-hole match, but due to the sickness of one of the Laxton boys the Charlotte youths did not come.

A late announcement has it that the match will be played here one coming Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Banks To Close Here On Thursday Fourth

The three Shelby banking institutions will be closed here on Thursday July 4, and it is understood that a number of stores will also close, but the closing will not be unanimous among the mercantile establishments. There is no celebration planned here, but many Shelby people will go to other places for outings.

Meeting Is Called About Forming A Baseball League

A meeting will be held in The Star office Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock at which time plans and details will be discussed for forming a city textile baseball league or a county league for one game each week.

Representatives of the Dover-Ora mill, the Eastside mill, the Shelby cotton mill, the Cleveland Cloth mill, and the Lawndale and Union baseball clubs have been invited and are urged to attend together with any others who might be interested.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle Passes Here; Burial Tuesday

Member of Western Methodist Conference Since 1870 To Be Buried At Kings Mountain.

Rev. Robert M. Hoyle, a patriarch of Methodism and one of the most beloved men in Western North Carolina, died here midnight at the home of his son, Caleb Hoyle, with whom he had made his home since March of this year. He was 79 years of age and had been an active minister in the conference for 59 years, starting out as a young minister at the age of 20. Although handicapped because of the lack of advanced school facilities, Mr. Hoyle was a deep student and thinker and prepared himself largely for the wonderful work he was undertaking. He was born in Cleveland county above Casar and after receiving a high school education, attended Rutherford college. Later he served as trustee of that institution for many years and was a trustee at the time of his death.

Long Presiding Elder. Mr. Hoyle was one of the most powerful preachers in the conference and was regarded as a leader of men. He served many small churches in his early life and later some of the strongest churches in the conference, including Central Methodist at Shelby for eight years, Monroe Central, Broad Street at Statesville, Concord, Belmont, Newton and Kings Mountain churches.

For many years he served as presiding elder, serving the Shelby district for six years, the Mount Airy district for four years, the Morganton district for an equal length of time, the Waynesville and Marion districts, and wherever he went. Mr. Hoyle impressed his hearers for his strength of faith, his deep conviction, his strong mentality, his devotion to the old principles of righteousness and right living.

Superannuated in 1926. Mr. Hoyle was married to Miss Rebecca Wilson who was a most worthy companion and still survives at the age of 82. In 1926 he was superannuated by the conference and made his home at Kings Mountain until March of this year when his health completely failed him and he came to Shelby to receive the care and attention of his son, Caleb Hoyle.

Surviving Family. Mr. Hoyle is survived by his wife and two children, Caleb Hoyle of Shelby and Mrs. J. Marvin Wells of Middlesburg, Ky. Joe Hoyle died in 1915 and Alex Hoyle died in infancy. Alex Hoyle, a grand-son was killed in the building collapse when three employees of the First National bank lost their lives last summer. The following brothers and sisters also survive, J. M. Hoyle of Cornelius, David Hoyle of Lincoln county, Jos. Hoyle, and Mrs. Landrum Brackett, of Cleveland, Mrs. Newton, of Henrietta. Two sisters, Mrs. Jno. Morris and Mrs. Mag Mauney, and two brothers, Thos. Hoyle and Henry Hoyle of this county preceded him to the grave.

Funeral Tuesday. The funeral and interment will take place at Kings Mountain Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements had not been completed this morning, but some of the high officials of the conference will be present to conduct the services.

Jury For King Trial Picked In Short Time; Evidence To Start

Court House At Chester Made Ready To Accommodate Big Crowds For King Trial

Chester Courthouse Put In Order; Can Accommodate Only 250 Spectators.

Chester, July 1.—Chester's courthouse, spick and span after remodeling and additions that cost \$100,000, has been given its final polishing for the most sensational trial South Carolina has had in years, which opens here today, as Rafe B. King, 37, goes on trial Monday for the murder of his wife, Faye Wilson King, 24-year-old French teacher.

The arrangements to accommodate the large array of lawyers in the case and the battery of newspaper men had been completed; seating arrangements had been made and word had been given out that Judge J. K. Henry, who will officiate, will allow no more spectators than can be comfortably seated. The court room has accommodations for only 250 spectators.

Wide Interest. The case has widespread interest. The body of the woman was found on the night of January 25 in an out house at their home in Sharon, S. C. a gash on her forehead, bruises on her throat, abrasions on her knees (Continued on page eight.)

King, Before Leaving Shelby, Expresses Hope For Fair Trial

Lawyers To Argue In Highway Affair

Two and possibly more Shelby attorneys will participate in the highway hearing here before Highway Chairman A. A. Doughton and three district commissioners Tuesday in the matter of routing Highway 18 from Shelby to the South Carolina line, it was learned today.

Capt. Peyton McSwain will do the talking for the folks in the No. 1 township section, referred to in the highway matter as the "Lost Province," while Attorney J. Clint Newton will offer the appeal for Earl section. Judge B. T. Falls, it is understood was to have appeared in the hearing but will be in Chester for the King trial.

The commissioners arrive here about 10:30 in the morning and will drive over the routes prior to hearing appeals.

