

The Big Cleveland County Fair, "Carolinas Greatest", Opens Tomorrow

LATE NEWS

The Markets.

Cotton (Spot) 18¹/₂
Cotton Seed, per bu. 45c

Cloudy Weather.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers tonight and on the coast Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Grave Of Soldier
Of Revolution Is
Found In Mountains

James Cook, Giant Soldier, Buried
On Hill At Bens Knob.

The unmarked grave of a giant Cleveland county soldier who fought at Kings Mountain with Col. Isaac Shelby and Col. Benjamin Cleveland was located last week by Mr. J. Cullen Mull while he was searching for unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers.

The grave, the history of which has been kept by descendants of the soldier, is located on a hill near Bens Knob in the mountain section northwest of Shelby. There shortly after the fight for freedom was buried James Cook, who was seven feet tall and one of the largest men, according to tradition in the Revolutionary army. Very few people lived in this entire section at the time, but the soldier told his wife shortly before his death that he wanted to be buried on the hill near their pioneer home. His wife, descendants of Cook say, intended to disregard his wishes and have him buried out in some settlement, probably in Catawba county. However, a heavy snow fell on the night of the giant soldier's death and it was impossible to remove him. With the aid of the only two neighbors within more than a score of miles the widow buried him at the spot requested.

As the years passed other members of pioneer families were buried near Cook's grave, and after many other years had passed a church was established there. This church is now known as Olivers Grove and the cemetery centers about the mound where Cook was buried. Practically all of the Cooks in this and adjoining counties are descendants, it is said, of the seven-foot soldier.

**Urge Gardner
To Have Special
Assembly Meet**

Want Laws Passed To Handle Com-
munist, Governor Remains
Silent.

Raleigh—Beyond admitting that he receives quite a deal of counsel to call the general assembly into session, Governor Gardner would not go as expressing himself on the merits of such an assembly.

Governor Gardner was so well pleased with the first legislature and has himself figured so often in these extraordinary sessions that as a practical statesman he does not warm to them. He presided over one of them during the Bickett administration and as member of one or the other bodies he has seen the boys together. Rarely in times of excitement do these deliberative departments hold to their original purposes and Governor Gardner would be happy to hold his gains of January-March 1929.

The advice which his excellency received is abundant. The callers would have his legislature pass some drastic laws which would purge the state of the fire eating aliens who are now on North Carolina soil. Many of these legislative

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Former Shelby Boy
Likes Hawaiian Isle

In remitting for a year's subscription to keep the Star shining in far off Hawaiian Island, Major Bussey B. Lattimore says: I am enjoying my tour over here. It is a delightful place with a wonderful climate, about 70 degrees the year round, with beautiful vegetation and gorgeous natural scenery on all sides. Truly the Paradise of the Pacific.

"The population is about 80 per cent foreign parentage, mostly Japanese and Chinese and this adds to making the shops, restaurants, etc. interesting. You can buy almost anything here you can in the Orient, but of course at a higher price, due principally to the import duty. It certainly makes it tough on any officer stationed here for their wives just can't resist the temptation to purchase the attractive merchandise and the old salary check suffers accordingly, but it's great and I like it."

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Thousands Ready For Fair Opening On Tuesday

Flogging Probe Fails To Bring Out Any Clues

Tesneair May Come Back To County To Help Identify Three Who Kidnapped Him.

The investigation into the kidnapping and flogging at Kings Mountain last week of Cleo Tesneair, union labor organizer, is just where it was when it started—nowhere. The three men who kidnapped and flogged Tesneair, according to his story, will perhaps never be known if they are able to continue covering up their night's work as well as they have so far.

Solicitor Spurlock of Lenoir, after a day spent about Kings Mountain soon found that there was not a single clue upon which to begin a search for the kidnappers. Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, who spent the day with the solicitor and has been at work on his own hook since delving into the matter, cannot get his hands upon any lead, he says, which has the remotest connection with the car which slipped up before the Tesneair home and spirited him away in his night clothes for a good switching across the line in South Carolina. Judge N. A. Townsend, representing Governor Gardner, also visited Kings Mountain only to learn that Kings Mountain people seemed to know nothing more about the affair than had been in the newspapers, while very few people knew just where Tesneair lived.

A union leader told Sheriff Allen, when the latter was in Charlotte to see Tesneair one night last week, that he would bring Tesneair to this country this week to see if he could aid in the probe and if possible to locate the trio which took him to ride.

W. A. Dover Dies Suddenly At Grover

Funeral At Baptist Church There Yesterday Afternoon. Good Citizen.

William A. Dover, age 62, dropped dead at his home in Grover Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Dover seemed to be in his usual good health and had just finished a hearty supper when he died.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church in Grover Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Furcon pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Grover. The burial services were in charge of the Masons, State Line Lodge of Grover officiating.

Surviving are three children, all of whom live in Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Dover, Darwin Dover and Mrs. Dover.

Mr. Dover was born and reared and spent his entire life in the same community. He was a splendid citizen, one held in the very highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact.

Masonic Notice.

Cleveland Lodge No. 202 A. F. and A. M. will meet in regular communication Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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Lincoln Lawyer Boosted To Succeed Judge James L. Webb

Lincolnton.—The Democratic executive committee of Lincoln county, meeting in regular session here last Saturday went on record as favoring the nomination and election of Hon. A. L. Quicke, of the Lincolnton bar, as a successor to the Hon. Jas. L. Webb, who has signed that he will not run for re-election to the bench of the superior court of North Carolina next election, and furthermore they entered upon their minute books resolutions endorsing Mr. Quicke to the voters of the 16th judicial district of North Carolina.

