

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

Fair Thursday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday in west portion.

Senate Race Still Talked; Mention Hoey

Bailey May Oppose Simmons. Organization Likely To Support Hoey.

Raleigh.—Friends of Josiah William Bailey are still confident that he will become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator against Senator F. M. Simmons in June and are encouraging him to do so, despite the fact that if he does enter the race he cannot expect any assistance from Governor O. Max Gardner and the state Democratic executive committee.

For in addition to the fact that Governor Gardner has served notice to the effect that he will not support any factional political movement that might reopen the rift in the Democratic party, which is interpreted to mean that he will support Simmons rather than run the risk of another party split, there are rumors of another factor. And that is that Governor Gardner and former Governor McLean will support Simmons in the 1930 primary, and that later on the Simmons-McLean following will get behind Clyde Hoey for the senatorship in the west to succeed Senator Overman, rather than back former Governor Cameron Morrison.

The more rabid anti-Simmons Democrats, however, believe that almost anyone can defeat Senator Simmons, and are pinning their hopes on Bailey, since he seems to be the only potential candidate actively in the field. And it seems that Bailey is lending a most attentive ear to their pleadings that he run and that he is becoming more and more optimistic.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that Bailey will be a candidate in the senatorial primary next June," said a close friend of Bailey's today. "I have talked with him several times lately, and from the favorable sentiment he is finding in every portion of the state he has visited he is convinced that he can win."

Bailey has lately completed a tour of the eastern section of the state and contemplates another trip through the Piedmont and western sections of the state soon.

The Bailey supporters maintain that if he enters the primary he will

Crowell To Talk Before Kiwanis

No Meeting Next Week. Kiwanis To Eat With Veterans At Barbecue.

Dr. L. A. Crowell, of Lincolnton, prominent surgeon and physician, will be the chief speaker at the Kiwanis meeting tomorrow, Thursday night, Dr. Tom Brice Mitchell has charge of the program. At the same meeting a report will be heard from the clubs delegate, Dr. John Harbinson, to the Kiwanis International meeting.

No meeting will be held Thursday night of next week, Secretary Chas. A. Burrus announces, as the Kiwanis will eat with the visiting Spanish-American war veterans at their barbecue Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Cleveland Springs. The Rotary club will likely follow the same plan, it is said.

Many Cash Prizes For Fourth Picnic Of Cleveland Cloth

Employees of the Cleveland cloth mill here are all set for their big annual picnic Thursday afternoon and evening at Cleveland Springs.

The afternoon program consists of a baseball game between the single men and the married men, foot races, wheelbarrow races, swimming and diving contests. Cash prizes, totalling quite a sum, will be awarded in all of the contests. At 6:30 there will be a big company dinner followed by a square dance.

No Formal Session Held By Aldermen

No formal session of the city aldermen was held at the city hall last night although it was the date for the first Tuesday night meeting in each month.

Some several important items were booked to come up for consideration, according to Mayor S. A. McMurry, but one of the members of the board was absent and it was decided not to take up the items until all were present. From that point on the meeting developed into an informal chat between the city fathers.

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Earl Section Loses Appeal For Highway In Hearing Tuesday

Route Surveyed By Highway Engineers Upheld By Commission Jury.

The new highway 18, from Shelby to the South Carolina line, when, and if, constructed will go over "the direct route" and not by the town of Earl or by Patterson Springs unless an appeal to the full North Carolina highway commission results in a reversal of a decision handed down by a jury of state commissioners here yesterday.

After hearing the appeal from the Earl section along with appeals from other sections of lower Cleveland asking for the highway to be routed in favorable manner for the several sections, Highway Chairman R. A. Doughton and District Commissioners W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, and J. G. Stikeleather, of Asheville, informed the several hundred people packed in the court house that they would uphold the direct route as surveyed and endorsed by District Engineer Noel and his assistants.

Notice Of Appeal.

In announcing the decision Chairman Doughton stated that if the Earl section and the other sections involved were not satisfied that they still had no recourse before them—an appeal directed and presented to the full highway commission in Raleigh on July 16. Following the announcement of the decision Attorney J. Clint Newton, representing the Earl section, gave notice for an appeal hearing.

