

THE MARKET
Cotton, spot 6 to 6 1/2c
Cotton Seed, per ton \$15

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

Constance Marries
Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 23.—Constance Bennett of the stage and screen Bennett family, was married here yesterday to the recently divorced husband of Gloria Swanson, the Marquis Henri de Bally de la Falaise de la Coudraye, of the French nobility. The wedding was performed at the home of George Fitzmaurice, director, by the Hon. Lewis R. Work, a presiding civil appellate justice. The couple stood in an alcove at the end of an English drawing room, flower decorated, while a double ring ceremony was solemnized. The rings were plain platinum bands.

Negro Seriously Injured In Car Wreck Saturday

Mangled Leg Amputated At Hospital Here Sunday. Proctor Said To Be Driver.

Harrison Degree, negro farmhand on the O. C. Dixon place near Shelby, is in the Shelby hospital with serious injuries and one leg missing as the result of being struck by an automobile in east Shelby early Sunday night.

Degree, officers say, was struck, while pushing another car out of gas, by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Vernon Proctor, former Southern agent in Shelby but now living in Spindale.

The crash took place on the Cleveland Springs road in the Belvedere Heights section and near the home of Rochel Hendrick.

Another Struck.

Information given officers had it that Degree and three other colored men were in an automobile which ran out of gas. They got out and were pushing it along the highway, going east, with the hope of getting over the hill so that they could coast down nearer a service station. The other automobile, also going east and said to be driven by Proctor, came along and struck the car being pushed on the rear side. Degree was jammed in between in the impact and Charlie Degree, another one of the pushers, was injured.

Degree was picked up and rushed to the Shelby hospital with his right leg broken below the knee and considerably mangled. Such was the condition of the leg that it was amputated Sunday morning by hospital surgeons. Charlie Degree was bruised and lacerated and was said to be in bed today but did not enter the hospital.

Proctor's car was damaged about the front in the crash. He had left the scene, officers say, when they arrived. His brother, a railroad employe here, sought to arrange a bond yesterday until a preliminary investigation could be made. It was later learned, officers stated today, that Proctor will be down from Spindale tonight for an investigation hearing.

Picture Shows To Give Charity Show

Will Co-operate With The Welfare Committee in Raising Funds Here.

Both the Carolina and the Webb theatres of this place will give their hearty co-operation to the Welfare committee in raising funds during the winter months, it was announced a few days ago by Managers Webb and Reynolds.

These picture show managers volunteered to give each a show a week, the entire proceeds to be turned over to the committee. The benefit performances will begin December 1st. Between December 1st and December 5th both show houses will put on benefit performances and follow with shows each week, the hours and names of the films to be announced later.

It is understood that the picture producers are also giving their hearty co-operation to the cause through the nation and will supply advertising matter to the show houses.

Legion Meeting On Here Tuesday Night

A special meeting of the Warren Hoyle Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced by Commander Peyton McSwain.

Among other items of business the veterans will discuss the disposition of the charity money raised in their Armistice Day program.

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Interest Wanes In S. P. U. Plant Offer

Board Will Discuss Offer Soon

Not As Much Controversy. One Report Says Offer Will Never Leave Board.

The city-wide controversy that spread over Shelby last week when the Southern Public Utilities offered over a million dollars for Shelby's municipal light plant has subsided to a considerable extent.

There is, however, considerable talk about the matter here and there over the city, but nothing to compare with the general interest shown last week.

Board To Meet.

One reason, of course, is that no formal action has been taken since the official offer was made to the city council last Monday night. The council took the offer under consideration and has been considering it since.

Late last week it was stated that a meeting of the council would be held some time this week for official debate of the offer. No definite date, however, was set for the session, one presumption being that the special meeting may be held Tuesday night, a customary meeting night for the city fathers.

Three Courses.

Public opinion is that three courses are up to the board. These are listed as follows:

1. Submit the \$1,100,000 offer to the citizens in a special election. Even if the board endorsed the offer the approval by the citizens at an election would be necessary before the sale could be made.

