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## RALEIGH LETTER

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 28.—Additional evidence is disclosed here of the intention of negroes to figure more actively in the election in North Carolina this year than in many years. At a meeting of the negro Republican executive committee held here a few days ago the membership of the committee was increased from fifteen to thirty-five, and an address was prepared to be issued to the negroes of the State "calling on them to stand by the Republican national ticket."

Of course the committee will expect them to "support" the Republican State ticket also.

The new chairman of the negro Republican committee, S. H. Vick, is an old negro Federal officeholder, having held a position as postmaster of a town in this State, with a good salary attached, for twelve years. With the election of Harding, Vick and many others would naturally expect to get their snouts into the Federal political meat tub again.

Outlook Continues to Improve.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, who has just returned from a tour that took him over the Tenth Congressional District and into several towns and counties in other western districts, brings tidings of much joy about the prospects of Democratic success in those districts. He says the party is lining up in great shape, and that if the Republicans really believe they will be able to carry either of those districts they are headed for a rough job of disappointment.

Mr. Morrison, who reluctantly canceled two appointments last Friday and Saturday because of the terrible weather in Ashe and Watauga counties, will open his western campaign at Sparta today and carry through the other appointments of his itinerary as heretofore announced.

Lieutenant-Governor Gardner and Congressman Clyde Hoey are shelling the woods in that section also. Secretary Daniels will be heard at Asheville Wednesday night, Rutherfordton Thursday morning, Gastonia Thursday night, Reidsville Friday, 2 p. m., and Greensboro Friday, 8 p. m., of this week. Robert N. Page, one of the unsuccessful candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, is also on the hustings putting in some good ticks for Morrison and the State ticket.

These speakers and other canvassers find all apathy (if it ever really existed) has disappeared among Democrats, and that we are all not only one in heart and hand for the whole State ticket, but there is a growing admiration for our presidential nominee among the voters all over North Carolina. Dependable reports from other States concerning the fine and growing popularity and chances of Mr. Cox are most reassuring.

Why Labor Wants Democratic Congress.

On the night of November 2d, after he has gaffed his figurehead opponent into submission, you will hear the victorious crew of the Democratic chanticleer give voice to that Coxsure campaign prediction all over the United States. The Republican campaign manipulators cannot buy the votes of a majority of the Morrison people. The prospects of electing a Democratic Congress are equally good. One thing that is going to contribute to the latter result, according to prominent organized labor men here, is the demand now being accentuated for congressmen who will actively help to reform the immigration laws of the country by enacting legislation that will restrict it so that the offscourings of the old world shall not be dumped upon us as is now done to the injury of American industries and American workmen, and still further congesting the housing problem. Official calculations just an-

nounced state that more immigrants are landing in the United States this year than ever before in the history of the country. From 75 to 90 per cent of them refuse to go to agricultural States, where their labor could be utilized, but insist on squatting down in the big cities and industrial centers, where, with the anarchistic sympathies of many of them, they augment the gangs that breed anarchistic crimes against free America that would undermine the institutions of the United States Government.

The labor people, who are proceeding with their political activities on a non-partisan basis this year, are nearly all—from Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, down—supporting the Democratic national and in most States the Democratic State tickets, especially in the congressional districts, because, after thorough trying-out of candidates, they find the better friends of Labor and the issues they are interested in most are Democrats. In many districts Labor has been the deciding factor in the primaries and a score and more of unfriendly congressmen have been defeated for renomination on that account.

Importance of Tax Amendment.

There is nothing more important in the State campaign than the adoption of the income tax amendment as submitted by the legislature to the people. Revaluation has prepared the way and the people have responded well to the call for honest valuations. But it is now imperative that the income tax amendment shall be adopted if the program started in the 1920 assessment is to be carried out. It is to the interest of the property holder as well as to the workingman that this amendment be adopted. With the proper exemption, the income tax extended to the so-called unearned incomes will relieve the property owner of that much property tax for State purposes. Then men who did not earn their own wealth and who possess it simply because of wise investment on the part of their fathers or other ancestors now pay no income tax in North Carolina. But they would have to do so with this proposed amendment adopted, and proportionately lower other people's taxes.

Although the Republican members of the legislature favored this amendment, the Republican candidate for Governor, Parker, is represented as having avoided saying anything in its favor during his recent campaign in the western counties.

Tobacco Association.

The tobacco growers have formed a State organization that promises to become effective in regulating the crop and prices hereafter.

LLEWISAM.

Replenish the boracic acid bottle for inflamed eyes or other mild irritations.

## LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers.



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Frezcon costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet and then lift them off. When Frezcon removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of the feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

## CALL FOR FARMERS TO MEET IN GRAHAM, OCT. 2, 1920.

There will be a mass-meeting of the farmers of Alamance and adjoining counties at the Court House in Graham, N. C., on Saturday, October 2, 1920, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and perfecting plans for the organization of the agricultural interests of the county.

Will have good speaker from the State Association to address the assembly on this important matter. Every farmer who is interested in a square deal to everybody and fair and just compensation to the agricultural interests of North Carolina, is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

W. J. GRAHAM,  
County Chairman.

Hon. C. M. Stedman, Senator Overman and Hon. A. J. Maxwell to Speak.

