

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 17c Cotton Seed, per bu. 45c Fair And Warmer. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and slightly warmer tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness. Warmer in west portion.

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Democratic Candidate Wins In Virginia Election

Bishop's Anti-Smith Candidate Swamped; Walker Wins In N. Y.; G. O. P. Loses In Ky.

Democratic Governor Goes In By Landslide In Virginia Over The Fusion Candidate.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—John Garland Pollard, former professor of law at the college of William and Mary, was elected governor of Virginia yesterday in what turned out to be a landslide for the Democratic party.

The Democratic nominee led his opponent, Dr. William Moseley Brown, nominee of the anti-Smith Democrats and Republicans, in every congressional district and, with less than two-thirds of the total vote tabulated, had amassed a lead of close to 50,000 votes.

Virginia is the first of the five "Hoover states" in the erstwhile "Solid South" to hold a state election since the "Solid South" was broken in the presidential campaign last year.

Jimmy Walker Wins. New York, Nov. 6.—Mayor James J. Walker was re-elected mayor of New York in the quadrennial municipal election yesterday in a great Democratic sweep.

Mr. C. C. Goode arrived in Shelby Monday evening and immediately assumed the position of assistant manager of Montgomery Ward and company.

Mr. Person also stated that Mr. N. D. Francis, until lately with the local organization, has been transferred as assistant manager to the Winston-Salem store.

Meeting Of Teachers Deferred One Week. The county-wide meeting of school teachers scheduled to have been held here Saturday of this week has been deferred a week and will not be held until Saturday, Nov. 16.

Charlotte Dealers Handle Dodge Here. Formal announcement was made here yesterday by Mr. C. E. Enfield, of Enfield & Norfleet, Charlotte distributors of the Dodge Brothers line of motor cars and trucks.

Mr. Enfield said that for a time at least he himself will take charge of the local agency, and push it vigorously.

It had not been known up to the time the Enfield statement was made whether or not Dodge Brothers would be further represented in the city.

Sandy Plains Church To Hear Wade Bostic. Rev. Wade Bostic, of Shelby and China, will preach at the Sandy Plains church Thursday night at 7 o'clock and will use "Missions" as his subject.

Youth Killed Here When His Playmate Snaps 'Unloaded' Gun

Fatal Assault Case Ends In Suspended Judgments In Court

Defendants Pay Costs In Grover Affair And \$800 To Dead Man's Relatives.

The Grover assault case, in which a colored man by the name of Long was fatally injured a couple of years ago, was ended in superior court here yesterday when the defendants, four young white men, pled guilty of assault with deadly weapon and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs and a sum of money to the mother of the dead negro.

The defendants were Ernest Hicks Jack Westmoreland, M. M. Fortune and Hoyle Allen. Outside of the open court, it is understood, that Attorney Pat McBrayer, private prosecution counsel, made an agreement whereby the defendants were to pay the mother of the dead negro a sum of \$800.

The negro died in the hospital here a few days after it was said he was struck in the head with a stick in the hands of one of the young men during an affray.

Beal Freed Under Bond At Charlotte

Leader Of Communist Strike Makers Gives Bond. Will Continue His Work, Says.

Charlotte, Nov. 6.—Fred Erwin Beal, one of the seven National Textile Union workers and members who was convicted in Mecklenburg Superior Court on charge of killing Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt, of Gastonia, was released from the county jail yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Bond of \$5,000 was produced by Thaddeus Adams, attorney for Beal, this having been secured from the Gaston county clerk of court Monday afternoon when Frank Flowers, another attorney for the defense, put up a justified bond and secured \$5,250, which had been in the hands of the clerk as bond.

Beal made a talk immediately after his address, going to a place in front of the Law Building. About 100 working people heard him, many of them having come from the Homestead plant of the Leakville Woolen Mills, where a strike started yesterday.

Beal is under sentence of 17 to 20 years in State prison. Appeal to the Supreme Court will be perfected.

Big Frost Earlier Than It Was In 1928

The heavy, killing frost which was on the ground in this section this morning came earlier than it did last year, according to T. W. Ebeltoft, the bookstore proprietor who keeps a daily record of the weather. The first heavy frost last year came, he says, on Armistice day, November 11.

"Houdini" Hoskins Prefers To Work On Gang In Warm Weather

Negro Youth Escapes Gang But Is Caught Just After Taking Off His Shackles.

The chain gang isn't "a gray train," as the colored folks express it, in the summer time, but it is a lot more pleasant to "make little uns out o' big uns," when it has to be done, in the summer time than it is during the winter.

