

THE MARKET
Cotton, spots 6 1/4 to 7c
Cotton Seed, per ton \$17.00

Fair Tuesday.
Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Raging Forest Fires.

Asheville, Nov. 16.—New forest fires in Western North Carolina last night were reported raging in sections of McDowell and Cherokee counties. Humpback mountain, in McDowell county today was reported to be a mass of flames as forest fires raged unchecked across hundreds of acres of timberland.

Enoch C. Baker Buried Sunday

Prominent Retired Business Man And Former Merchant Of Shelby Is Dead.

Enoch C. Baker, 62, prominent retired business man and capitalist of Lincolnton, died at his home there Saturday morning at 1:25 o'clock. He was a native of Cleveland county and operated a mercantile and mill business in Kings Mountain before coming here 25 years ago when he opened the E. C. Baker Furniture company. He sold his store several years ago and bought the Lincoln Milling company, which he operated for three years.

He had been an alderman of the town of Lincolnton and chairman of the county board of commissioners. He was a member of the Mason's lodge and the First Methodist church.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the First Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. He is survived by his widow and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Heavner; two brothers, D. M. Baker of Kings Mountain, and W. L. Baker, Lincolnton county; four sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hoover, Lincolnton county; Mrs. Columbus Beam, Cleveland county; Mrs. Peter Bea mand Mrs. Calvin Carpenter, Cherryville.

Dr. Lattimore Has Close Call In Wreck

Auto Knocked Off River Bridge Embankment Saturday. Only Minor Hurts.

Dr. E. B. Lattimore, popular Shelby physician, had a miraculous escape from serious or fatal injury Saturday when his automobile was knocked from the high embankment at the edge of the Broad river bridge Saturday and tumbled and rolled 25 or 30 feet to level of the stream below.

Dr. Lattimore was headed west and was just ready to drive on the bridge, just west of Shelby on Highway 20. Going the same direction, just behind him, was a truck of the Buckeye Oil company, Charlotte, loaded with cotton seed meal. Other cars just ahead of the physician had slowed because of a wagon ahead and Dr. Lattimore did the same thing. About that time Henry Simmons, colored driver of the truck behind, applied his brakes but the heavily-laden truck did not stop before it struck the rear of Dr. Lattimore's car. The physician, due to the fact that the truck was behind him did not know what had happened except that the impact sent him and his car spinning into space off the high embankment. Perhaps because their bumpers hooked, the truck came rolling after the car. Dr. Lattimore's car turned, two complete flips, with the physician hanging to the steering wheel, and turned partly over the third time before crashing into a telephone pole at the bottom of the embankment. The truck remained upright. Dr. Lattimore, although bruised about the legs and head and shaken up, crawled from the wreckage, sent for another car and continued his trip to see Mr. Will Crowder.

Fire Does Damage At Kings Mountain

Fire did damage to the amount of \$400 in the Bonnie Mill warehouse at Kings Mountain Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. Origin of the fire is unknown. A quantity of waste cotton and shipping boxes were burned in the warehouse. It is understood the loss is covered by insurance.

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By Mail, per year, (in advance) — \$2.50
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S. P. U. Wants To Buy City's Light Plant At Over A Million

Free Driver Of Blame In Crash Killing Stacy

Charlotte Man Held Blameless

Say Accident That Killed Shelby Man Unavoidable. Not Tire Salesman.

George W. Hart, Charlotte tire salesman Friday was exonerated of blame by a coroner's jury in connection with the death of J. I. Stacy, prominent Cleveland county man, who was killed near Forest City Tuesday when he stepped from behind a car that was parked on the highway and was hit by Hart's car.

The jury held that the accident was unavoidable. The coroner's investigation was held at Rutherfordton as the accident happened in that county.

Funeral Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mr. Stacy, who moved to Shelby about two years ago from the Polkville section, were held Wednesday at Rehoboth church. He was a well known and highly respected citizen and his tragic death proved a shock to his relatives and many friends.

