

THE MARKETS
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Colder Thursday

Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and in central and east portions Thursday.

Senate Opens Its Insull Probe

(By UNITED PRESS) Washington, Feb. 15.—Samuel Insull Jr. was the first witness today as the Senate stock market investigation committee began its inquiry into the alleged manipulation of Insull securities.

2 Michigan Banks Have Reopened

(By UNITED PRESS) Monroe, Mich., Feb. 15.—Two banks reopened for business here today despite yesterday's business moratorium declared by Governor Comstock.

Wine, Beer Bill Gets Approval In N. C. Legislature

Designed So That State May Get Tax From Beer When Federal Laws Change.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—A favorable committee report yesterday paved the way for the passage of a bill introduced in the lower house of the North Carolina general assembly to legalize light wines and beers in North Carolina if the federal prohibition laws are changed.

The measure is designed to permit the state to tax alcoholic beverages which are declared legal by the federal government. Its approval was voted after a brief discussion before house judiciary committee number one.

Sponsored by two former speakers of the house, Representatives Murphy, of Rowan and Bowie, of Ashe, the bill also bears the signatures of 41 other house members.

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Other Sports Page 6
Vergil (Cricket) Weathers, Lattimore boy who stars in basketball and baseball at Carolina, is now in the lead in The Charlotte Observer's "Flaming Five" contest.

Fallston Coach
Fallston has received 242 votes and his nearest rival up until today was Bill Goodson, of Lincoln, who was a star athlete at Davidson and is now coaching the Fallston college teams in Cleveland county.

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Sales Tax May Not Pass, Gardner Says

Shelby Petition Is Sent To Raleigh

Merchants And Consumers Of The County Send Petition Protesting Sales Tax.

Opposition to a sales tax as expressed by merchants and consumers of Cleveland county and other counties of the State may result in the defeat of the proposed general sales tax for North Carolina. That is the belief expressed by Representative Ernest Gardner of this county, as stated in a letter to The Star today.

The Gardner letter was in connection with the sending to him, this week of a petition signed by scores of Shelby and Cleveland county merchants and consumers in which they asked that he vote against the proposed new tax which would place still another burden upon all citizens.

Mr. Gardner said in his letter: "I do not believe that a general sales tax will pass now. Two weeks ago when I was at home I thought the measure would pass the General Assembly, but all the opposition developing and the protests made have increased since that time."

He also declared that in the last 10 days a tremendous number of protests have been sent to the legislature from people all over the State and that every representative has been receiving petitions and telegrams.

Luxury Tax. "No representative," he said, "can vote for a sales tax when he gets petitions and telegrams like the ones I have been receiving from Cleveland. I see a great fight looming between the general sales tax advocates and the luxury tax supporters. There is a certain crowd against any form of sales tax, so you see the division which means the assembly will have a long, hard fought battle over the tax problem. I know of many representatives who have changed from a general sales tax since they have heard from home. The petition from Cleveland county will be introduced today (Wednesday) and referred to the finance committee. I understand the revenue bill will be brought out of the sub-finance committee the first part of next week and I believe it is going to carry with it provisions for a general sales tax. My prediction is that the general sales tax will be defeated by the assembly and we will have to resort to some other source of revenue."

In explaining the Cleveland county welfare bill introduced by him, Representative Gardner said: "Section Two of my bill was amended so as to provide that on or after July 1, 1933, the board of education and the board of commissioners could elect a welfare officer according to the law heretofore. My reason for putting this section in the bill is that there is pending now before the assembly a bill to abolish the offices of county superintendents in the State. I doubt this bill passing, but in case it should the two boards of Cleveland county would be without authority to provide for a welfare department and this section was written into the bill in order to take care of any emergency of that type which might arise."

HOOPER ASKS FOR MONEY

Washington, Feb. 14.—Special appropriations of \$1,437,559 for activities of a number of federal agencies were asked of congress today by President Hoover. Included was \$18,000 for the senate restaurant, which lost more than \$30,000 last year.

Condition The Same.

At the Shelby hospital today it was said that the condition of Mr. E. A. Rudasill remains about the same. Mr. Rudasill, one of Shelby's best known older men, was seriously injured more than a week ago when struck by an automobile.

