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Showers Tonight.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Showers tonight.

Still Seek Jurors.

Not a single juror was added to the 10 already selected in the Adendorff case at Charlotte yesterday. A third venire of 150 prospective jurors were ordered early in the day after venires totalling 500 men had already been exhausted. It is hoped, with court taking up early today, that the two remaining jurors will be found during the day.

Monroe Blanton Buried Monday, Wed 3 Hoppers

His Second and Third Wives Were Half Sisters, Was 78 Years Old. Buried At Sharon.

The funeral of Mr. Monroe Blanton who died Sunday afternoon at his home in South Shelby, was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sharon church where he had been a member since boyhood. The services were conducted by his former pastor Rev. Beverly Wilson of the Catawba charge, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. E. L. Forbis and assisted by Revs. T. B. Johnson and Rush Padgett. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings were a rich tribute to the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Blanton was 78 years of age and was first married to Miss Mary Hopper. To this union two children were born, one of whom survives, Mrs. Dovie Moore of South Shelby. In 1875 his wife predeceased him to the grave. Later he married Miss Eliza Hopper and to this union two children were born, both of whom preceded him to the grave. Upon the death of his second wife he married Miss Delora Hopper, a half sister of his second wife, and to this union nine children were born, seven of whom are living: Hudson Blanton of Shelby, Thurman, Carver and Eric Blanton and Mrs. Foy Lemons of the Sharon community, Mrs. J. M. Ponder of Patterson Springs, and Miss Johnnie Blanton who lived with her father at the time of his death. So in his passing he leaves eight children, 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, a large number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Blanton was converted in early life and joined the Sharon Methodist church in which he was one of the most zealous workers until he was afflicted with rheumatism a few years ago. Although crippled, Mr. Blanton attended church regularly. He possessed a wonderful degree of faith and was a most devoted friend and neighbor.

Commissioners Hear Requests For Bridges

Very Little Important Business Transacted At Monthly Session.

The Cleveland county commissioners in their regular monthly session Monday devoted the major portion of their time to hearing and deciding upon appeals for bridges, bridge repairs, and culverts. Yesterday the commission chairman, A. E. Cline, spent some time with road commissioners visiting several of the sites where bridges or repairs were asked.

At Beaver Dam.

One request came from residents of the section just north of the highway 20 bridge over Beaver Dam Creek. Prior to the paving of the highway it crossed the creek some distance above its present location and the old bridge remains therein, being used by the people of the section to reach highway 20. At present the bridge needs flooring if continued in use, but there is some likelihood, it is said, that the old road will be so routed into highway 20 that the continued upkeep of the old bridge may not be necessary.

Locates Here For Practice Of Law

Joe Whisnant, formerly a member of the faculty of the Shelby high school, has located in Shelby for the practice of law. Mr. Whisnant is the son of Dr. J. F. Whisnant of Henrietta and a graduate of Duke university. He has successfully passed his examination for the practice of law and received his license. After receiving his license, he took a post-graduate course in law at Duke university at Durham. Mr. Whisnant has located in the law offices of Ryburn and Hoey, one of the oldest and best known law firms in Western Carolina. While not a member of the firm, he is practicing law from the Ryburn and Hoey offices. Mr. Whisnant has many friends and relatives in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

Girl Says Man Did Not Succeed In His Assault

Story Of Kings Mountain Girl In Court Here Weakens Assault Charge.

The young married man, Hubert Lambeth, of Kings Mountain and Burlington, who was placed in jail here Saturday charged with assaulting a 15-year-old white girl at Kings Mountain last week, is free under a \$300 bond after being given a hearing in county court here.

The bloody assault, or rape story first told in connection with the affair dwindled as the actual evidence was heard, court observers say, until the alleged offence did not seem anything like as serious as was the charge.