Irick Gets Hearing Today In Lincolnton

Cornelius B. Irick, filling station operator near Shelby, whose car is alleged to have struck and killed a Lincolnton county farmer late Armistice day, is being given a preliminary hearing in county court at Lincolnton today. It is alleged that Irick's car struck and fatally injured Connie P. Eaker, young farmer and teacher of the North Brook section of Lincolnton, as the latter was trying to keep his nephew from being hit.

School Gymnasium At Lattimore Burns

Destroyed By Fire Saturday Night. Cotton Bales Damaged Here.

The Lattimore high school gymnasium, called "the tin can," was destroyed by fire around 10 o'clock Saturday night. The damage was estimated as near \$1,000.

One presumption was that the blaze might have started from a motor. One of the Shelby fire trucks drove to the nearby town at the time of the blaze, being of the impression that a cotton gin was on fire.

Shelby Fire.

The trucks here were called out about 11:30 Saturday morning on West Marion street where some cotton bales at the rear of the Lutz and Jackson funeral home, and owned by the firm, were on fire. Four bales were damaged. The fire department report had it that a spark from a passing train may have started the blaze.

Trial Of Highway Patrol Officer At Rutherfordton On November 24

Beck, Head of Western North Carolina Organization, Must Answer to Allegations.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 16.—Lieut. R. H. Beck in charge of the state highway patrol in 22 western North Carolina counties, is to face trial in recorder's court here November 24 charged with public profanity, assaulting a policeman and parking at a fire hydrant. The delay is due to superior court being in session and the recorder's courtroom too small for this kind of a trial.

In addition, early arrest of Patrolman Allison and another who accompanied Beck when he engaged in an affray with C. Lee Biggerstaff, fire chief and city treasurer was expected as W. C. McRorie.

McLarty Comes Here; L. B. Hayes To Waynesville

Central Methodist Pastor Presiding Elder Waynesville District. Forbis Leaves.

Rev. L. B. Hayes, for two years pastor of Shelby's Central Methodist church and one of the most popular pastors Shelby has had for years, has been made presiding elder of the Waynesville district.

The new assignment of the Shelby pastor was among the changes in the list of appointments read Sunday night at Asheville in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference by Bishop Mouzon.

Charlotte Minister.

Rev. Mr. Hayes will be succeeded at Central church by Dr. E. K. McLarty, who is now presiding elder of the Charlotte district. Going to Charlotte to succeed Dr. McLarty is Rev. J. W. Moore, now pastor of Dilworth church there.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, former Central pastor here, and for four years pastor at Broad Street, Statesville, goes to the First church at Statesville.

Just Two Changes.

There were just two changes in the pastorate in this county. The other was the removal of Rev. R. L. Forbis, from the Shelby circuit here, to the Trinity church at Gastonia. On the circuit charge he is succeeded by Rev. J. R. Randall.

In The County.

Rev. E. E. Snow returns to the Belwood church. Rev. R. M. Church goes back to the Kings Mountain church.

Rev. J. M. Barber was returned to Polkville. Rev. W. R. Jenkins was sent back to LaFayette street church, Shelby.

Rev. R. M. Courtney is again presiding elder of this, the Gastonia district.

When the annual conference opened at Asheville it was believed that Rev. Mr. Hayes would be returned to Central church. Later last week it was rumored that he would be made presiding elder of some district. This rumor was not official and it was thought to have been a mistake. The transfer, however, became definitely known with the reading of the appointments last night. Although a sincere welcome will be extended Dr. McLarty, Rev. Mr. Hayes will regret to give up Rev. Mr. Hayes and his family. In addition to his church work the Central pastor had taken an interest in community affairs and is now president of the Shelby Rotary club.

It was expected that Rev. Mr. Forbis would be transferred from the Shelby circuit as he has served on this charge four years, during which time he became very popular in the city and over the county and leaves hundreds of friends in this section who will wish him well in his new work.

Boney's Brother Killed In Crash

Strong Boney, 23, State highway patrolman, killed in a crash near Kenansville yesterday, was a brother of Evans Boney, football star at Bowling Springs college last year and now on the fresh team at Wake Forest. The patrolman's motorcycle crashed into a bridge during a heavy fog.

