

THE MARKET. Cotton, per pound 9 1/2c Cotton Seed, per bushel 30c

Ocasional Showers. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Occasional showers tonight and Tuesday. Not quite so cool in extreme west tonight.

State Fair Opens. Raleigh, Oct. 13.—The greatest of the great state fair—bigger than ever despite depression—was formally opened by Governor Gardner at noon today.

Man Killed By Train At Kings Mtn. Saturday

Romia H. Morrow May Have Fell Asleep On Tracks. Out That Night.

Kings Mountain, Oct. 13.—Romia H. Morrow, 56-year-old white man, was found dead on the tracks of the Southern railroad near the Dilling mills in Kings Mountain Saturday morning about 5 o'clock by employees of the night shift of the mill.

A coroner's jury in charge of Coroner T. C. Eskridge rendered a verdict that the man came to his death by being struck by a train. It was thought that he sat down on the end of a cross tie and fell asleep. His head was crushed, one arm was broken and he was bruised in other places.

According to members of his family, Morrow left home about two o'clock Saturday morning. He was a widower and had no home of his own but lived with his children. It was stated by his daughter that he had been here only a week, having come to her home to attend the celebration. He is survived by five children, Fonso, Mike and Darrell Morrow, all of Forest City; Verdine Morrow of Rutherfordton, and Mrs. Clara Mayhue of Kings Mountain; four brothers and one sister.

To Bury Mrs. Mattie Rippey Here Today

Sister-in-Law of Mrs. R. H. Wilson Dies in Rutherfordton. Formerly Lived Here.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Rippey are being held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. H. Wilson on West Warren street, services being conducted by Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Rippey died Saturday morning in Rutherfordton after an illness of two years. For 15 or 20 years she lived in Shelby, having a home in West Shelby. About a year ago she moved to Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Rippey was 51 years of age and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hefner.

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We are asking advertisers to co-operate with us as far as is convenient by turning in their copy as early as possible before each issue of The Star. When we receive advertising copy the day before publication and before the "dead line" hour on press days, we are allowed ample time to set up your advertising most attractively and effectively. We can assure you better service and better advertising.

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Grover Minister's Daughter And Married Man Disappear; Believe Girl Was Kidnapped

Miss Furcron Leaves College In S. C.

Willie Wilson Sold Cotton. Cashed Check, Borrowed Car Here Friday.

Officers in several Southern states were today on the lookout for Miss Esther Furcron, 17-year-old daughter of Rev. W. E. Furcron, Baptist minister of Grover, this county, and Willie Wilson, 35-year-old married farmer of the Bethlehem section, who, relatives of the girl believe, kidnapped her at Anderson college, in South Carolina, last Friday afternoon.

It is known that the young girl, a first-year student at the college, left the campus there Friday afternoon with Wilson and neither has been seen since. Relatives of the girl and college authorities consider it a kidnapping in that the girl left in her school clothes, with short sleeves, and without a coat or hat. Permission was given her to ride uptown, it is said, with Wilson, who told college authorities he was a friend of the family. The two were acquainted as the girl, it was said today, had visited at the home of Wilson's father-in-law on whose farm Wilson lived.

Made Preparations. A check-up in this county by officers reveals that Wilson had apparently made complete preparations for a trip.

Friday morning he loaded up three bales of cotton, half of which belonged to his father-in-law, Curtis Dickson, of the Bethlehem section, and half belonging to him. The cotton was taken to Grover and sold, and the mules and wagon were left there. Wilson then caught a ride to Kings Mountain, it is said, had his bill at the Plunk brothers store totaled up, and then purchased a new suit, shoes and other clothing. A check of eighty some dollars, said to be worthless was given the store on his account and for the new clothing Wilson then came to Shelby by bus, or otherwise, visited the home of J. W. Hensly in the Cleveland cloth mill village and borrowed Hensly's Dodge automobile. Hensly, who is not related to Wilson but who had known him for some years, said that Wilson told him that he had started with his family to a reunion and that his car had broken down. He wanted Hensly's car, he said, to take his family on to the reunion. Hensly hasn't seen Wilson or the automobile since, and neither has anyone in the Grover section with the exception of the Furcron girl and the officials at Anderson college.

Headed South? Officers at Montgomery, Alabama, and at St. Petersburg, Florida, were notified and asked to watch for the couple, some information picked up here indicating that Wilson might have headed that direction.