At the outset of the hearing Capt. Peyton McSwain, attorney for Lambeth, had the girl and her mother separated so that they could not hear the testimony of each other, and the story related on the stand by the girl varied quite a bit from the story her mother related as it had been told to her, she said, by the girl.

Went Willingly.

The girl admitted on the stand that she met Lambeth at her aunt's house and accompanied him to the spot near the Dilling water tank in Kings Mountain where the assault is alleged to have taken place. Reaching a wooded spot she said Lambeth pulled her into the woods, picked her up and placed her on the ground, but before he proceeded further, she said, some boys were heard nearby and Lambeth got up and assisted her to her feet. After which, it was testified, she walked back with him to town and in going back passed her aunt's home but did not stop. The defense contended that if there had been a forcible assault the girl would not have walked back with Lambeth, and had there been she surely would have stopped at the aunt's house to tell about it. However, her evidence about Lambeth picking her up in the woods was considered enough by Judge Horace Kennedy to bind him over to superior court.

Attorney McSwain argued for outright acquittal since he brought the admission from the girl that her clothing was neither torn nor bloody and that she did not receive any injuries. It was also brought out by the defense that the girl did not make any outcry to summon aid while the alleged attempt was going on. Another contention advanced was that the girl had asked to get off from work at the mill Friday afternoon so that she might go up to her aunt's house where she met Lambeth, and it was pointed out that after she and Lambeth came back to town together the girl went to the mill and came out with the other hands at quitting time so that her mother would not know that she had been off. In the plea for acquittal it was further argued that nothing was said about the alleged assault until the mother learned that the girl had been seen in the water tank section with Lambeth.

More Cleveland County Couples Wed At Gaffney Than Do Cherokee Couples.

Takes Class of Boys On Trip To Raleigh

Mr. John D. Eskridge, teacher of a class of 12 year old boys at the First Baptist church took the youngsters on a motor trip to Raleigh this morning. They will visit the places of interest in Raleigh and see the new plant at Duke university, Durham. Accompanying Mr. Eskridge to help chaperone the boys was Mr. Fred Simmons. The youngsters who went are Irvin Dedmon, Mal Spangler, Jr., Lawrence Dover, Woodrow Wall, Fred Simmons and James Beam.

Thinks Cotton Price Will Go Up To 24 Cents By January

Gaffney Man Predicts That It Will Advance To 24 Or 25 Cents Per Pound.

Greensboro.—Prediction that the price of cotton will advance to 24 cents and perhaps as much as 25 cents per pound by January 1, 1930 was embraced in a communication received by a Greensboro man from George B. Lay, former member of the staff of the Daily News and now publisher of the Cherokee Times, a semi-weekly newspaper at Gaffney, S. C. Although a recent government estimate placed the yield from the American cotton crop for 1928 at about a million bales in excess of last year's production, Mr. Lay expressed the opinion that shorter crops will prevail in some of the other cotton growing countries and this reduction will be an important price factor, he believes. Mr. Lay also refers to a tendency among cotton mills to operate on more extensive schedules than those which have prevailed in recent months. He has been informed that many mills have purchased large quantities of cotton at low prices in evident anticipation of sharp price upturns. Cotton has not sold as high as 20 cents a pound in recent months, it was said, but the Gaffney publisher is convinced that the next few months will witness decided advances. He also believes that a larger measure of general prosperity will prevail.

Gin First Bale Of Cotton Today At Hamrick Gin

The first bale of cotton of what promises to be Cleveland county's largest cotton crop was ginned this morning at the gin of C. J. Hamrick and Sons at Bolling Springs.

The cotton was raised and brought to the gin by S. W. Conley of Shelby route 2, who lives on the Val Thomason plantation in the Mt. Sinal section. The bale weighed 388 pounds.

This is about ten days earlier than the first bale ginned last year when Mr. R. B. Patrick took the honor in 1928.

Fortune Reviews Postmastership

Both Times When Democratic President Was Elected He Tendered Resignation.

