

THE MARKET.
Cotton, per lb. 14½¢
Cotton Seed, per bu. 40½¢

Rain Saturday.

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Rain tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight and in south portion Saturday.

Offer Carolinians.

Senator Overman, representing his associates in Senate and Congress, yesterday appeared before President Hoover in Washington and urged him to appoint either Chief Justice W. P. Stacey, of the North Carolina supreme court, or Circuit Judge John Parker, of Charlotte, to the United States supreme court bench to succeed the late Associate Judge Sanford.

Try To Halt King's Appeal For New Trial

Effort On Saturday To Stop Appeal

Hoey And Falls Do Not Believe Chance For Life Will Be Denied Rafe King.



Will Rafe King, well known Shelby man, was denied an appeal for a new trial from his death chair sentence because of a technical error resulting from a physical impossibility?

Such a move will be made by Solicitor Hines, of Lancaster, before Judge J. K. Henry at Chester tomorrow, but Attorneys Clyde R. Hoey and B. T. Falls, of Shelby, along with King's lawyers in South Carolina do not believe that Judge Henry will deny this chance of life to King on such a flimsy technical error.

Anyway King's lawyers are prepared to battle the movement when it is presented to Judge Henry at Chester tomorrow.

Appeal Not Printed.

The reason Solicitor Hines will argue that King's appeal for a new trial should be dismissed is that the appeal was not printed and docketed within 30 days as the South Carolina law requires. Hines prosecuted the Shelby man last July when he was convicted in court at Chester on the charge of killing his wife and sentenced to the death chair. King's attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court.

According to the South Carolina law the appeal evidence must be printed and docketed within 30 days after counsel on both sides agree upon the evidence to be presented in the appeal document. This agreement was reached and the voluminous document turned over to South Carolina printers. Due to the fact that the appeal document will contain about 1,000 pages of manuscript when completed the printers have not been able to complete the printing and have the appeal docketed within the required 30 days.

Unreasonable.

"It was a physical impossibility for the printers to get the vast document printed within that time," Clyde R. Hoey, one of King's Shelby lawyers said today in commenting upon the attempt to halt the appeal, "and we cannot see how the South Carolina court can take away a man's final chance, his appeal to the highest court, because of a physical impossibility which was no fault of his or of his counsel."

"Sure, we are going to strongly resist Solicitor Hines motion to dismiss the appeal. Col. Thos. F. McDow, of York, and Hemphill and Glenn, of Chester, attorneys associated with Mr. Falls and myself will appear in the Chester court tomorrow when Mr. Hines presents his dismissal motion and will fight the movement. If it were some fault upon our part that caused the docketing of the appeal to be delayed it would be another matter," Mr. Hoey continued, "but as it is we can see no fair and logical reason to dismiss the appeal of our client and we will resist it."

Set Convention Date For County Saturday

The Republican executive committee of Cleveland county will meet at the court house here tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon for the purpose of fixing the dates for the Republican precinct meetings and the Republican county convention. The meeting is called by H. Clay Cox, county Republican chairman.

No Rotary Meeting.

No luncheon meeting of the Shelby Rotary club was held today as the ladies night program Tuesday night supplanted the regular luncheon meeting.

Marion School Sponsor Picture

The Marion school will sponsor "Sunny Side Up" at the Carolina theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at children's hour, which is given every Saturday morning. Every child is urged to come.

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TODAY

B. T. Falls To Seek Judgeship Of 16th District In Primary 'n June; Long A Party Leader

Announces For Judge Superior Court

Shelby Attorney In Race Today

Shelby Lawyer Has Remarkable Record as Barrister, Teacher And Churchman.

Judge B. T. Falls, a leading Cleveland county attorney for more than a score of years, today announced his candidacy in the Democratic primary in June for the nomination as Superior court judge to succeed Judge James L. Webb, who will retire at the end of the year.

The announcement of the Shelby barrister as a candidate for the judgeship of the 16th judicial district makes a total of four Democratic candidates seeking the office. The three already announced are Wilson Warlick of Newton, Marshall Yount of Hickory; and A. L. Quigley, of Lincolnton, all well known attorneys.

Has Toured District.

Urged by friends in this and other counties of the district Mr. Falls has been considering the race for some time. But it was not until today that he definitely decided to enter the race, his decision coming after a visit to Burke, Caldwell, Catawba and Lincoln, the other counties in the judicial district. Assured of strong support by his home county, Mr. Falls received favorable assurances from his friends in the other counties.

Party Leader Here.

Long a Democratic leader in this county, the Shelby man is also widely known over the district and the entire state, becoming a state-wide figure in 1925 and again in 1927 when he fathered and led the fight in the state legislature for an Australian ballot bill and cleaner elections.

He is at present chairman of the Democratic party in Cleveland county, an office he has held before, and in years gone by has occupied several important offices and roles in party affairs as well as playing an important part in general county, civic, church, and educational movements.

Fitted For Judgeship.

Judge Falls, as he is known in this county, is not only fitted for the judgeship because of his long experience as a barrister, but among his other assets are his nine years as county judge in Cleveland and his special study of sociology and economic problems along with his legal activities.

