

# LIVE STOCK NEWS

## HEALTHY ANIMALS DISLIKE TONICS

The medical profession and the veterinary medical profession are opposed, on general and scientific principles, to the administration of tonics to healthy people and animals. Such procedure is unscientific and in practice is always marked with failure. Farmers are giving of their hard-earned money for stock powders, condition powders, and shotgun prescriptions, in the vain hope that they will keep their animals healthy and cause them to make greater gains.

When an animal is sick, the disease should first be diagnosed, and then an appropriate treatment given with the hope of expectation of relief. When an animal is not sick he needs nothing but plenty of good feed and shelter. Giving tonics with the expectation that nature can be coaxed to redoubled effort without paying the price later is a delusion and a snare. The law of compensation never fails: Stimulation today means depression tomorrow. Tonics to healthy animals are worse than useless. They are a waste of money.

A balanced ration for animals is a very different matter. This means getting the maximum gains by such an adjustment of nutritive elements that nothing is wasted. My advice is to study balanced rations and forget the tonics.—Geo. H. Glover, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Colorado Agricultural College.

## Swine Growing Will Pay if Developed Properly

From five grade sows and a pure-bred Berkshire sire, a swine growing industry has been developed on the farm of the upper coastal plain branch station near Rocky Mount that is returning approximately \$3,000 per year to the farm.

"This is an instance of profits in swine raising when the work is started in the right way," says Prof. R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman at the North Carolina State college. "This work was started only four years ago and was begun by selecting from a crop of hogs that we secured in Georgia for feeding purposes, five of the best-looking brood sows. Those we crossed with a pure-bred Berkshire sire and now from the farm we are shipping annually two carloads of fat hogs, one in the spring and one in the fall. In about two weeks' time, Prof. Earl Hostetter, who has charge of our swine work, will ship 60 head of 200-pound, well finished hogs to the Richmond market."

Professor Curtis states that this is one idea that should be adopted by farmers all over North Carolina. The total cost of the hogs used to start this work did not exceed \$75, and from this start has grown a two-carload business annually returning approximately \$3,000.

This but emphasizes more than ever the practical method of growing into the hog business instead of buying into it as so many growers try to do and so often fail. Professor Curtis states that it is really an inspiration to see the good things which may come in live-stock farming from small beginnings when properly managed.

## Speltz Fed Extensively as Supplement to Hogs

Speltz is used quite extensively in some sections of the country as a hog feed especially. It is also used quite a little in feeding sheep and is used some in feeding horses and cattle. It can be used to form the principal grain for hogs and is very similar to barley. It would be all right to use some oats with the speltz in feeding hogs, but it would be important to supplement it with some high protein feed, such as tankage.

A mixture of one-half speltz, and one-half oats, or three-fourths speltz and one-fourth oats would be a very satisfactory ration to feed to hogs. It can be used along with oats in feeding horses and it may be used to the extent of one-half speltz and one-half oats, though it would be preferable to use about three-fourths oats and one-fourth speltz. Speltz is a very hard grain and should be ground rather finely before it is fed to either horses or hogs.

## Fat Shows Beef Quality

The quality of beef is determined by the color and the fat, according to the Oregon state experiment station. A dense, clear, white fat is associated with the best meat. Inferior meat usually has a dark-colored or yellow fat. The best meat is that in which the fat is abundant and well distributed through the lean portion. The best meat when freshly cut has a bright cherry red color. Beef showing this color comes from beef-ired cattle.

## Live Stock Hints

A clean pasture is just as essential as proper feeding to growing pigs.

Sunlight is a necessity in keeping the hog house dry, warm, and sanitary.

Every farmer should raise and fatten hogs, because they are uniformly the most profitable animal that can be marketed.

What we can't understand is why a girl's glow of health is higher one day than the next.

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## WHAT AN OUTSIDER THINKS OF SHELBY

pieces where fine views are to be had and much of the course is very attractive. It is all well kept, particularly the greens. Mr. Lyle is the professional and he is a most excellent teacher. He has had among his pupils to his credit many players who have made good.

## Nine Thousand Population.

Shelby has a population of nine thousand, and is situated on an eminence surrounded by rolling and in parts very hilly country which possesses great natural beauty. Through it passes route 20, the Main street of North Carolina, and there are many other splendid highways connecting the city with all other points of importance. The road to Kings Mountain part of route 20, is a striking example of everything that a concrete highway should be.

