

THE MARKET
Cotton, per lb. 9 to 9 1/2
Cotton seed, per bu. 28 1/2

Fair And Warmer.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Thursday cloudy with slowly rising temperature followed by rain in west and central portions.

Tagless Autos.
Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Enforcement of the law requiring motorists to have new license plates on their automobiles by January 1 is being left partly to local authorities. Sprague Silver, head of the state motor vehicle bureau, said yesterday. Yesterday marked the sixth day the law has been enforceable this year and only about half the motorists in the state have purchased their new tags. The sales this afternoon totaled 204,915, as compared with 233,373 last year. State highway patrolmen, Mr. Silver said, are stopping cars with the 1930 plates and giving the motorists tags. In Winston-Salem and Wilmington, he said, local authorities are stringently enforcing the license tag law.

Poultry Seems As 1931 Boost

Farmers of Cleveland Look Upon Poultry As Money Maker In 1931.

The idea emanating from a recent meeting of Cleveland county poultrymen held in Shelby is that farmers of this section are going to count considerably upon poultry profits to make 1931 a better business year.

The session was presided over by Mr. George Wolfe, president of the Cleveland poultrymen, and numerous poultry leaders participated in the general discussion. Among these were Mr. B. Ansell, president of the district poultry association; Mr. C. F. Parrish, state poultry specialist; Rev. John W. Suttle, veteran poultryman, and others.

Robbers Break In Wholesale Grocery

5,000 Packages of Cigarettes Taken From A. Blanton Grocery Company Here.

Thieves entered the A. Blanton wholesale grocery house here some time Monday night and made away with 10 cases, or 5,000 packages of cigarettes.

Entrance, Police Chief Poston said, was made by cutting a screen wire, breaking a window glass and turning the latch.

The robbers left no clues which would aid officers in apprehending them.

In Good Store.

Thieves, it is understood, also entered the Bassi Goodie grocery and made away with several small articles. The safe, which contained a sum of money, was said to have been completely overlooked.

Ministry Student Of Casar Passes

Glenard Davis, 19 Years Old And Student at Sylvia Buried At St. Paul Church.

(Special to The Star.)
Casar, Jan. 7.—Mr. Glenard Davis, 19 year old ministerial student of Sylvia Collegiate Institute died Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. John Davis, of the St. Paul section.

Glenard was an industrious young man of great possibilities and was working his way through school. In the fall he underwent an operation, complications followed and for several weeks he had been seriously ill. On Tuesday, December 30, he was carried home as the hospital staff said they did all that medical science could.

His funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Saint Paul Baptist church.

The young Mr. Davis is survived by his father, Mr. Rab Davis. His mother, Monty Pad, died when he was an infant. His grandparents Mr. and John Davis and Mr. Bud Neal and a host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Has Receipt For Sale Made In 1827

Cotton is selling for practically the same price now as it was in 1827, or almost 104 years ago.

Mr. D. B. Hughes, who lives south of Shelby, has a cotton sale receipt issued to his great grandfather, Ben Hughes, at Columbia in 1827. The receipt shows that Mr. Hughes received eight and a quarter cents per pound for a 291-pound bale, or a total of \$24.

Attorneys Ask Removal King Case To York

Unable To Finance Strong Defense

Motion To Move Trial From York Is Opposed By Attorneys For S. C. State.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 7.—After listening to the arguments and the reading of affidavits from state and defense counsel relative to granting a change of venue to Rafe F. King, who was indicted by a Chester county jury in July, 1929, for slaying his wife, Faye Wilson King, Judge M. L. Bonham announced here yesterday that he would carefully consider the matter, and make known his decision in a few days.

Much interest centered in the hearing. Thomas F. McDod of York, chief counsel for the defense, and Raymond B. Hilderbrand of York, also of the defense, appeared for that side, and Solicitor Harry Hines of Lancaster, Solicitor-elect W. Gist Finley of York and Gaston Hamilton and Gaston and Angus H. MacAulay of Chester for the state.

The highlight of the hour and half hearing was the arguments and affidavits telling of the poor financial condition of Rafe King and his father, W. P. King, which would make it impossible for them to employ local counsel, without which it would be fatal to his interests to go to trial again in Chester," the defense declared.

