

The Markets. Cotton, per pound 19c. Cotton Seed, per bu. 40 1/2.

Fair And Cooler. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

Marion Strike Ends. At a meeting held there last night textile workers of two Marion cotton mills voted to end their strike and go back to work upon terms of an agreement reached by mill officials and the strikers.

Sudden Climax Of Trial Was Let-Down, Hoey

Gives Lawyers Who Worked For Two Weeks "A Washed-out" Feeling, He Says.

"To work strenuously for two weeks and then to have all your efforts and work wiped out unexpectedly with no beneficial results from any angle is quite a let-down," declared Attorney Clyde R. Hoey, one of the state counsel, yesterday in discussing the disruption of the Aderholt murder hearing due to the development of insanity by one of the jurors, J. G. Campbell, a Charlotte news dealer.

"Day after day all of us connected with the hearing had worked hard to line up our witnesses, get their evidence properly worked together, and the state had already introduced evidence by more than a score of witnesses and was pretty well along with the case when the blow-up came. And that work, quite a task in itself, does not include the nerve-racking days spent trying to pick a jury from 600 Mecklenburg citizens. "And now," he said, "we've got to start all over again."

An Outside Jury? In further discussion of the case local citizens questioning Mr. Hoey brought up the query as to where the next jury will come from.

"Since you've exhausted 600 Mecklenburg citizens already in picking the jury which cannot be used for the next hearing, and since the people there have read about and know more about the case than ever before, it is going to be very hard to get another jury, is it not?" queried a bystander, who continued with another question: "Is it not likely that at the next hearing a special venire will be drawn from some other county, perhaps Cleveland?"

"That is a matter Judge Barnhill will decide," Mr. Hoey replied. "It might be that a jury could be picked more easily from another county."

State Not Hurt. Another question asked the Shelby attorney was "Will it not hurt the state's case to start all over again now that a big portion of your evidence has been presented in open court and the defense knows what it is?"

"Not so much in my opinion," was the reply. "You see the defense was given the privilege of examining our witnesses before the presentation of evidence. They know very little more about our case now than they did before we started placing witnesses on the stand."

Revelation that the juror who became insane and disrupted the trial might be mentally weak did not come out, Mr. Hoey said, until after he had been passed by the state. Then, he added, it was impossible for the state to excuse him as a juror. None of his foolish answers to questions by lawyers came, Mr. Hoey said, until he was questioned by the defense counsel who passed him.

Ormond To Hurl In Game Saturday Against Cloth Mill

Eastside Team Hopes To Even Up City Series, Harrill To Play.

"Snag" Ormond, Sally league hurler once well known hereabouts in Blue Ridge league days, will pitch for Eastside in Saturday's game here with the Cleveland Cloth mill club as Eastside struggles to even up the city title series with the cloth mill.

Tommy Harrill, Piedmont league player, will play first for the East-siders, while "Red" Ormond, International leaguer, and George Reinhardt, old major leaguer, will also be in the lineup. The cloth mill will send about the same aggregation out with Lee, southeastern leaguer, in the infield with other high school stars.

The game starts at 7:30.

Men Of Presbyterian Church To Hold Meet

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night of this week, at 7:30, at the church. It is announced by Mr. J. B. Jones.

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Hornbuckle, Boxer, Wanted On Killing Charge Is Caught

Arrest Made At Alabama City, Alabama, Killed George Scruggs In February.

A. J. (Kid) Hornbuckle, a boxer once well known throughout this section of the Carolinas, after evading the law for near seven months was arrested this week in Alabama and will be returned here to face a charge of killing George Scruggs, an employe of the Cleveland Cloth mill.

Hornbuckle was arrested Monday in Alabama City, Alabama, according to a telegram received by Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, and Deputy Ed Dixon will likely leave Shelby today to bring Hornbuckle back here for trial.

No Requisition. Alabama officials informed the sheriff's office here that Hornbuckle declared that he would return willingly and requisition papers would not be needed. "On Sunday, February 17, of this year, Hornbuckle is charged with having struck Scruggs, 28-year-old textile worker, over the head with a stick of cordwood, the slugging taking place in the section near the railroad crossing at Eastside. Scruggs, well known and popular in the textile village, died two days later, on Tuesday, in the Shelby hospital, where he had been in a semi-conscious condition since being struck. Hornbuckle made a rapid getaway and although officers spread a dragnet throughout the section he managed to evade them, nothing having been heard from him until the message came from Alabama City.