Raleigh Talks Politics, Farm Relief Program

MacLean Or Daniels For Governor?

Thinks Four-Governor Meet Helpful. Morrison And Reynolds Support.

M. R. DUNNAGAN
Star News Bureau

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Drastic reduction in the acreage of the four money crops, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and potatoes, in the four states and "in such measures as each governor may for himself determine" was pledged in the four-governor conference in Charlotte last Thursday, attended at the call of Governor Gardner by Governor Blackwood, South Carolina; Governor Russell, Georgia, and Governor Pollard, Virginia.

Governor Blackwood, alone, expressed himself as favoring reduction by legislative action, the South Carolina legislature having already enacted a no-cotton law, contingent upon similar action by other states. Governor Pollard said there was no

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Mother Of Mrs. Hull Dies In Lincolnton

Mrs. J. A. Abernethy Victim Of Pneumonia. Funeral This Afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Hull sympathize with her in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Abernethy, who died in a hospital at Lincolnton Saturday night at 10 o'clock after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Abernethy was 78 years of age. She was married to J. A. Abernethy Dec. 16th, 1875 and is survived by her husband, three sons, James A. Abernethy, Jr., and John D. Abernethy of Lincolnton, R. S. Abernethy, of Winter Haven, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hull, of Shelby; three brothers, D. E. Rhyme, of Lincolnton; Lahan Rhyme and Abel Rhyme, of Mount Holly; a half-brother, R. G. Rhyme, of Cary, and a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Kendall, of Mount Holly.

Funeral services are being held at Lincolnton this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Burial will take place in St. Luke's Episcopal church cemetery.

Princess To Portray Syria In Pictures At School Here Tonight

Larger Audience Greeted Her At First Baptist Church. Again Tuesday Night.

Inspired with a longing for her native Syria and fired with the hope that some day the land of her birth might retain its former power and prestige among other nations of the world, the Princess Rahme of the ancient Syrian house of Haldar, in a brilliant address before an audience that taxed the capacity of the auditorium of the First Baptist church last night, pleaded for a closer and better understanding between this country and her own. Garbed in the robes of the Syrian woman of upper rank, her message was clothed in the language of the highly educated and cultured American woman. Princess Rahme speaks English in a fluent manner, with a slight yet attractive eastern accent, which with her native dress,

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Court Term Ended In City Last Week

The two-weeks term of Superior court ended here late Friday. Judge Walter E. Moore, who presided, remained over, however, until Saturday to handle any matters that came up in completing the civil calendar of the final week.

Smith On Alumni Council Of Duke

E. I. Smith, superintendent of the Shelby city schools, was elected a member of the general Duke university alumni council at a meeting of the district alumni and alumnae council officials held Saturday at Durham.

Jury Disagrees In Hearing Here Of Chas. Cordell

Trial Of Charlotte Police Officer Ends In Mistrial. Many Spectators.

A hearing given Charlie Cordell, formerly of Shelby but now a police officer in Charlotte, ended in a mistrial in county recorder's court shortly before 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

The court started hearing the evidence, in which the officer was charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey, before none o'clock Friday night. The trial, however, was long drawn out, there being many witnesses, and all the evidence was not in until midnight.

A large crowd of spectators attended the hearing and there was much interest in the case, many of the spectators coming from Charlotte.

In Kings Mountain.

Cordell was arrested in Kings Mountain several weeks ago by Police Chief George Allen. He had been to Shelby and was enroute back to Charlotte. The method in which Cordell was driving first attracted the attention of the officer, the latter stated. Cordell then drove into an alley, Allen said, and it was then that he was arrested. Later the officer said Cordell ran from the calaboose in an attempt to get away but was caught. The officer and other witnesses stated that Cordell was drinking and that the effects of the drinks could be seen in his actions and talk.