Cleveland Among Counties Which Did Not Use Full School Quota

Rural Schools Benefit By Returns Made By Superintendents In Counties.

(Star News Bureau.) Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Every one of the 100 county superintendents of education in every one of the 100 counties of North Carolina turned back to the state board of equalization some of the money appropriated by the state and made available by that body for use in operation of the six months school term for 1931-32 to the total amount of \$97,306.73, while enough more was returned from the tax reduction, of extended term appropriation, to carry the amount well above \$100,000.

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Boy From Shelby Killed By Train In S. C. Thursday

Nathaniel Randall, Another Killed

He And Companion Killed While Hunting Two Youths Who Ran Away.

Nathaniel Randall, 17, formerly of South Shelby, was killed early Thursday when struck by a train near Timmonsville, S. C. At the time young Randall and Thomas Pennel, 18, both inmates of the S. C. Industrial School for Boys, were searching for two other boys who had run away from the institution.

They were killed by an Atlantic Coast Line train, according to a news dispatch from Florence, S. C. Young Randall's body was brought to Shelby last night and funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at New Hope church with Rev. L. L. Jessup in charge.

The youth is survived by his mother and a brother and one sister. His mother, Mrs. Dora Randall, and brother Eurlie Randall of Shelby and sister, Mrs. M. D. Stowe of Gaffney, S. C., survive. The brother, Eurlie Randall, is with Champion store in South Shelby. His father, Matt Randall, died a number of years ago.

Two Shelby Men Are Hurt In Auto Wreck

Dr. Matthews And L. R. Cornevin Injured When Car Turned Over Tuesday.

Dr. B. B. Matthews, Shelby physician, and L. R. St. Cornevin, Shelby insurance man, were painfully injured Tuesday afternoon near Abbeville, S. C., when the Matthews automobile turned over.

Dr. Matthews and Mr. Cornevin were returning from a business trip to Greenwood, S. C., and en route back, near Abbeville, Dr. Matthews swerved his car quickly to the side of the road to avoid striking some children who were in the road. The sudden turn for the safety of the children resulted in the car turning over.

Although the car was badly damaged and both men were injured they drove on back to Shelby. Last night their injuries proved to be more serious than first thought and Dr. Matthews was removed to the Shelby hospital early this morning. The fact that he was vomiting blood bringing the fear that he might be injured internally. X-ray examination today, however, failed to reveal any broken ribs or chest bones, but the physician is badly bruised about the chest, abdomen and side, it was said. Mr. Cornevin, considerably lacerated and bruised, went to the hospital today for treatment. His nose, it is said, is fractured, the eye bone and face are lacerated as is one leg and one of his ears was painfully torn.

Jersey Cattle Club To Meet In Shelby

State-wide Organization To Hold One Day Meeting In Shelby, On March 8.

The North Carolina Jersey Cattle club will hold its annual spring meeting at the Hotel Charles in Shelby, Cleveland county, on March 8, according to Vernon D. Niven, manager of Arrowwood farms and secretary of the Jersey organization. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and last through the day.

"Our board of directors has secured two good speakers for the program and we are anticipating a very interesting meeting," said Mr. Niven in making the announcement. "We invite every grower and breeder of Jersey cattle in the state to attend."

Mr. Wright Stricken With Paralysis, At 81

Mr. Andy Wright of Fallston, who has been confined to his bed, for the last five weeks with a stroke of paralysis, is much improved, his friends will be glad to know.

Mr. Wright is eighty-one years old, and had three operations in the Shelby hospital five years ago.

Dog Proves Thief In Stealing Hams

Steel Traps Get The Canine Thief, Neighbors Are Still Friendly.

(Special To The Star.) Mooresboro, Feb. 14.—One man is minus some good old ham and another keeps reaching in his breeches' pocket for the crisp bill that doesn't report there any more as the result of an amusing incident which occurred in the Trinity section a short while ago.