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Nye Inquiry In North Carolina Proves No Worry To Party Head

Inquiry Will Aid Democrats Instead Of Hurting Party Head Thinks.

Raleigh.—If State Democratic Chairman Qdus M. Mull is at all worried over the coming to Raleigh of the senatorial election funds committee to see what it can find out concerning alleged irregular practices in the Democratic primary of June 7th, last, he certainly is not showing it. In fact, from the smiles constantly wreathing his round features, Chairman Mull is apparently looking forward to the arrival of the committee, which Monday will hold sessions in the federal court room here, in an effort to learn what it can concerning the use of money in the Bailey-Simmons campaign for the Democratic nomination, in which J. W. Bailey was victorious over the aged F. M. Simmons of New Bern, for 30 years a senator from North Carolina.

"We are not in the least alarmed over the coming of this committee; in fact, we will welcome it, for we are confident that the hearings it will hold here will merely serve to substantiate the falsity of the rumors alleging in regular practices in

Baptists Meet At Zion Next; Morals Better

Association Asks For Enforcement Of Liquor Laws. Finds Improvement In 30 Years.

Zion church, six miles north of Shelby was voted as the meeting place for the next annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist association which will be held Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in October, 1931. This was decided Friday on the closing day of the associational meeting with the Patterson Springs church where the entertainment was supreme and a resolution was adopted unanimously, thanking the people of the community for their hospitality.

Temperance Makes Progress

Temperance was found to have made progress in this country when the question of "temperance of public morals" was up for discussion and the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Kings Mountain was fresh on the minds of the delegates. Almost within sight of the Patterson Springs church on the previous Tuesday, some sixty thousand people had gathered and there were only six arrests, all for minor drunks. This brought a comparison with the centennial celebration fifty years ago which some twenty men in the audience said they had attended. Then, a log pen was built in which to corral the drunks and drinking was so free fifty years ago that the pen was nearly filled. Many voices declared that temperance has made progress, yet the association went (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)

Mrs. Fred Blanton Dies At Age 28 And Is Buried Sunday

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meek W. Erwin Dies After Protracted Illness.

Mrs. Mabel Blanton, wife of Fred Blanton died at her home in South Shelby Friday night at midnight, following an illness of three years, one year of which time she spent in a sanitarium in an effort to regain her lost health. Mrs. Blanton was a lovely Christian character and a member for 15 years of the LaFayette street Methodist church where the funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

Mrs. Blanton was 28 years of age and is survived by her husband and two children, Frances, age 12 and Margaret age 9. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meek W. Erwin and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Earl Frances, Ray, Elbert, Emma, James, Jean, Ed and Betty Erwin.

Interment was in Sunset cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers.

"Inventor" Greet Mrs. Edison



Fifteen-year-old Johnny Sullivan, of Washington, D. C., greets Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, at the Seventeenth Annual Congress of the National Recreation Association at Atlantic City, N. J. Young Sullivan won the trip to Atlantic City with his airplane model which set a world's outdoor record in the competition at Washington.

Democratic Party Workers In County To Stage Big Dinner

Will Form Active Organization Here Friday Night. 200 Expected.

More than 200 Democrats, men and women, coming from all sections of Cleveland county, are expected here Friday night, the 17th, to attend a big dinner and organization meeting to be held in the Gardner building at 7 o'clock.

Those expected to attend are all members of the county executive committee and of all precinct committees, the aim of the gathering being that of forming a working organization to advance the interest of the party in the approaching election and during the years ahead. County headquarters were today sending out invitations to all party officials in all precincts, but if some of the invitation cards should not be delivered Chairman Oliver Anthony desires to have all committee members present.

There will be no formal talks and the meeting will be devoted to companionship and organization work, yet several party leaders, including Clyde R. Hoey, O. M. Mull and others, will attend and may make short talks. All county candidates will attend, it is understood, and the gathering is planned as the most comprehensive meeting of party workers ever held in the county.

To Plan Rally. One of the plans to be discussed will be that of getting together a large gathering for the big county-wide rally in the court house next Friday night, the 20th, at which several short talks will precede the main address by J. C. B. Ehringhaus. No Democratic addresses will be booked in the county this week as major interest is to be centered about Monday's meeting.

