

Cotton, per lb. 10 1/4 to 10 3/4
Cotton Seed, per bu. 30c

Cloudy, Rain?

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy with occasional rain late tonight or Tuesday. Somewhat warmer tonight.

3 Catawba Boys Drown.

Hickory, Nov. 2.—Three Catawba county youths residing near Hickory were drowned in Lake Hickory about midnight Saturday when the car in which they were riding plunged into the water near the bridge which spans the lake at the Rock Inn point.

The dead are Cecil Killian and Ralph Killian, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Killian of Deal store section, and Ralph Bumgarner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bumgarner of the St. Peters section.

A fourth boy by the name of John Brinkley was in the car but managed to escape by swimming to the shore. He was in a dazed condition and half frozen when discovered and has been unable to give coherent account of what happened. It is said. Residents at the inn turned in the alarm.

Man Fatally Hurt In Crash, Woman Driving

Washburn Smith Man Hurt Saturday When Two Autos Collided On Highway.

Wylie H. Hoopough, aged 57, a native of Georgia who has been living in the Washburn Switch section, Cleveland county for four or five years, died this morning about 9 o'clock at the Shelby hospital from injuries he received in an automobile collision Saturday afternoon.

According to information given Sheriff Irvin M. Allen, Hoopough was in an automobile with Ed. Hembree, for whom he works on the farm. The Hembree car drove into Highway 20 off the Lattimore-Bolling Springs road, around 1 or 2 o'clock Saturday, and immediately collided with an automobile owned, it is said, by D. C. Martin, of South Shelby, and occupied by Martin and Ethel Alley. The Alley woman, it is understood, was at the steering wheel.

Hoopough was rushed to the hospital here and given treatment but succumbed today to internal injuries. He has been living with Mr. Hembree on the D. P. Washburn farm. Two brothers, Jim and Lon, survive in this county, and it is understood that the deceased has a wife and two children in Georgia.

Just who was to blame for the fatal crash, which occurred at the filling station where the two roads intersect, had not been definitely determined today. At noon Sheriff Allen stated that no warrants and been issued as yet, but the charges might be preferred in the matter after additional investigation.

Shelby Native Dies In Panama

Earl McFarland, Executive of United Fruit Co. Three Sisters In Shelby.

A radiogram Saturday brought the unexpected news of the death of Earl McFarland, native of Shelby, who passed away in Panama City, Canal Zone. Mr. McFarland was born and reared in Shelby, the son of the late Mrs. Belle McFarland and has three sisters living in Shelby, Mrs. Tom Babington, Mrs. R. L. Armour and Mrs. Jack Miller, together with a number of relatives.

The cause of his death was not revealed in the radiogram. His sisters in Shelby did not know he had been sick, other than he had a severe attack of pneumonia two years ago and had been suffering with heart trouble since. Mr. McFarland entered the employ of the United Fruit Co. about twenty years ago as secretary to an official and steadily climbed higher until he was second in official authority with this mammoth concern which dominates the banana industry and owns a fleet of vessels which carry bananas from the United Fruit company's farms to all parts of the world. He was legal representative of the company and ranked high in official circles in the Republic.

Mr. McFarland was married to Miss Elena LeFevre, daughter of ex-Governor LeFevre of the Republic of Panama. She survives. Mr. McFarland was 49 years of age and will be buried in the Zone. He visited home folks five years ago.

FOLKVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, FOURTH

The Folkville Woman's club will meet Tuesday, November 4, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Jewel Elliott. All members are urged to attend.

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Campaign Drive Ends With Election Tomorrow

Court Adjourns Until Thursday, 2 Get Sentences

Daniel Gets Five Years In Prison

Will Coffey Given Two Years On Roads In Another Death Case. Shaw Home.

Before taking a recess in superior court here Friday afternoon until Thursday morning, Judge Thos. J. Shaw passed sentences on two death cases. Will Coffey, colored, was sentenced to two years on the county roads for killing Alta Robbs, young negro, and Thomas Daniel, young negro man, was given five to eight years in prison for fatally injuring a six-year-old school girl with his automobile.

At the end of the court session Friday afternoon Judge Shaw, who spent the week-end at his Greensboro home, announced that court would take a recess until Thursday morning because of the general election.