That's how Howard Hoskins, diminutive negro whose ability to worm out of most any place of confinement causes him to be known as a Houdini, feels about it. A little over a week ago Howard completed a term on the No. 6 convict force only to be taken before Judge Harding yesterday a week ago to be sentenced to another six months for breaking in the

Rifle Bullet Ploughs Through Body Of Henry Bright, 14-Year-Old Ora Mill Boy.

The "unloaded" gun claimed another victim here yesterday when Henry Bright, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bright, of the Ora mill village, died in the Shelby hospital.

Young Bright and a group of pals were playing in the room of a home in the Dover village, adjoining the Ora village, when 15-year-old Hudson Blanton picked up a .23 automatic rifle, which he thought to be unloaded, pointed it in front of him and pulled the trigger. Instead of a snap as the plunger struck an empty chamber the boys heard the bang of the gun and the Bright boy fell to the floor mortally wounded.

The youngster was rushed to the Shelby hospital where it was found that the bullet had entered just below the right armpit and had torn its way across the body to the left side. Little hope was held out for the youth and about 3:30 yesterday afternoon he died.

Other Boy Once Hurt. It was the second mishap to sweep down upon the Blanton youth, who fired the unintentional shot, this year. Early in August the Blanton boy while at work at a sweeper in the Dover mill was mysteriously injured when struck in some manner and his skull fractured. He was found unconscious on the floor of the mill and rushed to the Shelby hospital where he lay for weeks at the point of death before recovering.

Funeral plans have not been completed by the relatives of the dead boy, but it is likely, according to information from the Ora mill today, that funeral services will be held Thursday or Friday.

Goode Is Assistant Manager Store Here

Paul Wootton With Montgomery Ward At Charlotte. Goode With Shelby Store.

Mr. C. C. Goode arrived in Shelby Monday evening and immediately assumed the position of assistant manager of Montgomery Ward and company.

Mr. Goode comes from the Montgomery Ward store at Greenville, this state.

In connection with this transfer, the information was volunteered at the local store that Paul Wootton, formerly head of the Wootton Ladies Shoppe here, is now with Montgomery Ward in the Charlotte branch.

Mr. Person also stated that Mr. N. D. Francis, until lately with the local organization, has been transferred as assistant manager to the Winston-Salem store.

No Kiwanis Meeting Here Thursday Night

Many Shelby Kiwanians Going To District Convention In Greenville.

There will be no meeting of the Shelby Kiwanis club Thursday night of this week according to an announcement today by Chas. A. Burrus, club secretary.

The meeting has been called off because of the Carolinas district convention of Kiwanis at Greenville, S. C., beginning today and continuing through Friday. Quite a number of local Kiwanians, it is said, will attend the district meeting.

Says Wheeler Killed Woman

Ella May Wiggins Shot By Lory Mill Man, Witness Testifies Before Judge McElroy.

Gastonia, Nov. 6.—Horace Wheeler, Lory mill worker, fired a single pistol shot point blank into a ditched truck-load of union sympathizers and killed Ella May Wiggins, the 13th and final witness at yesterday's hearing before Judge Pender A. McElroy swore with a positiveness that the defense could not shake in a rigorous cross-examination.

"Did you see anyone else?" asked Solicitor John G. Carpenter after this witness, E. L. Case, textile worker of Mount Holly, had testified that he had seen three of the defendants, W. M. Borders, Jack Carver and Lowry Davis, at the scene of the killing.

"I saw the man Horace Wheeler," the witness shot back.

"What did Wheeler do?" the solicitor interrogated.

"When I saw him first he was coming around the front end of the truck," replied Case, "while I was standing in the truck, after the crash. Just about the time we got straightened up, he came up on the left hand side and fired one shot into the truck."

"What happened to her when he fired?" the solicitor asked a moment later, after he had questioned the witness as to the reason he was positive of the identification of Wheeler.

"She hollered, 'Lord, he's shot me now,' and turned loose and fell backwards."

Legion Membership Drive Is On Here

Commander Urges Members To Help Secure New Ones. Veterans Should Beleg.

The membership campaign of the Warren Hoyle post of the American Legion got underway here this week, according to Post Commander Tom Abernethy. The commander urged all Legionnaires to make the strengthening of the organization here a personal and individual obligation.

"The American Legion has before it a program of activities which should interest every veteran of the World War," the commander said.

"The program directly concerns every man and woman who saw service and it is worthy of their support. Many privileges and benefits have come to the ex-servicemen through the efforts of the Legion and many more are yet to come.