Blaze At Cashion's Home Extinguished

A blaze which originated in a pile of kindling in the basement of the Ted Cashion residence in the Cleveland Springs Estates about 10 o'clock this morning did very little damage before it was extinguished by city firemen. Mr. and Mrs. Cashion were up town at the time and had the blaze not been discovered when it was considerable damage might have resulted because of high winds. As it was the residence was filled with smoke.

Postal Men Meet On Tuesday Night

On Tuesday evening at Double Springs, the Cleveland county postal service council will hold its semi-annual meeting at Double Springs. Rev. L. L. Jessup, pastor of the Second Baptist church will deliver the principal address. Matters pertaining to the betterment of the postal service will be discussed, after which a bountiful spread dinner will be served.

Attempts To Cash A Check On County

Prof. J. H. Grigg, county superintendent of education, was in Charlotte today in connection with an investigation of an attempt made by man to cash a check there Saturday on the county school fund. The check, which was not issued through the school office, it is said, was for thirty some dollars. The check was presented there by a man who has been living in Shelby, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillings and Mrs. Annie Dilling of Kings Mountain were Shelby visitors Sunday.

Registration In 5 Precincts Now Underway

Voters Transferring Should Register

Shelby Two, East And West Kings Mountain, Queens And Casar Register.

A new registration of voters for the November election is now underway in five voting precincts of Cleveland county. These precincts are Shelby ward two, East and West Kings Mountain, Queens and Casar. All eligible voters in these precincts are urged by the election board to register prior to the closing of the books on Saturday, October 25.

The registration books for the new registration opened Saturday week ago, but so far, registration officials say, no great number of voters in these precincts have registered.

In Other Precincts.

At the same time registrars of all other county precincts are on the job each Saturday, and voters who have moved from one ward to another or from one precinct to another since the last election are urged not to forget to register anew in their new precinct.

Especially emphasis is laid upon the registration of transferred voters so that on election day citizens who have been living in the county but have moved may not be barred from voting because of not registering in their new location.

Medical Society Will Hold Public Meeting Thursday

Dr. Bass To Talk On Cancer Control At Woman's Club Rooms.

The general public is invited to a meeting of the Cleveland county medical society to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Woman's club room in the Masonic temple.

Dr. H. H. Bass, of Durham, chairman of the state cancer control committee, will be present and in addition to discussing cancer control will show picture slides of early treatment of the disease. Cleveland county physicians hope that a large crowd will attend in that they believe the meeting will be of general benefit to the health of the county and the advancement of the cancer fight.

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY HURT IN CATCHING HIS DOG

Dale Laughinghouse, six-year-old grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon at Greenville, this state, when struck by a passing automobile.

The youngster, it is said, ran into the street to get his pet dog out of the traffic and was hit by the car while saving his dog. No bones were broken but he was considerable bruised. He is the son of the former Miss Margaret Jenkins.

Cotton exchanges in New York and New Orleans are closed today, in observance of Columbus day, October 12th. No quotations, therefore, are available.

Grid Fans Here To Get Plenty Of Action On Coming Week-End

Highs Play Lincolnton Friday, While Bolling Springs Plays Saturday.

Football fans in the Shelby section are assured much activity in their favorite sport this week. Although none of the major college games will be played nearby, two games will be played in the city park here which will draw many fans.

The first contest will be that of Friday between the Shelby highs and Lincolnton. The second contest comes on Saturday afternoon when the Bolling Springs college eleven makes its first appearance on the Shelby gridiron this year with the prep school team from Lees-McRae Institute furnishing the opposition to the Lincolnton team, with several veterans remaining over last year's flashy outfit which was one of the best in the state, is hoped to be superior to the Shelby outfit. But despite injuries, tough breaks and three consecutive defeats the Morrismen will go through a hard training period this week, hoping to break their losing jinx in Friday's game.

Local Boys Play. There will be several reasons why

Over 1,000 New Pupils In Schools Of County

Diphtheria Cases On Increase In County

County Physician Urges That All Children Be Given Vaccine.

There is a noticeable increase in the number of diphtheria and scarlet fever cases over Cleveland county. It was announced today by Dr. D. F. Moore, county physician, who urged that all children be given the diphtheria vaccine.