"The mistake of my life was not to have accepted the postmastership in Shelby when McKinley was elected," says Mr. Jule B. Fortune who was in Shelby a few days last week. Mr. Fortune was here from Chicago, after an absence of thirty years. In all these thirty years he had not been in Shelby but one time and that was 25 years ago. "I had served under two presidents and was offered re-appointment when McKinley was elected, but I had a better job offered to me as clerk of the Eastern circuit court with headquarters in Raleigh, and I never got the circuit court position. I should have taken the postmastership in Shelby again as I had a large family of children to educate and while the job did not pay much, it would have enabled me to give them better advantages."

Mr. Fortune was first made postmaster of Shelby when this was a fourth class office. "The postoffice was on the site of The Star office from 1881 to 85. Shelby had a population of 700 then and I was appointed by Thomas James under President Garfield," says Mr. Fortune. "When Cleveland was elected, I resigned and told my Democratic friends in Shelby that I would get out just as soon as they agreed among themselves who should succeed me. Ben Logan was appointed."

"I was a presidential elector with Tom Vance when Harrison ran in 1888 and was re-appointed to serve four years. After Cleveland was elected the second time, I resigned again to turn the job over to some Democrat, but there was a contest on between the Democrats and I served six months longer than I had expected. T. K. Barnett was finally appointed and I stepped aside."

"After I left Shelby I went to Raleigh to live in 1887. A. E. Holton, father of Mrs. Oliver Anthony who now lives in Shelby was U. S. district attorney from this district and I was asked to move to Raleigh to take a court position. Finally, I moved to Louisville, Ky. and later to Chicago, where I went into the real estate business with one of my sons who later died."

Mr. Fortune left Shelby a few days ago for Louisville, Ky. where he will visit before returning to his home in Chicago. He was looking fine and enjoyed his visit to Shelby. He was astounded at the marvelous growth and development on all sides in Shelby and surrounding country, especially the fine system of roads and the industrial development that has been made since his departure from Shelby.

Grigg Succeeds Lineberger As Head Of Central S. S.



J. HORACE GRIGG



Wm. LINEBERGER

Enrollment Of Methodist Sunday School Triples Under Lineberger.

William Lineberger resigned as superintendent of the Central Methodist church Sunday school last Sunday after a continuous service of eleven years and J. Horace Grigg was elected as his successor.

During the 11 years Mr. Lineberger headed the Central Methodist church Sunday school, the enrollment climbed from 337 to 901. Eleven years ago the teachers and officers number 31. Now the official staff of the Sunday school numbers 71. The collections mounted from \$271 per year eleven years ago to \$3,000 annually and for the past seven years it has averaged this amount.

There has also been a gratifying increase in the amount of money raised by the church. Eleven years ago the congregation contributed \$5,800 for all purpose. Last year the total budget of the church reached \$33,000. Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, the popular pastor of the Central Methodist church says the growth and progress has been very gratifying.

City Fathers Get Interested In Gas Plant Proposed

Lawdale Couples Married In Gaffney

Philadelphia Firm Makes Proposition Which Interests City Board.

At a meeting of the Shelby City council held last night at the City Hall, Engineer Bishop, representing a Philadelphia gas firm, made a proposition to the city officials concerning a municipal gas plant which so interested the city fathers that they have decided to make a thorough investigation of the demand here for a gas plant and also the Bishop proposition.

The Bishop proposal, it is understood, is that the city issue bonds and erect a municipal gas plant, turning the plant franchise over to his firm for a period of 25 years. During this franchise or rent period Mr. Bishop said his firm would operate the plant, pay the interest on the bonds, the taxes upon the plant and also the serial bonds as they came due, turning the plant back over to the city at the end of the 25-year period.

License For Eight August Marriages

Only eight couples secured marriage license in Cleveland county during the month of August, according to the marriage records at the court house. Of the eight couples two were under 21 years of age, and one of the two couples had to post notice of intention to wed five days prior to securing license. The other under-age young people were accompanied by their parents who consented to the marriage. No license has been issued this month.