2. Turn down the offer as not high enough for the city-owned property or make a counter proposal.

3. Refuse the offer outright in declining to call an election to permit a vote upon it.

There perhaps are other actions the city council could take, but chances are that one of these three moves will be made.

Numerous reports are along the streets as to what is done. One report has it that the board will refuse an election and thus end the matter, those behind this report declaring that at least two of the four aldermen are opposed, and perhaps another. Another rumor is that the matter is rather certain to be placed before the people, and those of this opinion say that the election will carry. This view is the reverse of the opinion of the first group, which thinks the board will turn down the offer because councilmen have heard enough opposition expressed to know that the people would defeat the sale.

Still other rumors, as is always the case, say that other offers will be made for the plant, etc. Meantime proponents and opponents of the sale continue to advance facts, figures and fancies supporting their respective sides. But the public as a whole is not as stirred up as it was last week.

At Union Church.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at Union Baptist church Thursday evening at 6:30. There will be a short program by the B. Y. P. U. and this will be followed by an address by Rev. W. A. Elam. The public is invited.

Ten Year Plan For North State And Definite Goals Set For It

Raleigh.—Having as its purpose the general promotion of North Carolina, a general development corporation has been formed with Tyre C. Taylor, state executive counsel and author a "Ten-Year plan" as its president but its name will not be selected until every North Carolinian has been given the chance to make a suggestion.

The corporation was organized at a recent meeting of 46 prominent business and professional leaders of the state.

President Hoover and Governor O. Max Gardner lauded the proposal that an organization take concrete steps to develop the state.

President Hoover's note to Mr. Taylor said: "I shall appreciate it if you will extend to those present at the organization meeting in Raleigh my congratulations on the important effort which they are undertaking. The achievement of these objectives would contribute most substantially not only to the

Cleveland Gins Almost 60,000 Bales Cotton

With almost 60,000 bales of cotton ginned to November 14, it is now believed that the Cleveland county cotton crop will go beyond the 63,000 bales of last year.

Up to November 14, this year, 59,205 bales had been ginned in the county, Miles H. Ware announced today. This is 2,519 bales above the ginning to the same date last year, which was 55,686 bales. This means that approximately 8,000 bales have been ginned in the county since Nov. 1 when the total ginning was 51,252.

City Attorney Would Get Facts On S. P. U. Matter

Would Ascertain Value Of Other Plants For Comparison And Get Rate Facts.

D. Z. Newton, city attorney, has proposed to the Shelby city council, it is understood, that before passing upon the S. P. U. offer for the municipal light plant the board should secure taxable valuations of plants elsewhere and contrast light rates under municipal and S. P. U. ownership.

His first idea, as The Star learns, is that the estimated and taxable valuations of light plants elsewhere, municipally and privately owned, should be secured so that it might be ascertained if the offer here was in proportion to its real worth as based upon the value of other plants according to size, etc.

The second proposal is that the consumers' light bills for any month in Shelby be taken and then that the S. P. U. rate for light and power be figured out upon the month's consumption. This should show whether or not the average citizen and consumer would benefit or lose by a change. Theoretical statements as to the light and power rate under the S. P. U. would not be as dependable, it is argued, as to take an actual month's consumption here, figure the cost to the consumer by the S. P. U. rate and then compare it with the amount as charged by the city.

New Central Pastor To Preach Sermon Thanksgiving Morn

Dr. E. K. McLarty, new pastor will hold his first service here on Thanksgiving morning at Central Methodist church. A Thanksgiving service will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and the public is invited.

A special offering will be taken for the Children's Home at Winston-Salem and it is urged that all members of the church bring their offering for the orphanage to this service.

Kemper Kendall Victim Of Heart Attack Sunday

Business Man Dies After Attack

Funeral This Morning At 10:30 O'clock At Kendall Home On N. LaFayette St.

Kemper Kendall, well known business man and merchant, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at his home on N. LaFayette street, twelve hours after he was at his place of business up-town on Saturday.