There is no vaccine for scarlet fever, but with an increase of diphtheria in nearly every section of the county, Dr. Moore said that the only method to prevent a serious diphtheria epidemic would be for all children over six months of age to be taken to their family physicians for the diphtheria vaccine. This preventive measure should be taken immediately, it was said, as the cases reported are pretty well scattered over the county and the contagious disease could spread rapidly.

J. F. Ledbetter Buried Sunday

Noble Citizen of Shelby Succumbs To Stroke of Paralysis. Was 80 Years of Age.

John F. Ledbetter, one of the county's noblest citizens, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock following a second stroke of paralysis which he suffered about 9 o'clock that morning. He died at his home in South Shelby where he had been living for twenty years, since moving to Shelby from the Sharon community.

Mr. Ledbetter was 80 years, seven months and nine days old. He was one of the leading farmers of the Sharon community until he moved to Shelby. He was upright in his dealings with a kind, sympathetic heart and a warm devotion to his friends and neighbors. In March 1884 he was married to Mary Flack who survives, together with two children, Frank Ledbetter, of Atlanta, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Watson Blanton. One sister Mrs. Non McSwain also survives. For many years he was a leader in church affairs and served as a steward of the LaFayette Street Methodist church.

The funeral services were conducted Sunday by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins at 3:30 o'clock and interment was in Sunset cemetery. Serving as pall bearers were Ben Mitchem, Joe Williams, Buren Yarboro, Carl Hughes, Carver Blanton, J. O. Reinhart. The large crowd and beautiful floral offerings were a fitting tribute to the high esteem in which he was held.

Moore-Hamrick Reunion Oct. 19th

There will be a Moore and Hamrick reunion the 3rd Sunday, October 19, at the home of W. F. Moore, R-2, Shelby. All friends and relatives are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Shelby Youths Star In Football Games

Zeno Wall Makes All Points For Bolling Springs. Gold Is Star.

Two Shelby boys were outstanding stars in prep school and junior college contests in North Carolina Saturday.

In Bolling Springs junior college's 15 to 0 victory over Mars Hill college Zeno Wall, speedy quarterback, made ever point, scoring two touchdowns and kicking a field goal. In the 13-0 victory of Oak Ridge over a technical decision over Upton, another former Shelby athlete, was the outstanding performer. Hal Farris, Shelby high three-team captain last year, played at end for the State eleven.

Revival To Start At Eastside Church

A revival meeting to run ten days will begin at the Eastside Baptist church on Wednesday of this week. Preaching will be held each evening beginning at 7:15 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Gain In Enrollment Over County

Every Class of School Shows Increase. More Negroes In School.

There are 15,986 boys and girls enrolled in the schools of Cleveland county this year, according to enrollment statistics announced from the office of the county superintendent today.

This is an increase of 1,358 over the total enrollment of 14,628 in the school year of 1928-29.

The enrollment increase is shown in every class of school as the county schools show the greatest enrollment ever.

The enrollment figures for the two years follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year of 1929-30, Rural white 7,604, Rural colored 3,015, Kings Mtn., Shelby 4,514, Spec. Dist. colored 853, Total 15,986

Year of 1928-29.

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The large increase in the special districts of Kings Mountain is due to a great extent, it is explained, to the consolidation of a large rural school of 600 pupils with the Kings Mountain district.

Local Hospital Approved Again

Meets Requirements of American College of Surgeons and On Approved List.

According to the report of the American College of Surgeons with headquarters in Chicago, the Shelby public hospital has again been placed on the list of approved hospitals, having met the requirements that insure safe and efficient service to the patient. An "approved" hospital means that it meets very rigid requirements in the matter of equipment, success of operations, nursing and other phases of work relating to virtually every phase of hospital work.

The old-fashioned hospital was frankly a place to die in. The modern hospital is the best possible place to get well in.

This metamorphosis from an institution which was merely a refuge for derelicts to one which medical authorities state to be the best equipped single agency for care of the sick was emphasized today in the opening session of the annual clinical congress of the American college of surgeons. In conjunction with the report of hospital progress Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director of the national surgeons' organization, announced a list of 2063 hospitals in the United States and Canada which have been inspected and approved by the college as being properly equipped and conducted to care for the sick.

From a situation in which only 89 hospitals of these two nations were able to attain the standards established by the American College (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT.)