Over Routes. Mr. Doughton, Commissioners McGirt and Stikeleather, and Commissioner A. M. Kistler, of Morganton, for this road district; Chief Locating Engineer Browning, of Raleigh; District Engineer Noel, of Marion, and other engineers, arrived in Shelby early Tuesday morning. After a short stay here they were escorted over the section which will be tapped by the new highway. The trip down started out the present highway 18 veered backed by Sulphur Springs and on to Earl. There the motorcade swung back to Dravo and examined the other route, coming back to Shelby by Zoar and into the city on South LaFayette street.

Hearing Starts. At 2 Tuesday afternoon the commissioners and Mr. Doughton entered the court house, which was soon filled with interested citizens from lower Cleveland, and the arguments began.

Since the appeal from the route of the engineers was made by the Earl section Chairman Doughton announced that he would hear the Earl side first, giving each speaker not more than 20 minutes for each of the sides. Attorney J. C. Newton in presenting the Earl appeal gave some history of that section of the county and the many years it has been settled and used as a trading center. Thirty-five hundred bales of cotton were ginned there last year, and there is other industry, along with numerous schools, churches, and residences erected along the present route which would be left off the highway by the direct routing. A census, Mr. Newton, showed that 705 people live within a half mile radius of the Earl route while only 234 people live within a half mile radius of the direct route. His contention was that the highway was to be constructed to serve the people of Cleveland county not merely to join Gaffney with Shelby and that more Cleveland citizens would be served by the Earl route.

Attorney Chas. A. Burrus followed Mr. Newton and argued the cause of the Patterson Springs section. He pointed out that the Grover road and other county roads inter-

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Dr. G. M. Gold Dies; Passing Grieves County

Beloved Veteran Physician Dies Unexpectedly At Rutherfordton. Funeral Thursday.

Cleveland county was shocked Tuesday to learn of the sudden death of Dr. Griffin Miller Gold, member of the board of county commissioners and an active practitioner of medicine in the county for 48 years. Dr. Gold died while undergoing a medical examination at the Rutherford hospital. He was in Shelby Monday attending the monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners and made no complaint to his friends who greeted him.

Dr. Gold, however, was a man who never complained of his own ailments. He spent the day with one of his sons here and after he had gone to his home for the day, he felt bad at night when he had a slight hemorrhage. The next morning he decided to go to the Rutherford hospital for an examination, and while being examined, his heart failed.

Funeral Here Thursday. The funeral of Dr. Gold will be conducted from the First Baptist church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. Zeno Wall and Rev. Rush Padgett. He was a Baptist and a member of the Second Baptist church here at the time of his death, he having lived in Shelby up until 18 months ago.

Dr. Gold was 69 years of age last December. He began the practice of medicine at the age of 21 and received his medical education in Atlanta and Baltimore. During the 43 years he practiced he was active and esteemed by his host of friends and patients. Being a physician of the early days he was close to the hearts of his people and served not only as physician, but counsellor, comforter and companion.

Started 4,000 Lives. During his long practice he served as stork for the delivery of 4,000 new borns in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, most of his residence being in the Polkville section near the line. In 1927 when Dr. Gold was living

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One-Arm, One-Leg Hurler Here 4th

Shelby baseball fans are in for an unusual baseball exhibition here on the morning of Thursday, July 4, when the Cleveland cloth mill team plays the strong Cramerton team.

Diek Norment, of Lumberton, the high school boy with only one arm and one leg who made such a remarkable pitching record this year, will start the game for the cloth mill team. The baseball freak has hurled one no-hit game this year and two one-hit games. He is a brother of Mrs. Randolph Logan and well known to many Shelby people.

Roberts Child Dies Infantile Paralysis

Short Illness Fatal To Gastonia Woman, Native Of Cleveland.

Gastonia, July 2.—Mrs. Eloise Stamey Cline, wife of D. A. Cline, died about noon today at Broad Oaks sanatorium, Morganton, after an illness of about three weeks.

Death Saddens Entire County

Unexpected—The passing yesterday of Dr. G. M. Gold, veteran physician, county commissioner, and former Shelby alderman, came as a shock to all Shelby and Cleveland county as he was one of the county's most widely known and most beloved citizens. (Star Photo.)



City Prepares To Entertain Veterans

Last Minute Touches Being Put On For Gathering Of Spanish-American Reunion.

The entertainment committee appointed for the North Carolina encampment of Spanish-American war veterans here Monday and Tuesday of next week informs that all plans are working out smoothly and that by the end of the week the city will be pretty well prepared to take care of the big influx of visitors, near 1,000 being expected.