Guy Smith Injured In Wreck Yesterday

Guy Smith, janitor for the No. 8 township school at Polkville, was injured in an auto accident yesterday while going to dinner, according to a report made to the office of the county superintendent here. Several stitches, it is understood, were required to sew up a head wound.

Radiator Co. Moves, Radio Store To Open

Leroy Ledford has rented the Chas. Hoey brick building on S. Washington street and will operate his Shelby Radiator company in the rear of the building, while Ralph and Bailey Mauney will operate a radio store in the front. The new radio store has not determined just what line of radios will be sold, but will make an announcement later. This store will operate under the name of Mauney Bros.

Miss Emma Post left Tuesday for her home in Fairmont, W. Va. after a months visit to her brother, Mr. Ed Post, and Mrs. Post.

Shoffner New County Agent For Cleveland

New Agent Installed In Office Left Vacant By Alvin Hardin.

R. W. Shoffner, a native of Guilford county, is the new farm agent for Cleveland county, at least, for the time being.

Mr. Shoffner came to Shelby Monday and was installed as farm agent by Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, district agent, to take the office which has been vacant for two weeks since Alvin Hardin resigned as agent.

The new agent, an agricultural graduate of State college, has been serving as assistant agent in Madison county, and was sent here by District Agent Millsaps because a farm agent was badly needed at the present time to assist in preparing farm exhibits for the fair this month and to help close up the several farm contests started early in the year by Mr. Hardin.

Is A Try-Out.

Mr. Shoffner's work during the next month or two will be in the nature of a try-out. His salary now is being paid entirely by the extension department, but if he makes good in his contest with the farmers it is likely that he will be retained as the regular farm agent and on the salary basis of other agents.

Fair This Fall To Be Largest Of All Says Fair President

Thinks More People Will Attend Than Ever Before. New Features.

"The cotton is cracking open all over the county and that is just another indication that our county fair this fall will be the biggest we've put on yet," said A. E. Cline, president of the Cleveland County Fair association, yesterday.

Some people get the idea, Mr. Cline noted, that a fair loses its appeal and gradually dries up after the first few years, but the Cleveland County Fair he reminded has increased in size and drawing power each year, and according to his predictions will be "the biggest and best ever this year." Fair officials, he says, realize that you have to give the crowds a little something new each year and keep adding things to interest them, and for that reason the biggest of all shows playing fairs will be here this year an entirely new show, while there will be numerous other new features which will make it a big week even for the folks who haven't missed any of the events in the past.

Rotary Will Stage Ladies Night Event

The semi-annual ladies night will be observed by the Shelby Rotary club at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the Woman's club room at the Masonic temple.

Home Coming At Clover Hill Church

Home coming exercises will be held at Clover Hill church in upper Cleveland the first Sunday in October. Singing will be led by Prof. Geo. A. Gold of Virginia with songs from the old class choir and congregational book. Mr. Gold taught singing schools many years ago in the county and wants to meet all of his former students at the Clover Hill home coming.

Clever Hiding Places For Booze Baffling To Officers

Deputy Kendrick Finds Whiskey Hidden In All Types Of Places About Homes.

The world may not be getting any dryer, but it certainly is getting smarter, particularly about hiding its booze supply.

That's the opinion of Deputy Sheriff Bob Kendrick, who perhaps has been on more whiskey hunts in and about Shelby than any other man. In fact, Deputy Kendrick believes that many of the hiding places used about Shelby and Cleveland county would worry Sherlock Holmes quite a bit before he can find them.