The Coffey case was taken up Friday afternoon and completed in a short period of time. Last summer Alta Robbs, young negro woman, was shot to death at her home in the Bolling Springs section by a gun in the hands of Coffey. The latter contended that the gun was fired accidentally, but a true bill was returned against him by the grand jury. At the outset of the case Solicitor Spurling announced that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in either the first or second degree but would try Coffey on a manslaughter charge. This plea was accepted by the defense and Coffey pled guilty of manslaughter. The sentence of two years on the roads added that the prisoner should not wear stripes.

Daniel, who was given the term of five to eight years, was driving the car which fatally injured Poncez Propst, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Propst, of the Belwood section. The little girl was struck by the Daniel car just after she had alighted from the bus which was taking her home from her first day at school.

Poultry Breeders To Meet Wednesday

Poultry Exchange Will Begin Handling Poultry Cars After January 1st.

B. Austell of Earl, president of the Seaboard Farmers Poultry exchange recently organized by poultry breeders in counties along the Seaboard railroad from Rutherfordton to Monroe, says a meeting of the members is scheduled to be held in Charlotte Wednesday of this week. Plans will be made at this meeting to continue the shipment of poultry from this section.

It is understood that the Eagle Poultry company which operates along this division of the Seaboard has a contract to handle these poultry shipments until January 1. On the first of the year the newly organized Seaboard Farmers Poultry exchange will begin shipments, this exchange being composed of the breeders themselves who will sell direct to northern markets. In all probability one or two cars will be run through Shelby before Christmas to handle the fall stock.

May Argue Soon For Removal Of Rafe King To Chester, S. C., Jail

McDow Thinks Case Will Be Tried In January. Attorneys To Ask Transfer.

York, S. C., Nov. 3.—The opinion is expressed by Thomas F. McDow, chief counsel for Rafe King, who has been under death sentence in the South Carolina penitentiary at Columbia for the past year, following conviction on a charge of slaying his wife, that the case probably will not be reached in court of general sessions at Chester before January, but Mr. McDow thinks it will be tried at that time.

The alleged murder was committed at Sharon, six miles from Yorkville, but was moved to Chester on a change of venue when defense attorneys presented affidavits from a number of leading citizens that they did not think the defendant could get a fair and impartial trial in York county.

The case was tried in Chester,

Lincoln Man Succeeds Judge Webb



Hon. A. L. Quickel (above), of Lincoln, has been named Superior court judge for this district to succeed the late Judge James L. Webb.

A. L. Quickel Named Judge To Succeed Late Judge J. L. Webb

Raleigh, Nov. 3.—To succeed the late Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, Governor Gardner has appointed A. L. Quickel of Lincoln, to the superior court bench from the sixteenth judicial district. Judge Quickel is to fill out the two remaining months of Judge Webb's term.

Wilson Warlick, of Newton, is the Democratic nominee for judge from the sixteenth district but he informed the governor that he did not want to take the office before the beginning of the regular term on January 1.

Judge Quickel has had a long and distinguished career at the bar. He served several terms in the general assembly and has been active in political affairs of his section. Judge Quickel was a candidate for judge in the Democratic primary this year.

County Farmer Makes Bale On One Row Cotton

R. S. Burns, energetic Cleveland county farmer who lives on Shelby route 4, has something for other cotton farmers to shoot at. A record that is a record, so to speak. Mr. Burns has just picked and had ginned a 400-pound bale of cotton produced on one row on his farm. The row, on which the bale was produced, was 6,450 yards long and ran in a circular form on the edge of a terrace all the way around the field eight times.

It required an hour and 13 minutes to plant the row. This is the second year that Mr. Burns has made a bale of cotton on one row.

County Praised In Jury Report

Management of County Institutions Commended. Recommend Paint On Inside Jail.

The management of all Cleveland county institutions was praised by the superior court grand jury in its report to Judge Thomas J. Shaw, who is presiding over the present term of court here.

The entire jury visited the county home, the convict camp, the jail and inspected the court house and found all conditions good. Of these institutions the following report was made: "We found the county home in excellent condition, all inmates well cared for and with all comfort necessary for their welfare and contentment. Three buildings are now being erected with all modern conveniences, and the old buildings are also being repaired. All grounds are well kept and outbuildings and livestock are in good condition.

"We found the county jail clean and well kept. We recommend a coat of paint on the inside walls. No other repair work necessary. "We found No. 6 township convict camp in good condition, as well as proper care and treatment of prisoners.

"Upon our examination of the county court house we find it in good condition with the exception of a leak in the grand jury room, which should be repaired. The clock is in bad condition and should be repaired or replaced by a new one." The report was signed by J. M. Williams, of Kings Mountain, chairman.