Since the hotels of the city will not be able to accommodate all the veterans and their families citizens of Shelby will be asked to open their homes to accord them hospitality. Those who will do so should telephone or get in touch with Capt. J. Frank Roberts.

The program of the convention will be published in Friday's Star.

Another Baseball Player To Columbus

Cleve Cline Leaves To Join Cousin On Southeastern League Team

Cleve Cline, son of Frank Cline, former baseball and football star at Shelby High and Bowling Springs college, left Shelby yesterday for Columbus, Georgia, where he joins the Columbus team of the Southeastern league.

Cline will not be altogether home sick, for his cousin, Cline Owens Lee, who jumped from Shelby's championship school team to the leading hitter of the Columbus club, is playing second base there. Cleve will make his debut in the outfield.

Apparently down Georgia way they have secured the Shelby belief—that any youth with Cline in his name and from Cleveland county can slam a baseball. One of the Columbus outfielders has been hitting poorly for some time and Monday a telegram came to Shelby for Cleve to report in time to play in the morning game at Columbus on Thursday, July 4. He has been playing this summer with Forest City.

Lee yesterday dropped from the leading hitter of the Columbus club to second place, his average now being .333. (Note: More county baseball items and sporting news on inside page.)

Over Seven Thousand Children In Rural Schools Of Cleveland

Ten Thousand Enrolled, 5,343 In High Schools, Principals And Opening Dates.

There are 10,238 children enrolled in the rural schools of Cleveland county with an average attendance of 7,160 according to figures made public today by Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education.

In the same announcement Supt. Grigg gave the opening dates for the schools this year together with the principals of the high schools. The rural enrollment follows:

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In 6-Month Schools. Of the 7,590 whites enrolled in the rural schools 2,892 are in six month schools and 4,698 are in eight month schools.

Two hundred and thirty-one white teachers are employed in the rural schools, 35 in high schools and 196 in rural schools, while there are 61 colored teachers in the rural school system of the county.

Open July 29. The eight months schools of the county will open on July 29 this year, Supt. Grigg states, with the exception of the following: No. 4 township school will probably open on July 22, Casar on August 6, and Dover mill on September 2.

Principals Named. The principals of the various schools are listed as follows: Lattimore — Lawton Blanton; Mooresboro, J. D. Huggins; No. 8, J. L. Dennis; Piedmont, W. D. Burns; Casar, H. M. Loy; Belwood, C. A. Ledford; Fallston, W. R. Gary; Park Grace, Mrs. J. K. Nickels; Waco, F. W. Simpson; Grover, B. F. Bird; Dover mill, G. T. Greer; Patterson Springs, M. R. Biggers; Earl, J. W. Davis; Bowling Springs, not named.

The last three schools, he adds, will operate for eight months for the first time this year. The information above was given out at the superintendent's office

Barbecue July 4th At Sunnyside Lake

H. A. Dover who operates the Sunnyside Lake between Kings Mountain and Grover plans a big barbecue on July 4 and many visitors are expected to enjoy swimming and boating at this new recreation park.

following the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education Monday.

Finding Of Bloody Clothing In Attic Described In King Trial

Cross-Examination Has Suggestion That King's Suit Might Have Been Planted There. Philadelphia Doctor To Testify This Afternoon About Blood Spots On Clothing. State Will Not Complete Evidence Before Thursday Night.

(By ERNEST JACKSON.)

Court House, Chester, S. C., July 3. (1 p. m.)—The finding of the bloody clothing in the attic of the King home at Sharon, evidence to which the prosecution appears to attach great importance, was described to the jury by J. Frank Faulkner, chief of police of York, immediately after the convening of court today.

Mr. Faulkner said he visited the house at the request of Sheriff Quinn and other officers. In looking in a closet of the home that opened through the top into the attic he said he saw signs that some one had climbed up there into the attic and he went up to investigate.

Clothes Over Ceiling. "After looking around with a flashlight I found a bundle of clothes over the ceiling of the piazza," he said. "The clothes, consisting of a man's suit and shirt were offered in evidence. Mr. Faulkner said they bore blood stains."

"Plant" Suggested. He was subjected to a grueling cross examination, during which he was bombarded with questions as to why he went to the King house and other queries tending to suggest that the clothing had been "planted."