Mr. Kendall's death was a shock to his host of friends. It was known that he had been subject to heart attacks, angina pectoris, since he had a spell of influenza three months ago. During the last three months, the heart attacks were more frequent and vigorous and Saturday afternoon when an attack struck him at the store, he hurried home and a physician was summoned. His condition was critical until the end came just before day-light.

Mr. Kendall was a prominent merchant here for many years and active in Sunday school work and fraternal orders. He was teacher of a class at Central Methodist church, active in the promotion of music and served for a long time as president of the Hoey Bible class. He was born in Wadesboro 64 years ago March 30th of this year, but spent most of his life in Shelby. On October 4th, 1887, he married Miss Maggie Cabaniss who survives with one daughter, Mrs. A. Pitt Beam, of Shelby. One brother, Bloom H. Kendall and three sisters, Misses Carrie and Annie Kendall and Mrs. John Birmingham also survive.

The funeral was conducted this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. L. B. Hayes, pastor of Central Methodist church of which he was a member, assisted by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Sunset cemetery beside his daughter, Alleen Kendall who was killed when run down by a street car in Charlotte when she was a student in College.

A beautiful floral tribute was in evidence and serving as pall bearers were Paul Webb, E. F. McKinney, C. H. Swofford, J. F. Roberts, J. B. Jones and Dr. E. B. Lattimore.

Fatal Shooting As Negro Youths Play Wild West

Wilkes Osborne, Colored, Held In Jail Here Says Killing An Accident.

Frank Hickman, negro youth of the Lawndale section, is dead and Wilkes Osborne, about 18, of the same section, is in jail here as the result, so Osborne says, of "playing cowboy" last Friday evening on the Dick Spangler place above Shelby.

Hickman, whose head was badly torn and mangled by the load of shot which hit him about the eyes and forehead, was rushed to the Shelby hospital early Friday night, but died within a few minutes. "His condition was hopeless when brought in," it was said.

Had Been Hunting.

There were no eye-witnesses to the actual shooting and Osborne's story is that the shooting was entirely accidental.

The two youths, said to be friends had been out hunting. Coming in, it is said by Osborne, they began playing "cowboy." In scuffling and while the gun was down at his side Osborne says it was struck in some manner and discharged, the load hitting Hickman in the head.

Other information and details may be worked up, however, by officers before the hearing.

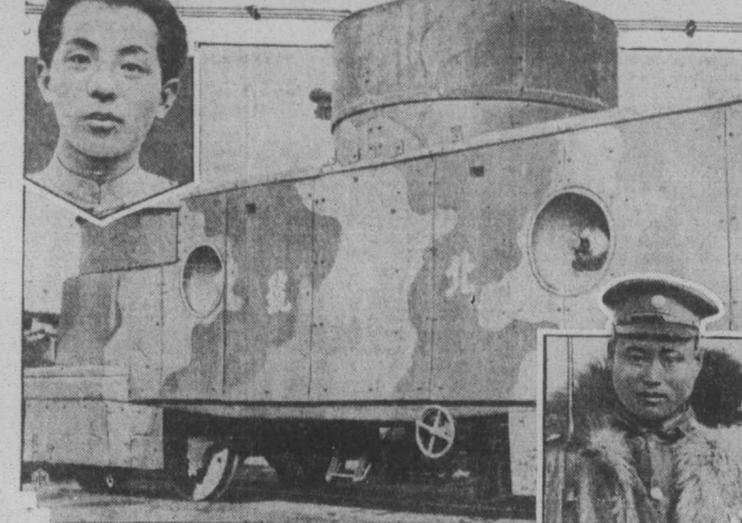
Trial Wednesday.

Osborne will be given a hearing Wednesday morning in county recorder's court it was announced this morning. At that time the evidence will likely bear out the accidental version of the killing or show that there was more to it.

Dover In Hospital At Portsmouth Now

M. J. Dover, of Shelby, underwent a tonsil operation last week in the U. S. Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va. After he recovers and regains his strength he is expected to undergo another operation there.