Cherokee Citizens Invited To Hearing By S. A. Ellis Shelby

Gaffney, June 29.—S. A. Ellis, Shelby, business man, was a visitor here yesterday calling on various Gaffney people in the interest of the proposed new road from Shelby to Gaffney.

Mr. Ellis said that Gaffney and Cherokee county people who are interested in the matter are invited to attend a meeting of the North Carolina highway commission at Shelby next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hamrick Improving After Operation

Mr. T. W. Hamrick, Shelby jeweler and former alderman, is improving, nicely, according to reports reaching Shelby, at Savannah, Missouri, following an operation. A message last week stated that he was up and able to walk.

A son of Mr. Hamrick, Roland Hamrick, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital here last Thursday and is recovering rapidly.

BLANTON STREET NEWS OF PERSONAL ITEMS

(Special To The Star.) Mr. Joe Brown has moved his family into their new home on Blanton street.

Mrs. R. D. Hunt has been spending some time with Mrs. Andy Canipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Harry and Howard Brown, of Charlotte.

Robinson Named Head Of Fire Department; Board Approves

Esckridge Assistant Chief, Mrs. Washburn Assistant Clerk For City.

At a recent meeting of the volunteer fire department Mr. J. R. (Lefty) Robinson was elected chief of the fire department, to have supervision of all the city's firefighting forces succeeding the former chief, Ted Gordon, who is now full-time electrician. The choice of the firemen was approved by aldermen and Mayor S. A. McMurry.

At the next meeting the firemen will elect one of the paid firemen at the City Hall as captain to have charge of the trucks and equipment.

Mr. L. E. Ligon took charge of the city office today succeeding Mr. Fred P. Culbreth and his assistant is Mrs. Raymond Washburn, who takes the place of Miss Bessie Reinhart, who resigned. Mr. Ernest Spangler also took charge of the street departments today and Mr. Marshall Moore began his duties as a member of the city police force.

Mr. C. Herman Esckridge was named assistant chief of the volunteer firemen at the meeting at which Mr. Robinson was named chief.

Relatives Of Defendant There. Pick Jurors This Afternoon. Sisters Of Rafe King Weep.

JURY SELECTED. Courtroom, Chester, S. C., July 1 (1:30 p. m.)—Rafe King, charged with murder, was placed in the prisoners dock and the indictment read to him by Solicitor Hines, at 12:15 this afternoon and an hour later at 1:15 a jury of 12 men had been secured to try the case.

Testimony At 3. The hearing of testimony will begin immediately after the convening of court at 3 o'clock. Before King was placed in the prisoner dock, John M. Hemphill, of defense counsel, made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that it charged a multiplicity of ways in which King is alleged to have killed his wife, and that it should be narrowed to one. The motion was overruled by Judge Henry.

The jury was obtained without the expected drawing of an extra venire and in a surprising short space of time. The state excused four, the defense nine and four were excused by the court for having expressed an opinion about the case and other reasons.

(By ERNEST JACKSON.) Court Room, Chester, S. C., July 1. (12:30 P. M.)—The case of Rafe King of Shelby, charged with the murder of his wife, was called in general sessions court here at 10:45 this morning and both the state and the defense announced their readiness for trial, but up to 12 o'clock, due to various matters of routine incident to the convening of court, the actual trial had not begun. At this hour there was a delay for the arrival from the jail and arraignment of a negro prisoner charged with murder, with the outlook that the beginning of the work of selecting a jury for the King trial would not begin until after the recess for dinner at 1:30 p. m.

Rush For Seats. As early as 8 o'clock a big crowd gathered before the court house doors, where officers were on duty to prevent any one from entering until 9:30, at that hour the doors swung wide open and there was a rush for seats.

No Standing. No favoritism was shown in seating the spectators. Those who entered first found places and when all these were taken up no one was allowed to enter. By order of Judge Henry, no standing in the aisles or doorways was permitted. All persons in the court room were whites.

Kings Enters. At exactly 10 o'clock Judge J. E. Henry, wearing the customary black robe of the South Carolina judiciary, entered the courtroom and promptly gave orders for the opening of court.

Relatives There. A minute later Rafe King, in company with several of his attorneys, entered and took a seat on the edge of a table, with his back to the audience. He maintained this position for about ten minutes. (Continued on page eight.)

Find Nurse Wanted For King Hearing

Asheville, June 30.—Efforts on the part of York, S. C., officers to locate Mrs. Margaret Gartman, registered nurse, wanted as a witness in the King Murder case at Chester ended here this afternoon when she was discovered serving as housekeeper for Mrs. Lucille Webb, on Brevard road.

The Asheville resident nursed the defendant King for several weeks just after his wife's death, the officers explained, and her testimony is considered vital for the prosecution.

Forty People Here To Be Witnesses

Officers here Saturday subpoenaed 40 Shelby and Cleveland county people to report at Chester, S. C. today to be witnesses in the Rafe King trial. The majority of those subpoenaed, it is understood, will be used by the defense as character witnesses and for other evidence.