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BONE DRY BILL PASSES HOUSE

MEASURE ALREADY PASSED BY THE SENATE WILL SHUT OFF ALL LIQUOR SHIPMENTS TO TOTALLY DRY STATES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the Nation's history today when the House, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four to one majority a Senate measure which would raise an iron-clad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition States. It is expected to receive the approval of President Wilson within a week and immediately to the "bone-dry" territory about one-third of continental United States.

The provision is said to be the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the Federal Government, and as sweeping as would be possible until any method short of a National prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations, amounting now to millions of dollars annually, into the large number of States which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided themselves over the expediency of the measure, some friends of the cause deprecating so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way, those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken. The roll call brought cheers and cries of "dry" from all parts of the house, and the result was greeted with a noisy demonstration.

Party Lines Broken

The vote was officially announced as 231 to 72, but a recheck of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken down, and numerous Representatives from prohibition States were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

A provision barring liquor advertisements from the mails in States that prohibit such advertising is included in the measure, which came before the House as a rider to the annual postoffice appropriation bill, introduced by the Senate last week on motion of Senator Reed, by a vote of 55 to 11. Although the appropriation bill will go to conference because the House disagreed to other Senate amendments, there is little possibility that the prohibition amendment, concurred in without change, will be altered. Members of Congress are taking it for granted that President Wilson will approve it.

Although some members have given it as their opinion that the legislative features added to the postal bill would not be effective until July 1, the effective date of the appropriations it carries, Senators and Representatives who are considered authorities said tonight, that all the legislative riders, including the Reed prohibition amendment, undoubtedly would become operative as soon as the President has signed the measure.

"Dry" Advocates Jubilant

"Dry" advocates were jubilant tonight. Representative Webb of North Carolina, father of the resolution for a National prohibition amendment, declared the overwhelming affirmative vote had killed the States' rights argument, and that the National amendment, already reported favorably, certainly would pass the House at this session. The National legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League issued a statement saying today's action had "cleared the decks" for the National amendment.

Roller Mill Burned

Lincoln Times: Last Thursday night the Roller Mill owned by Abernethy & Howard at Alexis, was burned. The plant cost about \$10,000 and was partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there had been no fire in the mill for the last day or two. The mill, it is learned, does not run every day and they had just been running the day before.

Play Postponed

The play entitled "Oak Farm" advertised to be reproduced at Waco Saturday night, Feb. 24th by the Elizabeth school has been postponed indefinitely, but will, however, be given later in the Spring.

BUY

Your Seeds and put them away, we will have Spring and Sunshine some SWEET DAY. SEEDS—SEEDS—SEEDS—SEEDS—SEEDS—SEEDS—Kendall's Drug Store.

McBrayer for clothing, low cut shoes and hats.

New line ties, collars, hosiery, shirts at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

KINGS MT. ITEMS

Joseph Falls Dead-Oak Grove Couple Weds—Mr. Belk Returns to Cleveland.

The Herald, Feb. 22:

Joseph Falls died at his home 3 miles west of town Saturday night at the good old age of 79 years. Mr. Falls had never been robust and had been practically an invalid for several years.

The people of Dixon community are delighted to see the long sought bride at Dixon mill looming up in sight. The material, we understand, is on the grounds. This bride will furnish the people of this section an outlet in the direction of Grover which they have long desired.

Mr. Monroe Bell and Miss Ethel Thornburg, both of Oak Grove section, eloped to Gaffney, S. C., Monday of last week and were married. This was quite a surprise to their many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thornburg and the groom is the son of Mr. D. A. Bell.

We are glad to welcome Mr. H. Y. Belk back within the borders of historical Cleveland. A short while before Christmas Mr. Belk sold his property near Dixon school to Mr. Whitney Wells and moved to a farm near Seagrave, N. C. Mr. Belk soon realized that he had made an unsatisfactory move and began to lay his plans to return to his old love. Accordingly he bought the Eph Jackson place near his former farm in the Dixon section and has moved to it.