W. A. Fairies, mechanic of Sharon, testified that he had seen King wear the suit a short time before the death of Mrs. King. Pressed on cross examination for the exact time he had last seen the suit on King, he said it might have been as long as three weeks before Mrs. King's death.

Quinn On Stand. Sheriff F. E. Quinn, took the witness stand at 11 o'clock and at 12:30 the cross examination had just begun.

Philadelphia Doctor. He produced specimens of cloth clipped from the bloody suit and from Mrs. King's dress and six chips he said were taken from the floor of the King house. He said all these specimens had been sent to Dr. John A. Kolmer of Philadelphia for analysis of the blood stains. Dr. Kolmer is in the courtroom and is expected to testify this afternoon.

Long Trial Seen. Solicitor Hines said at noon today that the state could not complete the presentation of its evidence before tomorrow night.

PHYSICIAN SAYS DEATH WAS NOT BY POISONING. Chester, S. C., July 2.—A physician testified this afternoon that it would have been impossible for a person to have died in the posture that neighbors found the body of Faye Wilson King, Sharon, S. C. French teacher, on the night of January 25.

Appearing as a state's witness in the case in which Rafe F. King of Shelby, the woman's husband is charged with her murder, Dr. C. C. Burrus, family physician of the Kings, declared the relaxation of the muscles would have precluded the possibility of her remaining with her arms stretched upward.

To make it more dramatic, Arthur L. Gaston, attorney for the prosecution, lay on his back in front of the jury, demonstrating just how the neighbors had found Mrs. King's body in the outhouse near her home and then had Dr. Burrus point out what muscular contraction would change the position. The physician was on the witness stand almost two hours. Defense Attorney B. T. Falls, of Shelby, subjecting him to the most severe cross examination that has fallen to the lot of any state witness.

The fact that Dr. Burrus had in his first autopsy given as his opinion that Mrs. King died of poisoning, and after the second autopsy that she had been choked was used by Falls as a lever to attempt to discredit the doctor's testimony.

Shelby Firemen Given State Fund

The Shelby fire department is one of the 125 North Carolina fire departments which will share in the annual allotment of the Firemen's Relief Fund this year, it is announced from Raleigh. The Shelby department will receive \$307.74. The Kings Mountain fire department will receive \$113.62.

Couples Of Section Married In Gaffney

The following couples from this section of North Carolina were married in Gaffney, South Carolina, last week, according to The Gaffney Ledger.

Everett Grayson McNeely and Alma Ethel Hastings, both of Lawndale; Louis L. Lovelace and Callie Doster, both of Ellenboro; A. B. Cobb, Jr., and Bertie Patterson, both of Kings Mountain; Frank Ellis and Verdie Green, both of Shelby; Floyd Grigg and Mary Sanding, both of Shelby; Marvin Hardin and Nellie Emory, both of Cliffside.

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Local Militia Boys Leave For Summer Camp Saturday

The Cleveland county militia unit of the national guard, Company K, will entrain here Saturday afternoon for Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for their annual two weeks encampment.

The local soldiers will leave over the Seaboard at 5:27 aboard special

Road Maintenance Crew At Polkville

A road maintenance crew working under the direction of the state highway commission arrived Monday and will maintain headquarters at Polkville for the up-keep of the county road from Shelby via Union Polkville and Casar and back to highway 18 at Belwood. In the equipment are a number of road drags, scrapers, trucks and tractors and they will set to work at once maintenance this road which Representative O. M. Mull of this county had placed under state highway control a few months ago.

Evidence In King Case Given Tuesday

Chester, July 2.—Mrs. Margaret Gartman, registered nurse of Asheville, was the first witness for the state Tuesday. She said she was visiting her mother near Sharon, S. C., and went to the King home the night Mrs. King's body was found. Nursed In King Home. The witness told of giving nursing service to King and others of the household. A spot of blood was seen on the sill of the kitchen door, the next morning she said. She also noticed that the kitchen floor was damp and wet. The nurse said she also saw a can of "Red Devil" Lye on the back porch. There was about a teaspoonful of lye in the can, she added. The following morning Mrs. Gartman said King sat up in bed and calmly smoked a cigarette. Eyes Not Swollen. That morning she said, King's eyes were not red and swollen, although the night before he had appeared to be weeping strongly and covered his face with a handkerchief. That night she testified, King had said he wished that he could take