The state counsel, through Col. Arthur L. Geston and W. Gist Finley, vigorously resisted a change of venue, and argued that the case should remain here.

Rafe F. King, in his petition "prays to the court to remand his case for trial to the county of York, and if this does not meet with the approval of the court then to the county of Lancaster or Fairfield.

The defense asked for a change of venue on the following grounds: (A) That the defendant cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in Chester county. (B) Because of defendant's inability to employ local counsel, and for the further reason that the defendant would be at a great disadvantage by reason of the association with the solicitor of local counsel of Chester of wide experience, ability and powerful influence. (C) For the convenience of counsel engaged for the defense and on account of his inability to pay the expenses of witnesses and especially of expert witnesses and counsel. (D) Because the case has once been tried in Chester, excited a great deal of interest and feeling, and because an impartial and unprejudiced jury would be practically impossible to secure, on account of the universal comments of the evidence in this case at the former trial.

In return of the state on petition for change of venue, it was stated that "King can and will obtain a fair and impartial trial in Chester county and there is no such feeling of bias or prejudice or animosity against the defendant in this county such as would prevent him from receiving a fair and impartial trial, and which would entitle him to a change of venue.

"With reference to the defendant's allegation that he is unable to employ local counsel in Chester, this respondent would respectfully show that the defendant, Rafe F. King, is represented by the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey and Judge B. T. Falls, two of the most outstanding and able criminal lawyers practicing in this section.

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Junior Boy and Girl Champs



Jean McNally, Jean Smith and Petronilla Rollins, with the many trophies won by young boy and girl skippers during the annual Christmas regatta staged on Newport Bay, Calif., recently.

Masonic Drive Aid To Charity Clothing Depot; 2,206 Garments Given To Poor Of This Section

Geo. J. Luckadoo, Age 82, Passes Away

"Best Friend And Neighbor" Is Buried At Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Mr. Geo. J. Luckadoo, declared to be one of the "best friends and neighbors I ever knew," by Rev. I. D. Harrill, was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church where he was a faithful member. Mr. Luckadoo died Monday at the age of 82 years and 18 days old. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Luckadoo was a Christian gentleman and respected and honored by his host of friends.

He was first married to Lucy Gardner. Four children were born, one of whom, Miss Janie Luckadoo, survives. His second marriage was to Mary Bridges who survives with one son George, together with one grand child.

A large crowd attended the funeral conducted by Rev. D. G. Camp, assisted by Rev. I. D. Harrill.

John W. Mull Is Dead At York, S. C.

York, Jan. 7.—John William Mull, 84, highly esteemed citizen of the Beersheba section, died Monday of cerebral hemorrhage. The interment took place at Beersheba Presbyterian church, services being conducted by the Rev. Carl McCully. He was a native of North Carolina, but had lived in York county about 25 years. Surviving are his wife and several children, among whom is a son, W. E. Mull, with whom he made his home.

Governor Has A Framed Letter His Father Wrote To His Mother

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—"The most appreciated gift I received Christmas was a framed letter written by my father from Raleigh, while a member of the North Carolina legislature, to my mother, in 1858—twenty-four years before I was born, I being the youngest of twelve children," observed Governor Gardner yesterday.

"The gift came from my sister, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. My father was a strong Whig and was bitter against secession and the Democratic party. When war was declared, however, he immediately organized a military company, as captain, in which five of his brothers were members, and became an intense Democrat and secessionist.

"In this treasured letter he tells my mother many interesting things about Raleigh and its institutions, but he especially emphasizes that the bread was the meanest he ever ate and that the chickens and turkeys seemed to have been starved before they were served.

Begin Case Of Lattimore This Afternoon Here

Stamey Store Theft Heard Today

One Defendant Pleads Guilty In Folkville Robbery. Jury Given Case.

The J. J. Lattimore case, centering around several false entry and embezzlement charges, got underway in superior court here this afternoon. The court adjourned for the noon recess at 1:30 with the Lattimore trial docketed for the first case of the afternoon.

All morning the court grind was devoted to the trial of three men charged with breaking, entering and robbing the Stamey store at Folkville several weeks ago. The evidence was completed and the case given to the jury at 1:20 this afternoon.

