

Late News

Thundershowers

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Local thundershowers in western section Tuesday.

Edison Ill.

West Orange, N. J., Aug. 3.—Thos. Alva Edison, the sage of Menlo Park, rallied yesterday and demanded food, but Dr. Hubert S. Howe, his personal physician said he did not think Mr. Edison "ever will be out of danger." The inventor, who is in his 85th year collapsed Saturday from a combined attack of Bright's disease and diabetes. He spent a fairly comfortable night, Dr. Howe said, and seemed much better yesterday. In a statement to reporters, Dr. Howe said Mr. Edison had been a diabetic for many years and, although rather mild in nature, it complicated chronic Bright's disease with which Mr. Edison also has been stricken.

Governor Will Begin Vacation In City Today

To Spend Entire Vacation In Western Section Of North Carolina.

Raleigh, August 3.—Governor O. Max Gardner will shuffle the cares of state today and begin taking a much needed rest. Sometime during the latter part of the day, he will start motor for Shelby, where he will spend a week or two to be followed by a further jaunt over the western part of the state. In all, he will be gone from Raleigh about one month.

The governor's excellent physique has stood well the test of a five months general assembly and its attendant worries including two messages taken to that body in person when the usual thing is only one; and the test of making public readjustments in the face of changed order of things; but even iron will wear. And his excellent friends have been urging him to take time out for recreation.

He leaves the executive office manned and ready for dispatch the business of North Carolina in his absence. At a moment's notice in case of any emergency, the high office can have communication lines established with the governor who, it is understood, is not bothered with trifles.

This morning he was busy with routine matters.

If he chooses to interfere with the electrocution of William Union county negro scheduled at the state's prison on August 4 for the alleged assaulting of a woman in that county several months ago, he will probably decide this today before leaving.

Governor Gardner will be at the Shelby court house tomorrow morning when a portrait of Judge James L. Webb will be presented to the county by him. The presentation will be made by Clyde R. Hoey with Judge Warlick accepting for the

Mr. Spurling Of Lawndale Dies

Well Known Farmer Succumbs At Shelby Hospital—Buried At Kistler Church

Mr. E. Rastus Spurling, a well known farmer of the Lawndale community, died in the Shelby Hospital Thursday after an illness of several weeks with carbuncles and other ailments. Mr. Spurling was 54 years of age and a member of the Kistler Baptist church since boyhood. He was a staunch worker in the community where he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Spurling was making a visit at the time he was taken ill by his brother, Mr. Ivey Spurling of Casar. On last Wednesday he became ill, he was taken to the Shelby hospital where he died the following night.

The funeral was conducted at the Kistler church by Rev. J. W. White and a large crowd was present. He was married to Miss Mary White who preceded him to the grave eight years ago. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Jesse Spurling of Shelby, one daughter, Mrs. McSwain, of Cliffs, and several grand children and great grandchildren. Ivey Spurling of Casar and Rastus Spurling of Lawndale are five sisters. Mrs. White of Toluca, Mrs. Ivey of Lawndale, Mrs. Spurling of Shelby, Mrs. Charles Spurling of Casar, Mrs. Spurling of Kings Mtn.

District Meeting of B. Y. P. U.

District No. 1 of the B. Y. P. U. of the Kings Mtn. A. M. Church was scheduled to meet at the more Baptist church on August 7th, has been postponed until further notice.

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Warlick Presiding At Civil Session

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The second week of superior court began here today with Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, presiding. This week's session will be devoted to disposal of a heavy civil calendar, criminal cases on docket being disposed of last week by Judge Moore of Sylvia.

Judge Moore cleared the docket last Friday afternoon then heard three divorces waiting on the Wilkins docket finally ended in a 10 o'clock hours deadlock. The divorces granted were to the effect of the complaints of one being based on mental derangement.

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The seven o'clock court docket was cleared and sentenced to the penitentiary for various crimes. The prosecution was successful.

Ten o'clock the court was in session with the case of the week.

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