Abernethy Elected Secretary Of Group

Prof. Walter E. Abernethy, principal of Central high school in Shelby, was elected secretary of the South Piedmont district Teachers association at the Charlotte meeting Saturday. Prof. J. H. Grigg, Cleveland county school superintendent, is the retiring president of the association.

Methodists To Annual Session; Boyer Will Rest

Local Churchmen To Greensboro

Methodist Ministers And Delegates Attend W. N. C. Conference At Greensboro.

A number of Shelby and Cleveland county Methodists will leave tomorrow and Wednesday for Greensboro where they will attend the annual Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Shelby ministers who will attend are Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church; Rev. W. R. Jenkins, pastor of LaFayette Street church; and Rev. R. L. Forbis, pastor of the Shelby circuit. Ministers in the county churches will also attend. Mr. William Lineberger, for years head of the Central Sunday school and now a member of the conference. Sunday school board, will leave Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board. Tuesday night. The Central church delegates to the conference, which is to be held at Market Street church, in Greensboro, are Messrs. C. H. Swoford and George Hoyle and Mrs. Clyde Hoy. It is not likely, however, that Mrs. Hoy will be able to attend.

It is at this conference that the Methodist pastors are always assigned their new charges for the year. Central Methodists believe and hope, members of the congregation said today, that Rev. Mr. Hayes would be returned here as he has been in Shelby only one conference year.

Boyer Is Ill.

Hundreds of Shelby people will regret to hear that Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, pastor of the First Methodist church at Morganton and former pastor of Central Methodist church here, will not accept a pastorate next year because of his health. Dr. Boyer, very popular in Shelby, is one of the veteran ministers of the conference and one of the church's outstanding leaders. Of his departure. The Morganton News-Herald says:

"At the morning service at the First Methodist church last Sunday Dr. H. K. Boyer, pastor here for the past year, announced to the congregation that he would not return."

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Health Nurse Here To Examine Pupils

Health Department Worker To Inspect And Examine School Children Of County.

Miss Cora Beam, a nurse from the State Health Department, arrived in Shelby this week on the purpose of giving a free health examination to the school children of Cleveland county. Miss Beam will be in the county until the latter part of February.

The inspection will pay particular attention to the teeth, tonsils, eyes and nutrition of young school children. No treatment will be given by Miss Beam, her free inspection being for the purpose of letting parents know what treatment their children need, if any.

T. W. Hamrick Back From Western Trip

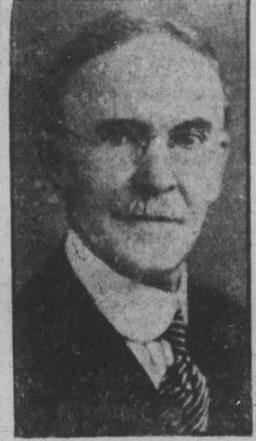
14-T W HAMRICK—(front)

Mr. T. W. Hamrick, prominent Shelby business man, who has been undergoing treatment in a California hospital and also at a hospital in Savannah, Missouri, arrived home Sunday night. He was accompanied by his nephew, Frank Hamrick, Jr., who has been with him since his operation some weeks ago at the Missouri hospital. One of Mr. Hamrick's eyes was removed and the operation was a serious one. He recuperated nicely, however, and his friends will be glad to know that his condition is improving.

Wrecked Car Left By Unknown Driver

A wrecked car was left at the bottom of a hill near the Blanton home on Highway No. 20 west Sunday morning by an unknown driver who miraculously escaped serious injury when his car plunged down a fifteen foot hill. Shortly after dark Saturday he went to a farm house nearby and asked the distance to the nearest town. He stated that he lived in Asheville and had a wreck at the bottom of the hill. The car bore a Georgia license and the driver has not been seen or heard of since.

Health Forces Boyer Out



DR. H. K. BOYER

One of North Carolina best known and most popular ministers, Dr. H. K. Boyer, pictured above, will leave the ministry for a year because of his health. He is now pastor of the Morganton First Methodist church and is a former pastor of Shelby Central church.

Four Thieves Caught With Merchandise

Men Gave Their Home As Chesnee. Goods Returned to Owners. Barn Is Burned.

(By E. R. GAMBLE.)

Kings Mountain, Nov. 3.—Chief George Allen and his fellow officers added another achievement to their already excellent record of capturing thieves when four white men who gave their names as E. W. Wilson, Horace Willis, Owen and John Wall and their homes as near Chesnee, S. C., and a Dodge roadster automobile which contained a quantity of ladies ready-to-wear, were taken here Saturday afternoon.