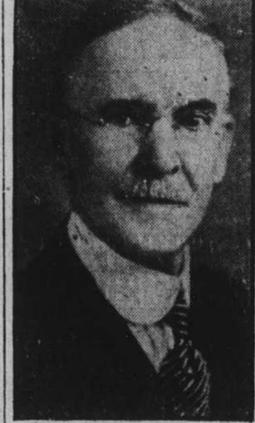
The World War veteran who has not become a member of the Legion should show his appreciation of what the Legion has done for him by subscribing to Legion principles and lending his support through his membership."

Seven Couples From County Wed In S. C.

Seven couples from Cleveland county and surrounding section were married in Gaffney, South Carolina, last week, according to The Gaffney Ledger.

Boyer Was Lawyer In Early Life

For five years the minister now considered one of the leaders of his church practiced law before being impressed with the knowledge that he should preach.



DR. H. K. BOYER

Veteran Minister Practised Law Five Years. Leaves Shelby Pastorate Today.

Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, one of the outstanding ministers in the Western Carolina Methodist church, who leaves Shelby today to become pastor of the First church at Morganton, was a lawyer before becoming a minister.

For five years the minister now considered one of the leaders of his church practiced law before being impressed with the knowledge that he should preach. In the many years since he has held some of the outstanding appointments in his church. Before coming to Shelby to serve four years here he had been pastor of the Tryon Street church at Charlotte, twice presiding elder of the Charlotte district, four years presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district, and had also served as pastor of churches at Mt. Airy, Greensboro and Statesville. He was elected delegate to the general conference four times and for 16 years of missions of the Methodist church.

Dr. Boyer, who made scores of friends in Shelby, was born in Allegheny county and received his early education at the Sparta Collegiate Institute. Later he graduated from the Folk law school and practiced at Sparta for five years. Before he studied law he had the impression that he should preach and after five years he joined the Western N. C. conference and took the four-year course in theology required by the church. He also took summer courses and lectures in the divinity school at Harvard university and in other institutions. He was for some years superintendent of public instruction in his home county, and also chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

Carpenter Starts Hosiery Mill Here

Mr. R. E. Carpenter and associates will begin the operation of a small hosiery mill on S. DeKalb street about the first of the year. Machinery has been purchased and will be installed shortly. It is understood that the new plant will manufacture about 100 dozen pairs of hose daily and employ about 15 people to begin with. From this small beginning, it is hoped to build a larger plant. Men's, ladies' and children's hose will be manufactured.

LaFayette Street Pastors Change

Rev. T. B. Johnson moved today to Winston-Salem where he takes up his work and Rev. W. R. Jenkins from Rural Hall, Forsyth county, moved to Shelby to continue the work of Mr. Johnson. This change was ordered by the Western North Carolina conference in session at High Point. Mr. Johnson has been pastor of LaFayette street Methodist church for three years and has made many friends among all denominations, who regret to see him leave.

Pendleton Secures Frigidaire Agency From Arey Brothers

W. A. Pendleton, head of the Pendleton Music store in Shelby, issued a statement to The Star Tuesday, in which the fact was set forth that he had just purchased outright the Frigidaire agency of General Motors. Mr. Pendleton bought the agency from the Arey Refrigerating company.

The purchase included the complete equipment of the agency, which the music dealer asserted will be continued for the time being at the same location on South Washington street.

"Pendleton's will continue the sales and service of Frigidaires from the old address," it was asserted. "and we propose to push the sale of this popular General Motors product in proportion to its worth."

Boyd Law Gets Four Years For Killing Another Negro; Case Of Alleged Rape Not Prossed

Seven Prisoners For State Prison From Local Court

Their Sentences In Raleigh Total 20 Years. Store Breakers Get Terms.

At the end of the superior court grind for the day here yesterday seven prisoners had been sentenced during the term to the state prison with the likelihood that one or two others may yet draw prison terms.

The sentences of the seven total 20 years, and oddly enough the heaviest sentence of five years was meted out for store breaking and robbery while two killers drew only four years each.

Who They Are.

Two of the seven prisoners headed for the state penitentiary are white men—Kid Hornbuckle, the boxer, who goes down for four years for manslaughter, and Bate Hamrick who drew two years for meat stealing. The five negroes are Odell Eskridge, who drew a five year term for breaking and entering local stores; Ed Poole and Johnny Hogue, who drew two years each on the same robbery Eskridge was connected with; J. P. Moore, who drew a year for another breaking and entering; and Boyd Law, who was yesterday convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to four years in prison.