POTATOES HIGH

Seed Irish Potatoes Will Sell as High as 80 to \$1 Per Bushel. This Spring.

In talking to wholesale and retail grocers in Shelby it is learned that seed Irish potatoes will sell as high as 80c to \$1 per bushel this Spring. They are destined to go even higher and farmers and gardeners are being urged to plant for home and market uses as much as they can, but the high price of seed potatoes and the scarcity of potash which is necessary to the successful growing of potatoes are detrimental factors. It is thought that no more than 75 per cent of the farmers of Cleveland grow Irish potatoes at all and this number grow only enough for home use. Since potatoes have a high market value, extraordinary food value for human beings and the price is likely to go still higher, they should be considered as one of the leading money crops.

Seed potatoes, however, are now costing wholesale \$8 per sack of ten pecks but some merchant bought before they went to such a high level and may be able to retail them at 75c and 80c a peck as long as their present supply lasts. The department of agriculture suggests the use of wood ashes as a substitute for potash in the growth of potatoes.

CHEAPER FLOUR RATE

To Shelby—Reduction of 9 Cents per Hundred Pounds on Car Load Lots.

Shelby and all other points from Rutherford to Charlotte on Seaboard are to get a cheaper rate on flour. Mayor Gardner has been working on this for some time and has the following letter from W. C. Womble, rate clerk of Corporation Commission: "Referring to correspondence in April 1916 in regard to rate on flour from points in Michigan to Shelby as compared with the rates from the same territory to Blacksburg, S. C. I am directed by the commission to advise you that we have been continually working upon this question since it was first raised by you and take pleasure in advising you that effective March 15, 1917, the proportional rate of 28 cents per 100 pounds of flour, any quantity, from Virginia cities to Shelby when from western points, has been reduced to carload 19c, less carload 21c per hundred pounds. These reductions apply only on shipments routed via Seaboard Air Line and will not apply via any other route." This will place Shelby on a parity with adjacent territory and will be quite a help to merchants and consumers of flour.

HE K

will relieve your Headaches and Neuralgia. H E K is harmless. 10, 25 and 50c bottle. Kendall's Drug Store.

ATTENTION—

Right Shoulder Arms—Forward March to—J. D. Lineberger's Sons, Shelby's Wide Awake Hardware Hustlers.

The best stock in the city you'll find at McBrayer's. adv.

You run no risk when you buy at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Lineberger to be Hostess

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her attractive home on West Warren street, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger will be hostess to the members of the 20th Century Club at their regular literary session.

Mrs. Mauney Card Hostess

A delightful card hospitality of the week was that of Wednesday evening when Mrs. Josh Mauney entertained at two tables of bridge at her attractive home on South Washington street, as a pretty courtesy to her charming house-guest, Miss Nan Killian of Waynesville. A tempting collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Killian.

Miss Rankin to Give Lecture

Miss Annie Lee Rankin of Mecklenburg county, and a most efficient demonstrator, will visit Shelby Monday and under the auspices of the Civic League will deliver a much needed and timely lecture at the school auditorium on "The Menace of the Fly" and "Tuberculosis" that afternoon at 2 o'clock. All citizens of our little town who are interested in making Shelby a more beautiful and flyless town are urged to come out and hear this lecture, which the League assures us will be "worth while."

Weathers-Bollinger Nuptials

A marriage which will be learned here with keen interest, as well as surprise, is that of Miss Lillian Weathers, a charming young lady of this place and Mr. Lloyd C. Bollinger of Asheville which event occurred in Charlotte on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. W. E. Abernethy, a former pastor of the Central Methodist church here.

The approaching event was kept a secret, only the few friends who accompanied this young couple to Charlotte to witness the ceremony were apprised of their intentions.

The bride is a most attractive young woman and is popular here among a large circle of friends. She is the only daughter of Mrs. Margaret Weathers and has been for number of years a member of the clerical force of the J. L. Suttle Co.

Mr. Bollinger is connected with the Hardaway Contracting Company, and is at present located at Asheville. He is a young business man of ability and is widely popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger will make their home in Asheville for the present.