It all came about in this manner: A mah began to miss his choice ham. Each night some "varmint" that the aroma of the ham was very appealing to, entered the smoke house. Finally the man became vexed due to his loss and to his inability to catch the thief, so he set a steel trap. Soon he had his neighbor's dog. It irritated him so that he charged his friend for feeding his dog. They're still friends.

Mustn't Miss This Miss



In tennis, this might be called an overhead smash, and even here it would have been a smash if Bobby Vernon (left) had failed to catch Gwen Stone, who is enacting the role of human tennis ball, before the first bounce. Gwen, the very personification of grace, is shown soaring over the net on a court at Coral Gables, Fla., after being catapulted into the air by the two stalwarts at right.

Jap Envoy To Leave Geneva Gathering

(Latest developments in the dispute between Japan and China, which once more may likely flame into war, are given in the following late bulletins by the United Press.)

Washington, Feb. 15.—A three-part program for the Western Powers to exert effective diplomatic pressure on Japan was foreseen by American officials today, if as seemed probable, Japan rejects terms of conciliation in dispute with China.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Foreign Minister Uchida today telegraphed Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese representative at the League of Nations, instructions to depart Geneva about February 28 and return to Tokio by way of the United States where he is expected to confer with President Roosevelt.

School Masters In Session In Shelby

Discuss Regulations For County Contests And Sport Event. Hear Barnes.

Prof. H. N. Barnes, principal of the Kings Mountain high school, was the chief speaker at the regular meeting of the Cleveland County Schoolmasters Club held at the court house Monday night. His topic was supervised study in schools.

The address was followed by a discussion of and the making of regulations for the annual Hoey, Webb and Rotary contests for high school students, and also regulations for the county-wide basketball tournament.

Try Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the answers.

- 1. Where is the island of Palawan?
2. Who was Tobani?
3. What name is given the green coloring matter in leaves?
4. Where is Lake Biakan?
5. What does parallax mean?
6. What is a chamol?
7. Where is the island of Guadalupe?
8. Who invented cellophane?
9. Are Chinese, born in the U. S. American citizens?
10. Are passports required of American citizens traveling in Canada?
11. What is the largest river in South America?
12. Why are Pullman porters universally called "George"?
13. Where is the city of Johannesburg?
14. What is a paraphrase?
15. In what country is the city of Oslo?
16. Who was Jacob Stalner?
17. Why has March 4 been the historical date for the beginning of a new administration?
18. What is a kelt?
19. Is Alfred E. Smith a college graduate?
20. Who coined the phrase "weasel words"?

Midwives Must Attend School To Practice Profession In County

Course Of Instruction To Be Given March 15 By Board Of Health.

After next month midwives who practice their profession in Cleveland county will be required to have permits from the County Board of Health, the permits to follow a course of training to be given midwives by the health board physicians.

This was decided at a meeting of the board held this week, the decision following a recommendation by the County Medical Society. There is a State law now that all midwives must have annual permits from the Board of Health to practice and they must be properly trained to secure the permits. The course of instruction will be without charge and all midwives in the county are urged to attend the school of instruction in Shelby on March 15. Five physicians have been selected by the health board to give the instructions. They are Drs. E. B. Lattimore, D. F. Moore, S. P. Parker, Ben Kendall and Ben Gold. The action by the board is in no manner a move to prevent the practice of midwifery in the county, but is merely a step of precaution so that they may be better prepared to give more efficient and competent service. After taking the course of instruction the midwives will be given their permits which are to be renewed each year.

Calf With One Eye And Without Nostrils

Ellenboro, Feb. 14.—"Believe it or Not," but a calf without nostrils and with only one eye and that formed in the center of the forehead instead of two eyes at the sides of the head was born dead last week on Mr. C. F. Jones' farm near Ellenboro, in Rutherford county.

Despite the fact that the calf was born dead Mr. Jones had made plans to preserve its body because it may be one of the rarest specimens of animals in history and for that reason may be valuable to him.

All who have seen the animal state that they have never seen anything like it before.

All Day Singing At Lawndale On Sunday

There will be an all-day singing convention at Lawndale on Sunday February 19th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Prof. Ben D. Watson of Linville closes a normal singing school on Saturday night of this week and

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