## Notable Business Establishments.

Among the many notable business establishments of Shelby are W. L. Fanning and Co., John M. Best & Co., Paul Webb & Son, A. Blanton Grocery Co., the famous Blue Ridge Ice Cream Co., the Shelby Cotton Mill, under the highly competent management of Mr. R. T. LeGrand. Dover Mills, Inc., of which Mr. John R. Dover is president; the Ella division of Consolidated Mills and the Ford Agency, of which Mr. Charles L. Eskridge is manager.

## Mr. Linberger's Ability

The city is well supplied with banks, among which may be mentioned the Cleveland Bank and Trust company which has a handsome building of its own. The president, Mr. William Linberger is known as a very able financier, and has a wide circle of friends throughout the State. There are two newspapers, The Cleveland News, issued each Tuesday and Friday, and The Cleveland Star, which is published three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Shelby is served by the Southern Railway, the Rock Hill-Marion Division and the Seaboard Air Line Railway from Rutherfordton to Wilmington, and numerous bus lines.

## SPECTATOR

### Big Ben Strikes.

Big Ben, the automatic mouthpiece of Father Time, deceived London one day recently, when the hands of the great clock over the house of parliament were telling the truth and announcing the time as 3:45 p. m., the chimes announced the hour, and Big Ben himself solemnly rang out four times, says the London Daily Mail. A quarter of an hour later he declared in clarion tones that it was 5 o'clock and when it was really 5 o'clock, according to rival authorities, Big Ben chimed 6. After this his outraged keepers gaged and corrected him severely, for he was silent at 6 o'clock and returned to the path of truth at 7 p. m.

Prohibition helps. In these hard times it takes more than a mere two-bagger to make a stranger pound you on the hat.

No man is a hero to his conscience.

## ASHEVILLE NEGRO MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Raleigh, May 27.—Alvin Mansel, of Buncombe county, negro, convicted of attacking a white woman, must die in the electric chair at state prison, the state Supreme court found today. No error sufficient to order a new trial was found by the court. June 11, the third Friday after the certification of the opinion, is automatically set as the date for the electrocution.

Mansel's conviction was largely a matter of identification by the woman who was attacked.

The attack for which the negro must die was one of a series in the vicinity of Asheville and attempt was made at the time to storm the Asheville jail and get Mansel.

## SUN WAS PRAISE FOR SHELBY STAR

Rutherfordton Paper Says The Star One of Carolina's Best Newspapers 34 Years Old.

Rutherfordton Sun.

The Cleveland Star, of Shelby, is one of the best known newspapers in Western North Carolina. It is thirty-four years old, has a building of its own with a depth of one hundred and ten feet and fronts thirty-five feet on East Marion street, facing the beautiful courthouse square.

## Mr. Lee B. Weather's Career.

About 15 years ago Mr. Lee B. Weathers who was born and brought up in Shelby, bought control and has ever since been president and general manager of the Star Publishing company, Inc. Mr. Weathers is an excellent business man and knows newspaper work thoroughly in all its branches. He has delightful manners, a keen, quick mind, and it is a pleasure to do business with him. He is a "yes" or "no" man. Before he assumed management, Mr. Weathers married Miss Willie W. Wiseman, of Danville, Virginia, and to this union two children were born, Henry Lee, now 12 years old, and Pearl, four years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Weathers live in a pretty house on West Marion street.

## Description of Plant.

The office staff consists of Mr. S. E. Hoey, secretary, and Miss Bertha Crowder, bookkeeper. Mr. Rem Drum and Mr. James, who is a special writer with metropolitan experience. Mrs. Midge Webb Riley is society editor. Upon entering the building is the business office with all the latest appliances for filing and keeping track of the large amount of business transacted by The Star Publishing company. In the rear is the composing room and press room. Mr. S. E. Hoey, an older brother of the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, is foreman. Mr. Buck Hardin is the pressman and an operator. The general utility man is Mr. Hudson Partgrove, and the ad man is Mr. P. G. Abernethy.

## In the Press Room.

There are two linotype machines with three operators and Mr. Weathers is considering installing another machine in the near future. The press is a Duplex, made by Cottrell brothers with a speed of 2,500 printed and folded copies per hour.

Upstairs in the rear is the job printing department with Mr. Adams foreman, Mr. Walter Chapman as his assistant, and several other printers.

This department is well equipped for good commercial work, and does a large volume of it.

In the second story front are the offices of R. L. Ryburn and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

## Last Is First

"Does that continued story end in this magazine?" she asked her husband, who had brought the last number into the house.

"I don't know," said he. "Have you been reading it?"

"No, but I thought I'd like to see

how it came out."

Querc Wise—I wonder if I can use dynamite in place of gas in my car?

Crack—Of course not.

Wise—Well, it is an explosive substance isn't it?

Crack—Oh, it will drive the car all right, but not all in the same direction.

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