Reward Offered. It is presumed that the reward cards issued by local officers resulted in the capture of the young prize-fighter. Shortly after Scruggs died the rewards offered totaled \$250. The county offered \$25, the city of Shelby \$25, and the state of North Carolina \$100, while relatives of the slain man offered \$150.

Cleveland Couples In Gaffney Weddings

Six Cleveland county couples secured marriage license last week in Gaffney, S. C. The couples were listed by the Gaffney Ledger as follows:

Bertis Westmoreland and Vergie Ola Norman, both of Grover; James L. Wehnt of Shelby, and Frankie Mae Royster, of Kings Mountain; Worth Davis and Idell Shaw, both of Shelby; John Taylors and Ethel Mae Alley, both of Shelby; Max Denton and Inez Martin, both of Lawndale; Alvin Queen and Lula Turner, both of Fallston.

Off Gang 2 Days, Arrested Again

Kings Mountain—John Kirk, having to do with inebriating beverages, served out his time with the rockbreakers, and was released. That was Thursday. He had toiled a two-month.

Saturday, along with his son, Howard, Kirk was back in a quarry. Officers raided their home on the York Road and found a gallon and a pint of nose-paint. They gave \$300 bond to answer "present" to Recorder Kennedy Thursday.

State Patrolman Is Boosting Sale Of Light Bulbs In Shelby

Patrolmen Restores Sight To Many One-Eyed Autos. Woman Driver Dodges Hold-Up.

Service stations in and about Shelby have sold more light bulbs, particularly for the little red light in the rear of an automobile, in the last month or so than during the entire two years preceding.

And the filling station operators are thanking the new state highway patrol for the boost in business.

For the first week or two after a patrolman began to work this section the light bulb business picked up for the filling stations west of Shelby on highway 20. The patrolman stationed himself near the Broad river bridge each night and herded all one-eyed cars and cars without a tail light into the nearest service station, where he remained with the driver until the proper light bulbs were installed. Of recent nights the patrolman has

Carroll, Former Local Boy, Dead

Son Of Mr. Will Carroll Dies Suddenly In Atlanta, Ga. Born And Reared Here.

News has been received here of the sudden death of Mr. C. Armond Carroll, prominent Atlanta advertising man and widely known as an author and poet, who passed away suddenly at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, 300 The Prado. He was 42 years of age.

Mr. Carroll was born in Shelby and was the son of Will and Gertrude Carroll. He left here many years ago and has lived most of the time in Atlanta, where in addition to his advertising and literary activities, he was widely known in musical circles, as is his widow, Mrs. Annie Carroll. He was the author of a number of short stories and several volumes of poetry. In 1916 when the 300th anniversary of Shakespeare's death was commemorated, Mr. Carroll wrote and directed a pageant on Shakespeare, his wife and work. The pageant was produced in Grant Park, Atlanta, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

Mr. Carroll had been ill only a few days and not until a few hours before his death did his condition become alarming. So confident was he of the mild nature of his attack that he arose as usual Sunday morning, but in the afternoon his condition gradually grew worse and he died a few hours later. His body was buried in Americus, Ga. His father, W. L. Carroll and uncle, Henry Carroll live in Shelby.

Curios And Freaks Wanted For Display During County Fair

Freak Shrubs, Fruits And Vegetables To Form A Fair Booth.

Those odd-shaped potatoes, ears of corn, and other freak vegetables the farmers of Cleveland county have about their farms may win prizes at the approaching county fair if entered in the curio and freak department.

This department, it is explained by Carvius Hamrick, director, is open for freak shrubs, fruits and vegetables. So far Mr. Hamrick has not been informed of any great number of entries, but he is hoping that the farmers of Cleveland will assemble their freaks for this booth. Among the oddities entered so far is a small shrub coiled much like a snake, the shrub being entered by Miss Elizabeth Wallace.

Mrs. Packard Builds An Apartment House

Mrs. W. L. Packard has removed the old Tom Tucker house from her lot on N. Morgan street, which lot she bought a few years ago from Mr. Tucker, and is having erected a three section brick apartment house with all conveniences. This lot is located in front of her home. One large apartment will be on the ground floor and two small apartments on the second floor.

Eject Families From Kings Mt. Textile Homes

Cora Mill Officials Take Out Ejectment Papers Against Agitator In Mill House.