A devout dry, he is one of the county's leading churchmen, being superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday school here, one of the largest and best organized Sunday schools in North Carolina; and in years gone by he has been a leading worker and official in the Kings Mountain Baptist association.

The career of the local barrister has been an exceptional one. In 1903

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Mother Of R. T. LeGrand Buried

Also Mother of Mrs. Hugh Miller, Formerly of Shelby, Now Of Raleigh.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minna T. LeGrand, age 73 who died at her home in Charlotte Tuesday after an illness of four months, were held Wednesday at her home on North Poplar street at 10 o'clock. Mrs. LeGrand was the mother of Mr. R. T. LeGrand, secretary-treasurer of the Shelby Cotton mill and Mrs. Hugh Miller, formerly of Shelby, now living in Raleigh. A second daughter, Mrs. T. Person Caldwell also survives and lives in Charlotte.

Attending the funeral from Shelby were Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand and children, Messrs. C. C. Blanton, Charl L. Eskridge, H. N. McDiarmid, A. C. Miller, Robert Miller, and Andrew Miller. Mrs. LeGrand was the daughter of Captain Torrence, a veteran of the Civil war and she was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in this section.

Besides her son and two daughters the following grandchildren survive: Minna, Jean, Isaac, Sam and Kate Caldwell of Charlotte; Minna, Eugene, Bill, Lillian, and Elizabeth LeGrand and Hugh Miller, Jr., of Shelby; and Eugene and Emily Miller of Raleigh.

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Young Baseball Star Reports Next Week

Cline Owens Lee, captain of Shelby's 1929 state champion high school team, will leave next week to report to the Columbus Georgia, team of the Southeastern League to which he belongs. Young Lee joined the Columbus team last spring after the high school season and made a remarkable record in his first season of professional baseball. There is some likelihood, it is learned, that he may be sold to a club in a higher class before the Southeastern season gets going this year.

Masonic Meeting.

Masons of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in the second degree. All members of the lodge are urged to attend.

Plan Better Roads, Decorations For Kings Mountain Celebration

Contract Let for Decorating Town of Kings Mountain and Erection of Stands; Retain Rock File

Gaston—Several matters of vital importance in connection with the sesquicentennial celebration of the battle of Kings Mountain, to be held on the famous battlefield October 7 this year, were consummated this week right on the battleground when Clarence O. Kuester of Charlotte, chairman of the central committee, met with several other members of that body.

Leases were signed for parking space sufficient to take care of 10,000 automobiles. Other leases had already been obtained. This feature of the work was handled by Jake Hambrick, Cherokee county, to

whom the work of obtaining right-of-way and leases was delegated some time ago. Assurance was thus definitely had that ample parking space is already secured for 25,000 or more cars.

A contract was also made this afternoon for the decorating of the town of Kings Mountain and the band stands, president's and speakers' stand and the monuments on the battlefield. The contract goes to the Charlotte Tent and Awning Co. C. R. George and R. P. Steffy, representing that firm were present and went over the battlefield with the party, also inspecting the town of Kings Mountain itself.

In the party was J. M. Patterson supervisor of roads for Kings Mountain township; W. K. Maune of the work was handled by Jake Hambrick, Cherokee county, to

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At Funeral of Chief Justice



President and Mrs. Hoover leaving All Souls' Unitarian Church, Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral services for the late former President and Chief Justice William H. Taft, as the nation paid tribute to his memory. After the church services the body of the great jurist was escorted by a great military procession to Arlington National Cemetery, where the interment took place.

Prisoners Are Brought Here For Federal Court Session Next Week

Rutherford Mother Seeking Son Twelve Years Without Luck

Mrs. Lee Still Searches For Boy Who Enlisted In Army Back In 1927.

Rutherfordton.—For more than 12 years, Mrs. Mary C. Lee, of Rutherford county, has been seeking her son, James Robert E. Lee.

Still hopeful, Mrs. Lee recently asked the war department at Washington and the American Legion to help find her boy, who enlisted for the World war in 1917 at Fort Worth, Texas, with battery 1, 133rd field artillery. His colonel's name, she says, was Logan.

Announcement of his enlistment was the last Mrs. Lee heard of her son. Did he go to France? Was he killed in action? Is he the unknown soldier who sleeps at Arlington? Or is he alive today, a victim of shell shock?—these are some of the questions his mother asks as she continues her search with undying hope, and believes some time she will find him alive.

Gaston Prisoners.

Four prisoners from Gaston county were brought here and placed in the county jail last night to await a hearing in Federal court next week.

The majority of the Gaston defendants are charged with violating the prohibition law. One of seven defendants coming from that county, however, is a 12-year-old boy, Lonnie Allen, charged with the robbery some months ago of the West Gastonia post office. The charge against the youth is that he crawled through the package shute of the postoffice there to make his alleged theft. Six of the Gaston defendants were rounded up by Deputy Marshal F. B. Hamrick, of Boiling Springs, and Federal Prohibition Officer Gilley.

Shelby will contribute only a few whiskey cases to the Federal dockets, it is understood, although quite a number of moonshining cases worked up in the South mountain section of Cleveland and Burke will be tried before Judge Webb.