When officers questioned the men about the clothes they claimed that they bought them from an Effrd store in Gaffney but it was learned that there is no Effrd store in that place. They later confessed that the goods were stolen from Keeter's department store in Bessemer City and Cunningham & Co.'s store in Gastonia. The goods were returned to the owners before they had been missed from the shelves.

The car in which they were riding belonged to Wilson and bore a South Carolina license tag. Under the seat of the car was found a North Carolina tag, which according to officials at Raleigh was issued to J. A. Warren at Concord for a Dodge sedan automobile. None of the thieves would make any explanation about the extra tag.

The four men were taken to Gaston county and lodged in jail.

Barn Is Burned.

The barn on the farm occupied by Calvin Byers colored, on the old battleground road three miles south of Kings Mountain, was completely destroyed by fire about dusk Friday afternoon. It was thought that the fire started from a spark from the chimney of the nearby home as the family had come in and made a big fire.

In the barn at the time the fire started were three mules and one cow all of which were saved. The barn contained about a thousand bundles of fodder and other feed-stuffs. A cotton house nearby, which was full of cotton, was saved by quick work on the part of the family.

County Agent Ill In Greensboro Hospital

County Agent R. W. Shoffner is seriously ill in a Greensboro hospital and prayers were offered for his recovery at the Shelby Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. Shoffner whose home is in Guilford county, had an operation for the removal of tonsils and complications arose. It is thought he had this operation too soon after a spell of influenza or a bad cold which caused him not to do so well.

Early Voting Urged By Officials; List Of Candidates Given

Voters Should Go To Polls Early To Speed Up Voting Under New Australian Ballot Plan. Electorate Faced With Five Tickets—Senate, Congress, State, County, And Amendments.

Cleveland county voters, after being barraged by political campaigners for near a month, were ready today to march to the polls tomorrow to participate in the general election. Election officials today were urging that all voters turn out as early in the day as possible since this is the first general election to be held under the Australian ballot ruling.

Many Offices Will Be Filled By Tuesday Vote

Thirty-Two Governors, 34 Senators, 435 Congressmen To Be Elected Tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 4, comes the most important election in the United States between the presidential years of 1928 and 1932.

Seven hundred and ninety-two candidates for congress, 70 candidates for the United States senate, and 74 candidates for governor, in addition to hundreds of minor candidates will have their fate written tomorrow by American voters. Which is to say that thirty-two states will elect governors, thirty-four of the 96 six-year terms in the senate are to be filled, and 431 congressmen are to be elected.

Of great importance perhaps, is the fact that the Republican administration must face a grave problem caused by widespread business depression under its tenure—probably.

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Forest City Dog Gets High Honors

Hunter, a fox hound owned by the Golden Valley Kennels—the Moores of Forest City and Shelby—won second honors in the national field trials held last week at Crab Orchard, Kentucky. Two of the Moore hounds were winners in the first cast, Hunter coming through to take second prize after the third and final cast.

Mr. Henkel Is Ill

According to Saturday's issue of The Statesville Daily, Mr. L. P. Henkel, prominent citizen of that city, is seriously ill at his home on East Broad street. Mr. Henkel is a brother of Mrs. S. E. Hoey of Shelby.

Later reports from Statesville have it that Mr. Henkel is now better.

At Charlotte Rally

A number of Shelby and Cleveland county Democrats motored to Charlotte Saturday night to attend the big Democratic rally at which former Governor Cameron Morrison was the chief speaker. Members of the Fifty-Years-A-Democrat club were special guests.

Get The Returns From The Star Tuesday Night

The public is cordially invited to get the election returns from The Star's double service Tuesday night. A large bulletin board will be erected in front of The Star building upon which the returns will be listed as they come in. At the same time the precinct votes and reports from other counties in the district and the state will be announced over a radio LOUD SPEAKER from the second floor of The Star building. Registrars and judges in every voting precinct in the county are urged to send in their vote just as soon as it is counted. Use the telephone for speed. The Star telephone numbers are Eleven (11) and Four-J (4-J).

TO ADVERTISERS: All business houses and firms who have advertisements in for Wednesday's paper will be doubly benefitted. In addition to having their "ads" in a paper which will be widely read because of the election news, all advertisers who have their advertisements in Tuesday, for Wednesday's paper, will have attention called to them over the loud speaker Tuesday night.