Kings Mountain police officers this afternoon are planning to eject three families from mill residences of the Cora mill there, and in their task the officers may meet with some opposition, according to reports received here.

The head of at least one of the three families has been connected, it is said, with activities of the textile union organization at Kings Mountain, and no member of any of the families is at present employed in the Cora mill, the officials having taken out ejectment papers before a magistrate some time back to have their houses vacated so that they might be occupied by regular employes of the mill. All three families, however, it is understood, have in time past been employed by the mill.

One Gives Trouble.

One of the three family heads, a man by the name of Cleo Tessler, has already given some trouble, being a defendant in Recorder Horace Kennedy's court at Kings Mountain last week charged with trespass on mill property.

Tessler, who is said to have moved to Kings Mountain from Baltimore, was for a time employed by the mill, but later quit work or was discharged. Before leaving the employ of the mill he was said to have posted placards about the mill.

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Anti-Red Mob Takes Man Out, Flogs Him

Cherokee Asks To Join Road

Asks State For South Carolina To Meet New Highway 18 From Shelby.

Gaffney.—A resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Cherokee county commissioners Saturday afternoon asking the state highway department to survey the route for a highway to connect with a new road being built by North Carolina from Shelby south to the state line. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the department by E. L. Gossett, clerk of the board.

Several weeks ago the Cherokee county authorities agreed to construct a top-soll road to join the Cleveland county route, providing the Stacy ferry bridge was made the crossing point over Broad river. It was understood that the state highway department would handle the engineering work connected with the project.

Penney's Ready For Their Fashion Show

Lively preparations are being made for the J. C. Penney fashion revue to be held at the Princess theatre tomorrow night. E. E. Scott, Penney head, is authority for the statement that there will be twenty living models on the stage, with a hundred garments to be displayed. While the major part of the program will be given over to styles for women, as is the custom, there will also be displays of men's and children's wear. The event is slated for eight-thirty.

Coker Men Visit Cleveland County

Messrs. D. R. Hopkins and J. L. Bass, representatives of the Coker farms at Hartsville, S. C. were visitors in Shelby this week. The two Coker representatives spent some time here inspecting the cotton fields in the county which were planted with the experimental seed from the well-known Coker farms.

Both men expressed surprise at Cleveland county's glowing prospect of surpassing its own cotton production record.

Wedding Date Set



Governor and Mrs. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut have announced the wedding date for the marriage of their daughter, Florence, to John Coolidge, as September 23. The ceremony will be performed at the Congregational Church, in Plainville, Connecticut, and the Rev. Kenneth Welles of Albany, N. Y., will officiate. (International Newsreel)

Gets Road Term For Assault On 2 Women Here

Drunk White Man Convicted Of Grabbing Two Young Women On Busy Street.

In county court here late Monday Judge Horace Kennedy sent Alonzo Bartley, 23-year-old driver of a Bolling Springs milk truck, to the chain gang for four months after Bartley was found guilty of assault, or snatching at two well known young Shelby women on South LaFayette street in the Princess theatre section early Saturday evening.

Bartley denied that he was in that section at the time but was identified by one of the young women and also by a group of men who ran him down after the alleged assaults.

Was Drinking.

According to the evidence, Bartley, who was considerably under the influence of whiskey, met one of the young women, accompanied by her mother, on the street. According to the young woman he brushed against her and clutched her body with his hands. Practically the same thing, it was testified, took place a few minutes later when he passed close to the other young married woman and laid hands upon her body. In neither instance, it is said, did he say anything or add further insult to the uncalled for use of his hands.

Gets Near Thrashing.

Both young women were considerably frightened and wrought-up by his actions and one of them immediately located her husband's brother and told him what happened. The brother-in-law accompanied by other men on the busy street immediately gave chase to the man, cornering him near the Southern station, where the enraged group was about prepared to give him a good thrashing when police officers, who had been called, arrived.

When taken into custody Bartley denied that he was the man who laid his hands upon the young woman on the busy uptown street, and said that he had been to Bolling Springs and back about time the alleged assaults took place. He admitted, however, that he had been drinking wine. Officers say that after an investigation they found that his story, about returning to Bolling Springs and coming back to Shelby, failed to check up.

Both young women together with relatives appeared in court to testify against the defendant. In addition to a two months sentence for each of the assault charges he was fined \$10 and the costs for being drunk.

W. Butler Phifer Buried On Tuesday

Prominent Cleveland Citizen Passes Away At Home Monday Morning.