To those who know Mr. Quicke, it is no wonder that the above mentioned action was taken by the county executive committee as Mr. Quicke, without a doubt is one of the best prepared men in the dis-

Flogging Victim With His Family



Cleo Tesneair, who was kidnapped and flogged by a trio of unknown men last week at Kings Mountain, is shown above with his wife and 10-year-old son, Howard. The photo was made in a room of the Hotel Charlotte where the union organizer was taken by union leaders after he said he caught a ride on a truck in South Carolina and rode to Charlotte following the flogging given him there by the three men.

Says Radicals Want Gunmen To 'Bump Off' Hoey And Carpenter

Special Term Of Court Is Delayed Here To December

Raleigh.—The special term of two weeks civil court set for Cleveland county October 14, Judge G. B. Copper to preside, has been deferred until December 2, with Judge T. L. Johnson to preside. The change of date was made at the request of attorneys with cases scheduled for trial at the term who will not be in the state on the October date.

Firemen Idle For 10 Weeks, Are Looking For Action Any Time

James Cook, Giant Soldier, Buried Be Broken By Firing Of Stoves.

Charlotte, Sept. 23.—An alleged plan for blowing things up in Charlotte and Gastonia and "raising money for gunmen to bump off" Solicitor John G. Carpenter and former Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia, and Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, all members of the prosecution counsel in the trial of Chief O. F. Aderholt, was 16 leaders and strikers, for the kill-made public here Saturday.

Edwin Bridges, former pardon commissioner of North Carolina,

made public a letter he had received from a prisoner who had been pardoned. The man, whose name was not revealed, said he had heard the plan in New York "the other

weekend."

The letter had been turned over

to Mr. Bridges to Judge J. Hoyle Sink.

"I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you hear from me.

I'm making out fine and dandy

considering everything. I was in

New York city last Friday night and

the police arrested 40 radicals on

the corner of Eighth avenue and

34th street. The working men in

New York are up in arms about

things around Charlotte and Gas-

tonia. I heard several say on the

corner of Thirty-fourth street at

the New Yorker hotel about blowing

things up around Charlotte and

Gastonia.

"They were raising money for

gunmen to bump off Mr. John Car-

penter, and Bulwinkle and Hon.

Clyde Hoey. All the bums and

dagos and Macaroni eaters praise

Judge V. Barnhill. I heard these

radicals talking about sending Tony

Grondine down to North Carolina

and blow up things. I'm afraid to

tell these monkeys I'm from North

Carolina. I had to whip five in

New York the other evening. Please

warn these men."

The man who wrote the letter

Mr. Bridges said, had served 12

years in the state prison at Raleigh

and during his administration as

pardon commissioner received a pa-

role.

Milan Bridges, a Shelby youth,

left today for New York where he

enters the American Academy of

Dramatic Arts. Young Bridges, it

is understood will study for the stage.

He is quite talented both in debat-

ing and histrionic arts and during

his course in high school displayed

his unusual talent in a most com-

mendable way.

Next to the church I know of

no organization which is doing

more to develop the whole boy than

the Boy Scout organization," de-

clared Dr. H. K. Boyer during the

morning service at Central Meth-

odist church yesterday.

Dr. Boyer's tribute to scout work

came in an appeal to the fathers

and mothers of his congregation to

give the youths more encouragement

and personal attention in the

organization.

by S. J. Bishop, will give a big con-

cert on the court square before

moving on to the fair grounds.

Among the numbers to be played in

the concert are the following:

"Glorio, Fust Grand, The Squealer,

Down Among the Sugar Cane, Quali-

ty Plus, El Capitan, Mazepa, I Get

the Blues When It Rains, Trom-

bone Blues.

All citizens of Shelby and the

county are invited to hear the free

concert on the square.

Federal Court On Here Today, Webb Presiding

United States Judge Tells Grand Jury Prohibition Responsible For Progress.

"The remarkable progress during the last 25 years of the Piedmont and Western Carolina sections could not have been had there not been prohibition," declared United States Judge E. Yates Webb to the grand jury at the opening of the federal court term here this morning.

"Our fine brick school buildings, our fine highways, our automobiles and prosperity—we would not have them today if there were saloons and barrooms on the street corners in Shelby and other towns as was the case in the old days," he added. "Prohibition is not yet perfect, and we have not fully learned the lesson of temperance, but we have gone far enough to realize that it has meant much to us. It is yet a new law, comparatively speaking, and it is still violated, but so are many laws much older. The people of this country will never vote for a return to the old barroom days."

"Continuing his charge Judge Webb flayed the young sheiks who carry flasks to the dances so that their flapper friends might drink.

Court Officials.

District Attorney Tom J. Harkins will prosecute the docket with Assistant District Attorney C. E. Greene aid him. Clerk J. Y. Jordan heads the clerical force.

Deputy Marshal Gard Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, is one of the marshals of the term, it being his first service here since entering office.

Quite a number of out-of-town lawyers are here for the court term, and with several hundred citizens of nearby counties in town for court and also for fair week Shelby was pretty well thronged with visitors today.

Recorder Receives Peculiar Message On Tesneair Case

County Recorder Horace Kennedy received a letter late last week which has stumped his judicial sagacity, and would, the county judge believes, worry the wisdom of Solomon quiet a bit.

The letter came from Columbia, Pennsylvania, and talked of something about the case of Cleo Tesneair, the union organizer who was kidnapped and beaten at Kings Mountain, but that is about all the judge and several of his friends can make of the strange epistle. It is written in a perfectly legible hand but the sentences do not make sense. The construction very much resembles that of a foreigner who cannot think of the proper English word to express his meaning. There is constant reference to "Military Gentlemen," "Bishops," "Managerial Observation," "Prelates," and the union. Every four or five words the writer inserts "I beg to say" or "state." The reader of the letter at the end feels somewhat like he is going crazy, or that the