Embattled With Japs in Manchuria



An armored railroad car of the type now used by General Ma Chan-Shan, Chinese military leader, during fighting with the Japanese in Manchuria is shown camouflaged to protect the defeated Chinese commander from ambitious Japanese death-dealing guns. This car, no doubt, had a great deal to do with carrying General Ma to safety after his army was routed from the ancient walled city of Tsitihar, in Northeastern Manchuria, by advancing Nipponese, Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, Governor of Manchuria, to whom General Ma has reported he hopes to stem the tide of Japanese troops, is shown upper left. A Chinese soldier garbed in a coat of sheepskin to protect him from the bitter sub-zero weather in which fighting is taking place is shown (lower right).

Central Welfare Quarters Open; Name Committees For All Groups

Headquarters Set Up In Basement Under Woolworth's. J. D. Lineberger In Charge.

Headquarters for the unemployment and relief work will be opened today in the basement under Woolworth's store to collect and distribute food and clothing, provide shelter and medicines and odd jobs for the unemployed.

J. D. Lineberger, chairman of the executive committee will be in charge of headquarters and have a competent office force of stenographers, filing clerks, investigators and distributors. R. W. Shoffner, farm agent and Mrs. Irma Wallace, home demonstration agent, have secured permission from the state and federal departments to assist Mr. Lineberger and J. B. Smith, welfare officer in the work for the next few months.

Telephone No. 820
A telephone is furnished as a courtesy of the local telephone exchange, lights will be furnished by the city and the heated room provided without charge by Woolworth's. The telephone number is 820 and those who wish to get in touch with headquarters should call this number where someone will be on duty each and every day.

Committee Appointed.
Mr. Lineberger and his executive committee have appointed representatives from the various organizations of the city who will co-operate in the relief work and steer the entire endeavor. The executive committee is composed of Mr. Lineberger, chairman, S. A. McMurry, vice chairman, C. Rush Hamrick.

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No More Potatoes, But Bring Molasses

Star's Special Offer To Subscribers Is Changed To Molasses Only

Don't bring any more potatoes to The Star office to take advantage of The Star's special offer to raise food for distribution by the relief committee, but bring on gallon buckets of molasses.

The Star finds that because of the continued warm weather potatoes are not keeping well and some are rotting on our hands before the welfare committee gets in operation. Already we have received 15 bushels of potatoes and about 25 gallons of molasses which will be turned over to the central welfare office this week, but without facilities for keeping potatoes The Star wishes to withdraw its special offer to farmers.

Those farmers who have a surplus of molasses, however, may bring one gallon on subscription until 100 gallons are received. For each gallon, The Star will allow 60c in payment on a year's subscription, the remainder of the subscription price, \$1.00 to be paid in cash at the time the gallon of molasses is delivered. Not more than one gallon will be accepted upon any one yearly subscription.

Farm Board To Hold Cotton Off Market To Increase Price

Lock Up Over 6 Million Bales Until Late In 1932. Hope To Aid Farmer.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An agreement to lock up 6,000,000 bales of cotton for one year until the crush of the enormous current crop has spent its force was announced yesterday by the farm board.

Word was received from Nathan Adams, of Dallas, Texas, that southern bankers have arranged to make of renew loans to farmer for holding 3,100,000 bales—400,000 short of the original goal.

The board and the American Cotton Co-operative association, for their part, have agreed to hold their stores of about 3,500,000 bales until July 31, 1932, the beginning of the new crop year.

This pledge, however, would not be binding if the price should reach 12 1-2 cents a pound during the interim.

The bankers, board officials and representatives of the co-operative association drafted the plan in New Orleans October 12 as an emergency move to increase prices by preventing glut on an already congested market. A slight rise in prices resulted from the announcement.

The bankers sought financing for 3,500,000 bales, but encountered difficulty in obtaining full support.

The 1931 crop of 16,903,000 bales—the second largest in history—sent prices tobogganing to five-cent levels. Hoping for better returns, farmers are generally storing as much as possible. The agricultural department has agreed to accept cotton as collateral for drought loans at eight cents a pound to encourage storage. Many banks, too, are making individual loans for this purpose.