Cordell, who took the stand, declared he had not been drinking. He had been on night duty, he stated, and was sleepy. If he was not normal it was due, he contended, to a lack of sleep. Other witnesses were introduced to show that Cordell was not drinking when he left Shelby and had not taken a drink. Members of the Charlotte police force and of the Mecklenburg rurals testified for Cordell, giving him a good character and emphasizing his sobriety. They also corroborated his testimony about working overtime before making the trip to Shelby. Several Shelby men also testified as to the defendant's good character.

Cordell was represented by T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, and Peyton McSwain of Shelby. Horace Kennedy was in charge of the prosecution. The rival lawyers fought the case very spiritedly and engaged in numerous controversies about the evidence and technicality. Their thrusts at each other proved entertaining to the crowds and Recorder Maurice Weathers had to interrupt on several occasions.

A mistrial was declared when the jury announced it would not agree upon a verdict. An informal report about the streets later had it that seven were for acquittal and five for conviction.

The next trial will likely be held on November 24. It is said, country ham not to exceed 35

Mail Route Contracts To Be Let January 19

Number of Star Routes in Cleveland County Will Be Open at That Time.

Bids will be received until 4:30 o'clock of January 19th for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st 1932 to June 30th 1936 upon the star routes in the entire state of North Carolina, according to an announcement made today by Postmaster J. H. Quinn.

All star mail route contracts are under civil service and no bids will be received on these.

Information as to list of routes, forms of proposals and bonds and all necessary information will be furnished upon application to Postmaster J. H. Quinn of Shelby or to the Second Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, D. C.

Shelby People See Athens Grid Classic

Around 100 Shelby football fans were in Athens, Georgia, Saturday to witness the gridiron classic between Tulane and Georgia, the former winning 20 to 7. A score of Shelby people made the trip down and back on a special bus while dozens of others went in private automobiles. The bus experienced some trouble coming back and the fans on the bus did not get back home until between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Girl Torn by Two Loves



Torn between her desire to avenge the death of her fiancé and to save her brother from the electric chair, Rose Allen (above), whose lover, Francis Donaldson, was slain by her brother, Edwards, remains in seclusion in Philadelphia, silent on the charges that followed the fatal shooting. Albert Lucas (inset), youthful scion of one of the socially prominent Quaker City families and the only witness to Allen's shooting of Donaldson, whose friend he was, is expected to prove an important State witness.

Lineberger To Head Relief Work In Cleveland County; Unified Effort Agreed Upon

Various Committees to Be Appointed To Co-ordinate Work. Principles Agreed Upon.

The election of J. D. Lineberger as chairman of the executive committee on unemployment and relief was confirmed Friday night by representatives from the various local organizations who met in the Hotel Charles dining room.

Mr. Lineberger and his committee composed of S. A. McMurry, vice-chairman, Rush Hamrick treasurer and Lee B. Weathers, secretary will appoint various committees at once to carry on the work during the winter months.

Headquarters Selected.

Quarters have been secured under Woolworth's store where there will be a telephone and a force of employees to keep stock and records of cases for work and relief and to maintain a record of assistance given.

The meeting was a most harmonious one and the active co-operation of all organizations was assured in the important task before the committee. While cases will be allocated to groups and individuals in accordance with their ability to care for them, there will be a systematic heading up of records and work in the central organization with headquarters in the Woolworth basement.

Principles Agreed Upon.

Capt. B. L. Smith had charge of the organization meeting Friday night and after stating a few principles

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Burke Men Will Fight For Life Of Brother Now In Nevada

Everett Mull Scheduled to Die in Gas Chamber There Early Next Month.

Morgantown, Nov. 16.—Although the time for action is growing short it is not the intention of the brothers of Everett Mull, alias John Hall to let him die in the Nevada gas house without making some effort to save him from the extreme penalty. John H. Mull, the only one of the brothers now living in Morgantown, said today that he had been in correspondence with the other brothers and with the attorney in Las Vegas, Nev., who defended John Hall when he was tried in September for the murder of Jack O'Brien.

The news that Mull, alias, Hall had been sentenced to death in Nevada during the week of December 6

Flower Show Winners At The Shelby Mill

Prizes Awarded To Winners In Annual Flower Show Held Saturday.

The annual flower show of the employees of the Shelby Cotton mills was held in the basement room of the mill on Saturday, November 14.