The three defendants were Henry and Nelson Stamey and Sid Rector. One of the Stameys pled guilty, while the other and Rector pled not guilty. A quantity of the stolen goods was found, officers said, in or near the Stamey-Rector home.

Two Courts On. This has been a busy court week for Shelby, county court operating every day downstairs while superior court operates upstairs.

In the county court this morning six young white men were found guilty of malicious damage to property in celebrating New Year's in South Shelby. Property damaged included a broken window at the Charlie Reinhardt store and the tearing down of the sub postoffice sign. The defendants were ordered to repair the damages and to pay the costs of the case.

Gaffney Man Dies, Funeral On Tuesday

Lieut.-Gov. Butler, Brother-In-Law Shelby Residents, Passed Away Monday.

Union, S. C., Jan. 7.—Lieutenant Governor Thomas Rothwell Butler of South Carolina died at a hospital here at 1:15 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had been brought here about two hours earlier from the home of his brother, William W. Butler, near Carlisle, where he was taken very ill Sunday night.

Mr. Butler married a sister of Mrs. George Blanton and Mr. Draper Wood of Shelby.

Governor Butler was under treatment at the hospital for several months last fall but left December 13 to pay visits to his brothers, Jeter Butler of Lockhart, and W. M. Butler of Carlisle. The cause of his death according to Dr. P. K. Switzer, who had been his physician since his coming to the hospital here, was acute uremia. All efforts to treat the disease successfully having been futile.

Prominent In State. For many years Lieut. Governor Butler has been prominent in the civic life of Gaffney, where he was mayor for several years. He had held other positions throughout South Carolina, being for 22 years a member of the democratic state executive committee. He served in the senate from 1903-06 and from 1918-26 and for one term in the house of representatives, 1912-14. He was elected lieutenant governor in 1926, the first four-year term, and by virtue of his office was presiding officer of the senate.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Garner, Jr., and will be conducted by Rev. S. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the Episcopal church of which Mrs. Garner is a member. Immediately after the services the body was taken to Gaffney for interment at 5 o'clock, beside that of his wife, who passed away April 19, 1926.

Presbyterian Men To Hold Meeting

The men of the Shelby Presbyterian church will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Sunday school building. Special effort is being made to have all the men of the church present for this first meeting of the new year. Supper will be served for all who come.

The program tonight will be in charge of Prof. M. H. Randolph, president of the local organization, and Dr. W. F. Mitchell, chairman of the department of foreign missions.

Road Commissioners.

At the meeting this week of the county commissioners D. L. Downs was sworn in as road commissioner in No. 11 township and E. L. Whitesides was sworn in in No. 8 township.

Missionary Here.

Miss Ethel Bost, of Cornelius, guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, will talk tonight at prayer meeting hour, 7:30, at Central Methodist church. Miss Bost has been a missionary in China for five years.

Three Store Robbers Given Total 8 Years After Stewart Confesses

Judge Clements Runs His Court

Clears Bar of Spectators To Maintain Orderly Appearance In Court.

Judge J. H. Clements holding his first term of superior court has let it be known, quietly but firmly, that he is the presiding officer.

For years spectators have made gradual inroads in the space about the bar, which is ordinarily reserved for attorneys, defendants, prisoners, and court officials. Of recent years seats within the bar have been difficult to find even for attorneys and others connected with court activities. Tuesday morning Judge Clements looked down from the bench, noted the confusion and crowded conditions and immediately began re-arranging things.

First of all, he cleared out enough spectators to give attorneys ample room, then he made additional room for jurors awaiting the next case, and finally had the clerk's desk changed about so as to provide additional space.

His methods of handling a case are to the point, with little time wasted in byplay, and his expeditious manner has reminded many spectators of the speed and precision with which Federal Judge E. Yates Webb handles his United States court.

Added to Clements' reputation made during his first days of court here is the whispered comment along the aisles that "he sticks 'em when they're guilty."

Mrs. Miller Hears Of Brother's Death

Mr. John Graham Dies at Hasty, Shelby Relatives Attend Funeral.

Death has again claimed a close relative of Mrs. A. C. Miller, whose husband, a prominent and pioneer business man of Shelby, died recently.

Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. John Graham, died Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock at his home at Hasty in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller Jr., and Rev. A. C. Miller attended the funeral services held there this morning.

McDiarmid Attends Greensboro Session

Heads Conference Of Men In North Carolina Presbyterian Synod.

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, pastor of the Shelby Presbyterian church, will preside over the conference of men of the church of the North Carolina Synod at the First Presbyterian church in Greensboro, January 22-23.

Some of North Carolina's most prominent Presbyterian church leaders are on the two-day program, among them being President Walker Lingle of Davidson college, former Governor A. W. McLean, and others

Smith Named Speaker, Johnson Is Senate Leader At Raleigh Session; Dellinger Loses As Reading Clerk

Cherryville Man Nominated by Senator McSwain Loses To Raleigh Citizen.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Democrats of the North Carolina general assembly last night nominated Willis Smith of Wake county as speaker of the house of representatives and Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin for president pro tem of the senate.

Meeting in separate caucuses, the democrats of the upper and lower houses moved rapidly in their organization.

Only one ballot was required to choose Smith O. B. Moss of Nash, a third candidate for the speakership, withdrew from the race and Smith won over Fred I. Sutton of Lenoir 71 to 39, to win the house leadership.

Wins Over Blount. In the senate Johnson defeated M. K. Blount of Pitt, 31 to 17, on the first ballot for the nomination as president pro tem of the senate.

Stewart And Dale Get Three Years Each While Bolick Draws Two Years In Robbery Of Penney And Lily Mill Stores Here.

Ernest Stewart and Everett Dale were given three year sentences each and Jack Bolick was given two years by Judge J. H. Clement in Superior court here yesterday after Stewart took the stand and confessed in detail to the big robbery here some months ago of the J. C. Penney and Lily mill stores.

Going To Cuba



Charles Kaylor, of Catawba county, held in connection with the same charges was given 60 days while a receiving stolen goods charge against Marion Absher, Stewart's father-in-law, was not pressed. George Holland, the fourth man alleged to have participated in the robbery, is serving time in South Carolina.

Plead Guilty. Upon entering court yesterday Stewart pled guilty of breaking and entering while Kaylor pled guilty of receiving stolen goods. Dale entered a plea of not guilty in connection with the Penney store robbery, but his attorney, W. S. Beam, amended it to a plea of aiding and abetting after Stewart made his confession on the stand.

Aviator Given Term On Gang

Held With Another Youth O Check Charge Several Sentences Passed

Among the defendants sentenced to the county chain gang or jail in Superior here yesterday was a tall, black-haired young man, W. T. Potter, who claimed to have been an aviator in Alabama.

Potter was charged with aiding and abetting another young man, Louis Miller, alias Lester Hyde, in forging a check given Sam Morrison Miller attempted to take the blame but evidence involved Potter and both were given four months each.

Gets Year's Term. Will Green charged with receiving stolen goods in connection with a No. 2 township robber ycharge was given 12 months.

Tom Huffstetler drew three 12 months on a prohibition charge.

Mail Wagon Struck.

Moses Taub, who still uses a horse-drawn vehicle for his heavy mail deliveries about Shelby, has two new rear wheels on his mail wagon. Recently while Taub was on the inside of a building his horse walked off with the wagon and started home. At a crossing south of town the horse barely got across the rack of a Southern train which plowed into the rear end of the driverless wagon.

Hoey Being Talked For Congress Berth

Discussed For Congressman-At-Large, Newland, Bowie, Others Mentioned.

Hickory, Jan. 7.—Former Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for North Carolina's new congressman-at-large, office expected to be created by Gov. O. Max Gardner or the state legislature to fill the number of congressmen given the state by the 1930 census. The state now may have 11 instead of ten.

Political talk through the state and in Hickory is in the speculative stage at present, but it is expected that a congressman-at-large will be named for probably two years until there districting of the state is made by the next legislature.

The names of Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, Tam C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, and Walter "Pete" Murphy, of Salisbury, also are being mentioned as possible candidates. F. Marlon Redd, of Charlotte, already has announced that he will run for the office.

Some think that a special election will be called and that voting will be carried through as in a regular election, although the republicans would advance no candidate.