A Beautiful Club Hospitality

His birthday we would celebrate The Father of our Nation. Below you'll find the place and date; And here's your invitation. Feb. 22nd. 5 P. M.

In answer to the above unique invitation, the members of the Ishpening club convened at the home of Miss Bertie Lee Suttle yesterday afternoon, the four recent Shelby brides; Mesdames Will Arey, Frank Hoey and Jack and Oscar Palmer being the only invited guests beside the regular members.

No club hospitality since the New Year has been more completely filled with beauty and charm, the hostess' artistic taste being beautifully displayed in the George Washington decorations. Red, white, and blue, symbolized the patriotic spirit of the occasion.

An appropriate and clever guessing contest was the feature of the afternoon's pleasure, following the awarding of the prize to the one who repeated the Declaration of Independence most correctly.

A tempting collation, in which the George Washington idea was carried out in detail, was served by the hostess and her sisters; Misses Esther and Elizabeth Suttle.

Mrs. Hoey Honored At Pretty Dinner

As a pretty compliment to Mrs. Frank Hoey, one of Shelby's recent brides, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, entertained at her lovely home on South LaFayette street Wednesday afternoon, at one of the largest and most elaborate rook parties of the season. Expressing the sentiment of the approaching natal day of the Father of our country, the illustrious George Washington, the rooms were most artistically decorated in red, white and blue, the portieres and mantels being draped in the bunting and flags, with lovely red and white carnations placed about in lavish profusion.

In the midst of these attractive surroundings, progressive rook was played at the eight tables, an unique conception of the hatchet inci-

dent being used as place cards, these being distributed by Mrs. W. H. Blanton.

Two elegant and delicious courses and mints, in which the color note was still further expressed was served at the close of the games. Mrs. Carpenter was graciously assisted in entertaining by Mesdames W. H. Blanton, S. E. Hoey, Olin Hamrick, and little Miss Frances Blanton.

That evening Mr. Carpenter was a most genial host at a delicious six o'clock stag dinner, the following gentlemen enjoyed his hospitality: Messrs. I. C. Griffin, Graham Dellinger, Frank Hoey, W. B. Clary, S. E. Hoey, and Dr. W. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. Jenkins To Be Hostess To The Chicora Club

Mrs. J. Frank Jenkins will be the gracious hostess to the Chicora club at a social meeting at her lovely home on South Washington street Saturday afternoon.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

Of the U. S. Senate Will be Held if President's Plans Carry.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent of more than a hundred years standing by not calling the customary special session of the Senate immediately at the beginning of his new term.

Inauguration arrangements, already much upset by the fact that March 4 falls on a Sunday, may be further disarranged by the abandonment of the special session, which in a measure would change entirely the method and ceremonies of inaugurating the President and Vice President.

The President's purpose, as understood at the Capitol, is to avoid a special session of the Senate unless an extraordinary session of the whole Congress is necessary at the same time. The Senate called in special session as is the custom to confirm appointments of Cabinet members and others, would be powerless to legislate to any purpose alone, but there would be nothing to prevent the body from remaining in session as long as it pleased, and discussing any subject it chose. The understanding at the Capitol today was that such a situation was to be avoided if possible.

OLD PIEDMONT PUPILS

Are Making Good in College and University.

It pleases us to hear of the success of former Piedmont pupils in college and university. Roland English having graduated at Leland Stanford University receiving special mention for both prowess in debate and for scholarly attainments, is now pursuing advanced work at Chicago University.

Jim Capps though "barbering" his way through the University of North Carolina is leader in the Bible Study Department of the Y. M. C. A. and is also Editor-in-chief of the University Magazine. The "Tar Heel" praises the eloquence of R. E. Price and says that he put forth the best argument in the debate before the North Carolina Club. Ernest Price used to be a faithful worker for The Star.

Clint Newton, son of the late John Newton of Casar won laurels in the recent Anniversary Debate at Wake Forest College. He was one of the two first debaters and his side won the question.