Kings Mountain.—Funeral services for W. Butler Phifer, 79, who died at his home two miles west of Kings Mountain Monday morning were conducted at the Elbethel Methodist church three miles west of here Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Forbes, pastor of Elbethel church, conducted the services assisted by Rev. J. R. Church, pastor of the Central Methodist church here. Burial was in the Elbethel cemetery.

Mr. Phifer was one of the most highly respected citizens of Cleveland county, having spent his entire life on the farm where he died.

County Club Women To Have Fine Booths For Fair Display

Ten Separate Booths To Be Prepared By Farm Wives Of Cleveland County.

"The feminine portion of the Cleveland county fair this month is going to be by far the best we have yet prepared," declares Mrs. Irma P. Wallace, county home agent. Club women of the county will have at least 10 community booths depicting the art and handiwork of women to balance the agricultural booths to be displayed by the farmers of the several communities. The most suitable booth of the display by the farm women will be taken to the state fair, according to Mrs. Wallace, along with the agricultural booth which will be entered there from this county.

"Much interest, more than ever before, is being taken in the fair this year by the demonstration clubs over the entire county," the home agent states, "and the booths

Local Banks Start Service Charge On Overdrafts, Notes

Merchants To Close First Day Of Fair

Upon the request of the directors of the Cleveland county fair association, the merchants association members have decided to close their stores and places of business on the afternoon of the first day of the fair, Tuesday, September 24. This will be school day at the fair when all school children and teachers will be admitted free. The stores will remain open during the morning of that day and close in the afternoon.

Hunting Days Near At Hand In This Area

Squirrel Season Opens Next Week. Possum Season In October. Licenses Ready.

Cleveland county nimrods, who have been pacing about restlessly and oiling their guns as they awaited the open hunting season, have only a few more days to go now that tinge of fall crispness may be felt in the atmosphere.

The squirrel season opens next week, and a month from that date the grinning opossum may be sought in his lair.

Selling License.

With the squirrel season opening on September 15 and holding through January 1, and the other hunting seasons just around the corner, Mike H. Austell and the Cleveland Hardware in Shelby, Todd R. Caldwell at Lawndale, and Charles G. Dilling at Kings Mountain.

The fee for county hunting license is \$1.25, while the fee for state hunting license is \$3.25. The fee for a state combination hunting and fishing license is \$4.50. This hunting license fee for non-residents of the state is \$15.25.

Other hunting season of interest to local hunters in addition to the squirrel season are:

Opossum, Oct. 15—Feb. 15.

Rabbit and quail, Nov. 20—Feb. 15.

Warden Austell is in Concord today to confer with Col. J. W. Harrelson and Chas. H. England, state game warden, about game regulations and the sale of license.

Student Home From Long Travel Course

Mr. Joe M. Wright, originally from the Earl section of this county, has recently returned from a four months travel and study trip through the south, southwest and middle west. While gone he saw the principal cities in and traveled through the following states: South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

During his stay in Texas he spent a month in the University of Texas law school. After spending a few days here with friends and relatives, he will go to Chapel Hill where he will continue his studies in the University of North Carolina.

Star Force Enjoys General Birthday

Three Employees Have Birthday On Same Day, Tuesday, Fourth Of Force.

Almost, one-fourth of the Star's working force celebrated a birthday yesterday, and therein The Star must undoubtedly hold a record with three of 13 employees celebrating their birth anniversary on the same day.

Tuesday E. Pink Riviere, manager of the job printing department, celebrated his 46th birthday, while on the same day his son, Richard Riviere, assistant in the job shop, celebrated his 20th birth anniversary, and in the downstairs news shop Charlie Keel, tino operator, was celebrating his 24th birthday.

In fact, Star employees seem inclined to have joint birthdays as two of the eight other employees, Buck Hardin and Renn Drum, have the same birthday, both also being twins.

Blalock To Explain Farm Relief Measure

Each Kiwanian is asked to invite some farmer as his guest Thursday night at the regular weekly meeting when U. B. Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association will explain the farm relief bill. Mr. Blalock is an authority on the farm marketing bill and has a message well worthwhile to farmers and others who wish to take advantage of the system as provided by the government.

Watermelon Cut At Pine View Today

There will be a watermelon cut for the county fair workers and the members of the county board of agriculture at Pineview lake this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, given by the owner of the lake, Elbridge Weathers. This will be a general get-together meeting of fair workers and officials when final plans will be made for the fair.