Much interest is taken in this annual affair as was evidenced by the fine display of various kinds of flowers. These shows are sponsored by the Sewing club and are backed by Mr. R. T. LeGrand, sec-treas, of the mill who graciously gives space in the basement room of the mill for the protection of the flowers during the winter.

The Sewing club is indebted to Mrs. J. H. Quinn, Mrs. Colin Hull and Mrs. Ina Forney who served as judges for this show.

Following are the prize winners: Fern, first prize, Mrs. May Francis; second prize, Mrs. B. G. Queen, third prize, Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Group, first prize, Mrs. May Francis; second prize, Mrs. B. G. Queen; third prize, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy.

Fourth prize, group, Mrs. D. T. Benoy; fourth prize, group, Mrs. Georgia Kale; fourth prize, Miss Bessie Dobbins; fourth prize, group, Mrs. A. L. Laws.

Fourth prize, begonia, Mrs. W. A. Abernethy; fourth prize, snake plant, Mrs. W. N. Crawford; fourth prize, begonia, Mrs. T. W. Roberts; fourth prize, begonia, Miss Florence Epley.

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Present Offer To City Board Here Tomorrow

Must Be Voted On Before Any Sale

Plant Now Earns \$60,000 A Year. \$1,182,000 City Debt.

A proposition will be presented to the city council Tuesday night by officers of the Southern Public Utility Co., of Charlotte to buy Shelby's light plant, at a price said to be a million, one hundred thousand dollars.

It has been understood for some time that the Southern Public Utilities Co. has considered making an offer for the local municipally owned plant and that an inventory was made by representatives of the public service corporation either this year or last with a view of arriving at the approximate value of the property.

Hearing that such an offer was about to be made, the city council in meeting assembled the first Tuesday night of this month, discussed the matter informally. The proposed offer has been whispered about town by a few men who heard that the Southern Public Utility was interested in buying the plant, but it was not until Saturday that The Star learned from Mayor McMurry that a formal proposition to buy would be submitted tomorrow night by officials of the company.

Must Be Voted On

Definite action on the matter of sale cannot be taken by the city officials. If they consider the proposition worthy, they can authorize an election and the people will vote on whether or not to sell. The city fathers will get the very best offer they can and if they see fit, order the matter of sale submitted to the citizens for definite action.

The meeting Tuesday night at which it is expected the offer will be made, will be open to the public. Interested citizens who care to, may attend the Tuesday night meeting at which it is expected the sale proposal will be submitted.

During the last two years, the

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Mrs. Laura Wells Buried Sunday

Widow of Late Captain in Confederate Army Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

Mrs. Laura Wells, widow of Capt. James H. Wells who served valiantly for four years as an officer in the Confederate army, was buried yesterday in Sunset cemetery, the funeral having been held in Central Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Wells died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock in the Shelby hospital where she had been a patient since Wednesday when she was stricken suddenly with paralysis while supervising some plowing in the back yard of her home on West Marion street. Mrs. Wells remained unconscious from the time she was stricken until the end came.

She was born October 7th, 1848 seven miles east of Shelby, the daughter of James and Naomi Ware and moved to Shelby in 1859 when she was married to Captain Wells. She joined Central Methodist church in girlhood and was a faithful attendant and consecrated Christian woman. At the time of her death she was perhaps the oldest member of the church. Her husband died 23 years ago, but she continued to live at the old home place erected about 60 years ago.

Since her death only three members of her family survive, Rev. W. R. Ware, of Greensboro, a pastor in the Western North Carolina conference, Dr. A. B. Ware, dentist of Asheville and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Allspaugh of Portland, Ore.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. B. Hayes, assisted by Rev. J. E. Thompson.

Active pall bearers were Tom Moore, Howard Suttle, Paul Webb, L. W. Gardner, Forrest Eskridge and Lee B. Weathers. Honorary pall bearers were F. L. Hoyle, P. B. McMurry, C. S. Young, S. A. McMurry, C. R. Hoey, J. H. Quinn Rev. S. J. W. Roberts.

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