Our Lawndale Mail

In order to accommodate Star subscribers on Lawndale routes with the papers the same day they are issued, we are endeavoring to dispatch them on the star route leaving Shelby at 6 p. m. We understand the Lawndale rural carriers will wait on the morning mail after March 1st after which time The Star will be dispatched from Shelby on morning trip and delivered by Lawndale carriers to their route patrons the same day.

Ross Grove

We are asked to announce that there has been a change in the time for holding services at Ross Grove church from the first Sunday to the fourth Sunday and Saturday before. Rev. W. E. Lowe is pastor.

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Coffins and caskets at right prices. Jno. M. Best Furniture Co. adv. 17

McBrayer for your money's worth or your money back.

Cash is King at Evans E. McBrayer's. adv.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Requiring Investments Totalling More Than a Million Were Announced Last Week.

Special to The Star:

Southern development announcements of the past week include several enterprises requiring investments of more than a million dollars. They are various in character and numerous in number, all being sufficiently detailed in today's Manufacturer's Record to indicate their importance and extent. These news reports come from all over the Southern States, and pertain to plans for mining, milling, manufacturing, drainage, irrigation, metal working, foundry and machine plants, etc.

The Manufacturers Record reports include mention of an appropriation amounting to \$4,500,000 for Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas improvements by a Kansas City telephone corporation of a \$2,000,000 company planning to develop oil properties and manufacture gasoline in Kentucky, a \$1,000,000 corporation which Cleveland (Ohio) capitalists have chartered to develop oil properties in Kentucky, a \$75,000 company incorporated at Baltimore for the manufacture of coal by-products and a \$700,000 corporation chartered for the purpose of developing Virginia mining properties. Others of importance are these: A \$500,000 company to build and equip a knitting mill with daily capacity 3000 dozen pairs of hose at Kingsport, Tenn.; \$500,000 company to develop oil properties and build an oil refinery at Enid, Okla.; \$400,000 expenditure for additional buildings and machinery decided upon by a cotton gingham manufacturing company at Fort Mill, S. C.; \$250,000 company chartered for developing coal properties at Huntington, W. Va.; \$200,000 additional buildings ordered for associated cotton mill companies at Lanett, Ala.; and West Point Ga.; \$12,000 company incorporated to furnish electricity for lighting and power purposes at Fort Smith, Ark.

Among the many companies capitalized at \$100,000 and lesser amounts are the following: Shawnee Oil & Refining Co., Okla., incorporated with \$100,000 capital to build an oil refinery. Sawyers Pocahontas Coal Co., Bluefield, W. Va., organized with \$100,000 capital to develop coal mines.

F. O. Smith Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Norfolk, will invest \$75,000 for shop equipment in connection with additional buildings ordered to be constructed for ship-building, ship repairs, etc. Winfrede-Thacker Coal Co., Nolan, W. Va., incorporated with \$75,000 capital to mine coal. Standard Elkhorn Coal Co., Garrett, Ky., incorporated with \$50,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Chilhowee Mills, Athens, Tenn., organized with \$50,000 capital to build a plant with daily capacity 400 dozen pairs of hose. North Carolina Yarn Co., Charlotte, N. C., chartered with \$50,000 capital for spinning cotton yarn.

Chilhowee Mills, Athens, Tenn., incorporated with \$50,000 capital to knit hosiery. Young Lady Died of Measles

Lincoln News: Miss Bertha Saine, a young lady of near Trinity church, died last Friday, her death being caused by measles.

The funeral and burial was conducted Saturday at Trinity church by Rev. Mr. Miller, the pastor. It will be remembered that Mr. Melvin Saine, the father of the deceased, died a few weeks ago of typhoid fever.

Oyster Supper at Waco

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Waco Baptist Church will give an oyster supper on Saturday night, Feb. 24th in the Waco High School Auditorium. The entire proceeds will be given to charity.

PREPARED

—For sometime we have been loading our magazine with farm supplies, repairs, hardware, kitchen ware, buggies, wagons, etc., and we are ready to fire and scatter it all over the country—Join the Big Gun Firm—J. D. Lineberger's Sons. adv.