Eskridge, tried Monday, was convicted of entering and robbing numerous Shelby business houses, including the Ingram-Liles store, Quinn's drug store and Pender's grocery. Poole and Hogue were side-kicks with Eskridge acting in the role of leader.

Officers will have quite a day's work in moving prisoners once the court is ended as Zula Lattimore, a crazy woman, is in jail to be taken to the Goldsboro asylum.

Man Just Escapes As His Home Burns

Home Of John McDowell, Colored, Burned Last Night In Freedman Section.

A fire which last night destroyed his home in the Freedman residential section very near east John McDowell, colored, his life. McDowell was asleep and the fire was not observed until it covered the building, and stifled by smoke McDowell barely managed to feel his way from the house before his room flared up.

Just how the blaze originated is not known. The fire was not seen and the alarm was not turned in until the house was well covered in flames, but it is believed that the blaze started on the interior.

County Judge Collects Record Amount Here During October

Recorder Horace Kennedy ground out enough work in his county court here last month to pay his salary for more than one year and a half.

Tipplers, drunks and drunken drivers, his court blotter shows, led in paying a record amount of court fines and costs into the county treasury.

The sum collected and turned over to County Treasurer Mary E. Yarborough by the county court machinery for the month of October was \$3,208.30, more than has ever been collected by the county court in any one previous month. No exceedingly large fines helped to build up this new total, but the amount was taken in from something over 200 cases disposed of. The largest number of convictions during the month, as stated above, were against drunks, while bad check writers and fighters rivalled each other closely for second honors.

Negro Who Shot Married Man Who Came In On Him And Girl Pleads Guilty Manslaughter.

Boyd Law, young negro, who shot and killed Bob Hatchord, a married negro over his girl about a month ago on the Dick Spangler place in the Double Shoals section, was sentenced to four years in the state prison in superior court here yesterday by Judge W. F. Harding.

Law through his attorney, Capt. Peyton McSwain, pled guilty to manslaughter and the plea was accepted by the state. Evidence was introduced to show that Law lived at the home of his girl's father on the Spangler place and that Hatchord, a married man, came there on the night of the killing, was at first refused entrance and later came on in. An argument developed and Law seized a shotgun, shooting Hatchord in the body to kill him instantly. Law's defense was that the slain man had a gun in his possession but none of the witnesses testified to seeing the gun before the shooting although it was said to have been seen later.

Attorney Pat McBrayer aided Solicitor Spurling in the prosecution.

Assault Case Ends.

The case against Hubert Lambert charging him with having carnal knowledge of a 15-year-old Kings Mountain girl, both parties being white, was not prossed upon motion of Solicitor Spurling as the girl and her mother, who preferred the charge, failed to appear before the grand jury.

The alleged assault was said to have taken place near Kings Mountain last August. First reports were that the girl had been forcibly assaulted. Later Lambert was given a preliminary hearing in county court and evidence was introduced to show that the girl had gotten off from work at a Kings Mountain mill and had gone with him willingly to the spot where the alleged attack took place, no report of the alleged assault being made until the girl's mother learned that she had not been working that afternoon. The girl then testified that the man had not accomplished his aim but that he had picked her up and laid her upon the ground. After hearing this evidence indicating that the charge was not as serious as originally drawn up Recorder Horace Kennedy reduced Lambert's bond to \$380 and the case was carried over to the nol pro action of the present court.

Stolen Car Found Abandoned By Road

Thieves Leave M. S. Green Auto Beyond Hopper's Park. Gas Still In Car.

A Ford coupe belonging to Mr. M. S. Green, Cleveland Bank & Trust Company employe, and stolen about 10 o'clock Monday night was found between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning parked on the roadside a couple miles north of Shelby beyond Hopper's park.

Green had left the car parked on the Marion street side of the bank and was at Suttle's drug store. Returning he found the car gone and notified officers. Tuesday morning a Mr. Cornwell came to Shelby and while in a barbership heard talk about the stolen car. He then recalled seeing a Ford coupe by the side of the road as he came to town and notified Green, who, upon going to the car, found that it belonged to him. There was still quite a quantity of gas in the car and there was nothing wrong with it to indicate why it had been abandoned.

Ideal Station Will Be Enlarged, Stated

The Ideal Service Station, of which J. Reid Misenheimer is the owner, is enlarging its quarters at its location at the corner of LaFayette and Sumter streets. Work is now being pushed on the improvements, which it is expected will be completed within a week.

Not only will this popular service station be enlarged, but the new addition will be a distinct beautification. The enlargement plan calls for an extension of the same stucco finished addition after the same pattern and coloring as the original building.

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