Banks, Business Houses To Close For Thanksgiving

The two banks in Shelby and the building and loan offices will be closed Thursday for Thanksgiving, it was announced today.

It has been a custom for years for all stores and business houses to close also and observe Thanksgiving as a holiday, and it is presumed that they will do so this week, but no definite announcement has yet been made.

Mrs. Pearl Bell Of Kings Mountain Dead
Mrs. Pearl Bell, wife of Starling Bell of Kings Mountain, was buried yesterday in Mountain Rest cemetery, following her funeral conducted by Rev. Robert L. Chaney, pastor of the Kings Mountain Second Baptist church. Mrs. Bell died at her home near the Pauline Mill Saturday morning at 1:20 o'clock. Surviving are her husband and four small children.

It is presumed that Mrs. Earmey first slashed her throat in the bedroom and then ran out into the hall, to the front porch and on into the yard. The slash which almost severed her heard, leaving a gaping hole, indicated that she must have slashed herself again, inflicting the worst wound, after getting in the yard.

Razor In Hand
The razor was tightly clenched in her hand when she was found. Near the left hand an ice pick was found but this was not in any way connected with the tragedy prior to the inquest as there was no blood upon it.

No definite reason for the tragedy had been advanced early this afternoon.

Officers Have Much Week-End Activity
Even Dozen Locked Up Saturday Night And Sunday. Most Activity Recently.

Shelby and county officers were more active over the last week-end than in several months, it was stated today. Which is to say that with the holiday season approaching there was more imbibing and merry-making than in some time.

An even dozen defendants, most of them prohibition law violators were placed in the county jail Saturday night and Sunday. A number of others were arrested but gave bond and did not go to jail.

Woman Slashes Throat, School Boys Find Body

Mrs. Emmie Earmey Took Own Life

Body Found This Morning In Yard Of Home Near Bethlehem School.

The body of Mrs. Emmie Earmey, aged about 35, her throat badly gashed by a razor, and with all indications being that of suicide, was found in the yard of her home near the Bethlehem school, about 10:30 this morning.

The gruesome discovery was made by two students at the Bethlehem school, which is south of Highway 20 between Shelby and Kings Mountain.

Hold Inquest.

After discovering the body the two school boys, Herman Blalock and Floyd McDaniel, called sheriff Irvin Allen, Coroner Roscoe Lutz, Chief George Allen, of Kings Mountain; Deputies Gus Jolly, Bob Kendrick, Harvey Harrelson and others rushed to the scene. An investigation made indicated that the young wife and mother had slain herself, but it was decided to hold an inquest and the body was brought to Shelby for an inquest which started at 3 o'clock. Among the members of the coroner's jury was E. R. Gamble, The Star's Kings Mountain correspondent.

Child In Yard.

It is thought the suicide took place around 9:30 or 10 o'clock. At recess time, 10:30, the two Bethlehem school boys went to the Earmey house, near the school, to get water. As they came in the yard they found the body of Mrs. Earmey in a pool of blood. Nearby was her six-months-old son, James, too young to comprehend what a tragedy centered about him.

There was no one else about the home at that time, but a colored boy, Robert Lassie, was at the nearby barn shucking corn. He knew nothing of what had happened, it is said, until there was some commotion after the discovery and he came to the house.

When the coroner and officers arrived they began an inspection of the premises.

Husband In Town.
Meantime someone went after her husband, Frank Earmey, small dairyman, who was in Kings Mountain delivering milk.

From the woman's body to the front steps was a flowing trail of blood. The blood trail continued through the hall and into one of the rooms where the first blood stains were found. There on a dresser was a note, apparently written by the woman, informing that she intended to kill herself. One sentence in the note expressed her love for her husband and children. She left three children. Beside the baby there were Lee and Erma, both young, who were at school at the time. The note also stated that a certain sum of money could be found in a box behind the bed and the money when searched for was located there.

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