One of the local cases will be the trial of the two men arrested at Waco with a quantity of dope in their possession.

The term will likely last only about three days.

Many Contribute To Clothing Fund Here

Score of Children Clothed Here In Week Through Welfare Gifts.

Something like 20 little Shelby boys and girls, who due to the pinch of poverty have not been decently clothed in some time, were this week outfitted with clothes by Welfare Officer Smith, the clothing being contributed by Shelby and Cleveland county citizens.

The Kiwanis club heartily endorsed the clean-up campaign which will be observed in Shelby all next week. This campaign has been sponsored by the Woman's club and plans are under way for an effective spring cleaning with the citizens, the city street department, the schools and the Scout boys co-operating.

Program was in charge of J. H. Grigg and the feature of the evening was a negro sermon by L. E. Dall, advertising manager of The Star. Mr. Dall is very talented and his delivery on "Apples" provoked considerable laughter.

A Gaffney business men and the Limestone College Dramatic Club have a delightful comedy which has been presented at a number of places with considerable success and the talent will be brought to Shelby at an early date for presentation in the high school auditorium. The Kiwanis club will sponsor the play and divide the proceeds equally among the grammar schools of the city if the parent-teachers association of these schools co-operate in the sale of tickets. Each grammar school is needing additional equipment and the proceeds from this play will go for this purpose.

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County Heads For Bailey And Simmons Picked

Royster And Mull To Be Managers

Wythe Royster Manages Bailey Campaign Here And J. C. Mull For Simmons.

Campaign managers in Cleveland county for both Josiah W. Bailey and Senator F. M. Simmons were appointed here yesterday. Mr. Wythe Royster, one of the county's best known business men, will manage the Bailey campaign and Mr. J. Cullen Mull, well known farmer, will manage the Simmons campaign.

Mr. Mull was named county manager for Simmons at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the county court house for the purpose of organizing a Simmons club here.

Mr. Royster has been sought by Bailey leaders as a campaign manager for some weeks because he has never been an office-holder or a professional politician.

Sees Bailey Winning.

"It is my firm conviction, and I have recently been in several sections of Eastern Carolina on business, that Mr. Bailey will be the nominee of the Democratic party." Mr. Royster said in announcing that he would manage the Bailey campaign here. "Everywhere I have been the sentiment for Bailey is strong, and regarded as one of the state's clearest thinkers and most loyal Democratic leaders, I believe the Democrats of North Carolina will send him to the United States senate where he will ably represent the state and party.

"I, likewise, am confident, that he will carry Cleveland county. I know that the sentiment in the state and in Cleveland county is divided but I believe Mr. Bailey's strength is the greatest. As a businessman myself, rather than a politician, I know that a big percentage of the business men and farmers with whom I have talked seem to favor Mr. Bailey as the party's representative. In accepting the management of his campaign I do not plan to inaugurate any attack against Mr. Bailey's opponent. My idea is to show that Mr. Bailey, whom I am supporting, is the best fitted and most able representative the democracy of the state can send to Washington. I readily concede the right of others to differ with their view, but I firmly believe that the majority of the Democratic voters of Cleveland county, and also of North Carolina, agree with my viewpoint. In handling Mr. Bailey's campaign I will appreciate the support, influence and votes of every Democrat in the county."

Some well known woman of the county will likely be named later, it is said, to head the campaign to organize the women voters for Bailey.

Organize Townships.

The meeting of the Simmons supporters at the court house yesterday was attended by Mr. Mull, the county manager; Frank Grist, of Raleigh, commissioner of labor and printing, and other. The Simmons boosters had very little news to make public following the meeting other than that Mr. Mull had been named manager and that the county would be organized by townships for Simmons. A secretary and treasurer for the county Simmons club, it was stated, will be named soon. This office will likely be filled by some lady of the county.

Simmons clubs, it was stated after the organization meeting, will be organized in every township in the county, and while a townships for Simmons. A secretary and treasurer for the county Simmons club, it was stated, will be named soon. This office will likely be filled by some lady of the county.

Thousands of young size chickens are ready for the market in Cleveland county, according to O. Z. Morgan, local dealer in poultry who travels the county thoroughly. Cleveland has become quite a poultry county and this is proving a good money crop, although the price is below normal this season.

Bostic Man Loses Coin.

Rutherfordton.—W. L. Long, well known merchant and citizen of near Bostic, started here Tuesday with \$2,100 in currency but found the money gone upon arrival. He is uncertain as to whether he lost the large bill fold in which he carried the money or whether a pickpocket relieved him of his financial burden.

Shelby Bowlers Win.

In a match played here Wednesday night the Shelby duckpin bowlers defeated the Cherryville team in a three-game contest. Shelby winning two and Cherryville one. Poston was high scorer for the Shelby bowlers.

Couple Gets License.

Marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Durham Camp, 20, and Helen Wright, 16. Both are residents of Cleveland county.

Farm Board To Stage County Corn Contest

To Broadcast Hoey Speech In New York

Shelby Orator To Address St. Patrick's Banquet In New York Monday Night.