Declines \$10,000 Salary

Grocer C. Alexander, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, declined an offer of \$10,000 a year from President Baker. He demanded \$15,000, and declared that if his terms were not met he would quit baseball.

Don't forget that combination of The Star and the Progressive Farmer

both for a year for \$2.00. Make your remittance through The Star. See those close out suits at \$10.00 at McBrayer's. adv.

FIRST NATIONAL GETS BOND ISSUE

SHELBY BANKING INSTITUTION TAKES \$80,000 WORTH 4 1-2 PER CENT BONDS WITH PREMIUM AND INTEREST OVER 9 BIDDERS—COUNTY LINE SUIT COSTS ONLY \$838.50.

The First National Bank of Shelby, C. C. Blanton, president, was the successful bidder on \$80,000 worth of 4 1-2 per cent. county bonds, the bid of the First National being better than nine other concerns that submitted proposals. Several bond buyers declared that the issue could not be disposed of for less than 4 3-4 per cent. and consequently bids were submitted on 4 3-4 per cent. bonds but the county commissioners did not consider these. The rate of interest these bonds bear is the lowest any bonds have ever been sold for in Cleveland county and is testimony to the strong financial condition of the county and the First National which submitted the best proposition.

This bond issue was not submitted to a vote of the people because the money is needed for replacing the bridges washed away by the July floods and being a public necessity, the issue was made under a special act of the Legislature.

The Bids

The F. L. Fuller Co., Cleveland, Ohio, offered par with \$1,000 commission to be taken out. J. C. Mayer & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, offered par with \$584 commissions to be taken out.

Stacy & Baum of Toledo, Ohio, offered par with \$698.50 commissions to be taken out. Shelby National Bank offered par and a premium of \$50, \$20,000 cmt., \$20,000 in 3 months, \$20,000 in 6 months, \$20,000 in 9 months without interest.

Carolina Bond and Mortgage Co., of Columbia, S. C., offered par less \$1500 for expenses and commissions.

Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati, Ohio, offered par and a premium of \$100 "provided we can agree on an allowance for bond blanks and attorneys fees."

Rudolph Kleyboth Co., offered par with \$2,000 allowed bond buyers for expenses.

Spitzer-Rorick & Co., Toledo, Ohio, offered par with \$1,135 to be taken out for expenses and commissions.

First National Bank of Shelby offered par and a \$25 premium with 4 per cent. interest on the deposit.

Sidney-Spitzer Co., Toledo, Ohio, offered par with a \$300 premium provided allowance of \$1200 for expenses.

Cost of County Line Matter Expenses in the matter of having the Legislature affirm the result of the Kings Mountain election involving territory with taxable property valued at several millions and the citizenship of several thousand people amounted to \$838.50, which is much less than the county commissioners anticipated and is much less than what the expenses would have been had the suit been threshed out in the courts. The commissioners freely expressed their thanks and appreciation of the services of the attorneys and others in the victorious outcome of the controversy with Gaston county. The bills ordered paid at the called meeting Monday were as follows:

C. R. Hoey for money advanced in law suit and legislation in court and legislature to cover expenses over boundary line election \$438.50. Ryburn and Hoey, attorneys fees \$200.

O. M. Mull, attorneys fees \$100. D. Z. Newton, attorneys fees \$100.

Had Satisfactory Year

Mr. C. T. Hord of the Farmers Hardware Company of Shelby returned this week from Forest City where he assisted Mr. Ely Weathers in taking stock of the Farmers Hardware Company at Forest City. The store at that place is owned half by the Shelby store and half by Mr. Ely Weathers. They found after the first year that they had a very satisfactory patronage and the stock has been nearly doubled in size. The Forest City store is now the best stocked hardware store in Rutherford.

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Sun throws out its warmth for all classes of people. The moon throws out its guiding hand for people in all walks of life.

The stars twinkle and seem to smile at all characters.

KENDALL

makes Ken-Tone for everybody that needs a tonic to renew their system and stomach. Price \$1.00 3 for \$2.50 Kendall's Drug Store. adv.

New line mens Crawford Oxfords just opened at McBrayer's. adv.