Since prohibition came in the deputy says that he has uncovered hiding places about homes all the way from the roof to the basement. Not so long back he found a trap door in the floor of one house cleverly covered with two rugs on top of which was a safe. "I happened to

Takes Secret To Grave With Him In Potter's Field



Pictured above is Shelby's "mystery man," known here as "Fred W. Andrews," whose true identity cannot be learned although officers have for two weeks, since he was buried in potter's field, been making every effort to learn something of his past. Andrews, a quiet, refined elderly man, died suddenly here, and he carried with him to his pauper's grave the secrets of his past which he guarded so closely during his life.

Edmondson Buried On His Birthday

Farmer Who Came From Georgia Died At The Age Of 65 Years Near Lattimore.

George Thomas Edmondson who lived on the plantation of E. Hoyle on Shelby route 4 was buried on his 65th birthday when his funeral was held Tuesday at the Lattimore Baptist church, the services being conducted by Rev. I. D. Harrill at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. Edmondson died Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. following an illness of two years. He was born in Dawson county, Georgia, and moved to Cleveland county a number of years ago where he made a valuable citizen.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by his wife, Malinda Edmondson, and nine children. Four children preceded him to the grave.

Child Cuts Tongue And Bleeds To Death

Dallas, Sept. 2.—Sustaining a fatal loss of blood from a severe cut inflicted on his tongue as the result of a fall in his home Saturday night, Floyd Wilton Lineberger, two-year-old son of W. Carl Lineberger, farmer of Dallas route 2, died at his home at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Medical assistance was brought in immediately after the child was injured Saturday evening, but all the first aid that could be summoned failed to stay the flow of blood sufficiently to save the little boy's life. Funeral services will be held at the Holy Communion Lutheran church here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and burial will be in the cemetery here.

Some Pumpkin Gets Listed In Lincoln

Lincolnton.—Chalk up another freak for Lincoln county, the producer of six-legged pigs, prodigious coats and the like.

D. E. Wright, of the county, steps forward with the latest. He brought it to town Saturday. It is a pumpkin, but no ordinary pumpkin. This particular fruit of the field is solid all the way through, and has not one single seed.

Teachers To Hold Meeting Saturday

The first county-wide teachers meeting of the year for this county will be held here Saturday morning, according to Supt. J. H. Grigg, of the county schools. Organization and schedule work will be taken up in addition to professional study. All teachers are urged to attend.

More Students In Schools Of Cleveland Now

Largest Enrollment This Year In History, 4,000 In Eight Months Schools.

"The enrollment in the eight months schools of Cleveland county this year is the greatest in the history of the county," according to Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education, after checking over the enrollment of 12 eight months schools already open. Two more eight months schools are yet to open in addition to the city high schools.

"There have been more calls upon the board of education and the superintendent's office already this year for desks and other school supplies than during all three years I have been in office combined," he added.

Want Longer Terms.

The 4,000 enrollment in the eight months schools is accredited to the fact that scores of children in six months term districts are this year enrolling in the longer term schools. The reported total enrollment to date of the 12 schools is 4,307 with an average attendance of 3,608.

The enrollment and attendance by schools follow:

Table with 3 columns: School, Enroll, Av. Att. Rows include Belwood, Fallston, Mooresboro, No. 8 Township, Grover, Waco, Casar, Earl, Patterson, Bolling Springs, Lattimore, Piedmont (estimate), Total.

Hicks Bonded Out In Killing Affair After Return Here

Ernest Hicks, Located In Indiana, Free Under \$5,000 Bond In Grover Case.

Ernest Hicks, who was brought back from Indiana last night in connection with a fatal assault upon a negro man at Grover a couple of years back, was released from the county jail today under a bond of \$3,000.

Sheriff Irvin Allen and Deputy Buren Dedmon, who made the trip by motor to Wabash, Indiana, where Hicks was apprehended, reached Shelby on the return trip about 11 o'clock last night. They left here early last Sunday morning.

Two others have already received bail in the same case, but the fourth man sought, Jack Westmoreland, has not been apprehended. He was not in Indiana with Hicks, Sheriff Allen learned.