Congressman Chas. M. Stedman will speak on Monday night, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock, at the Opera House in Burlington.

Senator L. S. Overman will speak in Burlington at the Opera House Tuesday night, Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Corp. Com'r, will speak in Graham Saturday night, Oct. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Maxwell is authority on tax matters and will explain the revaluation act and answer questions about same.

Come out and hear these speakers. The ladies are specially invited.

## Lightning Destroys Clothes Line.

Occasionally one hears or reads of strange freaks played by lightning. Over at Mr. J. W. Boone's, just on the south edge of Graham, Monday evening about half past six the lightning performed in a most unusual manner. It was raining in torrents and at the same time an electrical storm was on. Blinding flashes of lightning were followed by the crashing thunder. Over at the Boone home Mrs. Boone was looking out. The clouds hung low. She saw what appeared to be a big ball of fire come down, and following this fire appeared to be falling with the rain. Mrs. Boone says: "It looked like a literal fall of fire. Some of it fell on the roof of the house which gave the shingles the appearance of burning. Mr. Boone stepped out to investigate and to see if the roof was really on fire. But the phenomenon was gone as quickly as it appeared, and apparently no damage was done.

Looking around the next morning Mrs. Boone found that her clothes line had disappeared. It was about 65 feet long. At one end it was fastened to a post, then it passed on to a maple tree and around it and a few feet further on the other end was fastened to another post. All that could be found of the wire was the short bit wrapped around the posts and the tree. A piece some 15 inches long was hanging from one of the posts and there was a slightly charred place on the tree where the wire passed around. No other trace of the wire has been found. Evidently the electricity literally burned up the wire and what appeared to be a rain of fire was sparks from the burning wire. No damage was done.

Perhaps, if the end of the wire had been fastened to a building, as is often the case, the building would have been set on fire.

## Change of Voting Place.

The County Board of Election announced a week or two ago that the voting place for the precinct composed of the northern half of Graham township would be at the court house. This has been changed and the polling place will be in the vicinity of the Opera House.

A clean shiny collar speaks almost as loudly as a clean conscience.

The laundry building at the State Hospital in Raleigh was burned Saturday morning. The loss is \$100,000. It will be rebuilt at once.

—WANTED—Man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in the world. \$1,500 to \$5,000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today to J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 118 Winona, Minn. Sept 24

## Town Taxes!

I have been appointed Tax Collector for the town of Graham and the books have been placed in my hands.

I have been directed to collect all delinquent taxes without delay. See me and save costs.

You can see me at the Sheriff's office in the court house. This April 27, 1920.

BOYD R. TROLINGER,  
Tax Collector.

## SPLENDID MONARCH OF HERD

Leader of Band of Elks in Western Manitoba Magnificent Specimen of the Species.

The king of all the elk surviving on the North American continent is believed to be the leader of a herd of 8,000 animals on the Riding mountain reserve in western Manitoba.

This magnificent specimen of a dying race was reported by woodmen sent out recently by the Manitoba government to take a census of the herd. After a close-up view of the noble beast, they estimated the spread of its main antlers at 80 inches, believed to be the greatest in the world. With the prongs included, they declare, the 80 inches would be greatly increased. The great buck, according to the woodmen, is in his prime, and in physical proportions stands out in the herd like a veritable monarch.

The four woodmen sent out to take the census of the herd watched for days at the feeding places. Their combined estimates on a strictly conservative basis places the number of elk at 8,000. At a distance of 40 yards they counted as many as 1,000 animals in a single bunch.

## POINTED OUT BRIGHT SIDE

Optimist's Brave Effort to Convince Afflicted Man That the Cloud Had Silver Lining.

Mr. Juergin had been suddenly afflicted with a stiff neck. Not only was it a painful stiffness, but it caused him to twist his head around until he seemed to be trying to look behind him over his left shoulder, and his head was rigid in that pose.

"Of all the confounded trials a man was ever subjected to," he said, "this is the limit. They say to look on the bright side of our afflictions, but I'd like to know how I could make use of this stiff neck."

"My dear friend," said the optimist, "think what a golden opportunity this is to sit for your picture without having to allow the photographer to twist your head around that way and jab those ice-cold tongs into the back of your neck!"

## Oil From Bituminous Limestone.

A recent report from Consul General Ravndal at Constantinople is to the effect that in order to meet the pressing demand for lubricating oil the directors of the Syrian and Edejaz railways in 1916 adopted the suggestion of a German geologist to distill the bituminous limestone (asphalt) which is found abundantly in Syria and Palestine. This was done by setting up a special oven and distilling apparatus at a cost of 3,450 dollars per kilo of oil. Between Aleppo and the Red sea 30 distinct deposits of bituminous schists are known, chief of which are those of Hasbaya, Hadete, Dumar, Mekarine and Nebi Mousa. The deposits of Mekarine are the most important because of their size and high percentage.

## Ask Peanut Tariff.

Importation of peanuts from China threaten to ruin the growers of America, according to a statement which is being distributed to farmers in the southern states by the United Peanut Association of America, urging them to co-operate for their own protection. The association proposes as a remedy a restrictive tariff on peanuts and vegetable oils.

The production of peanuts in China, it asserts, has increased on a tremendous scale in the past few years, and the importations for the year ending June 30, it adds, were in excess of 150,000,000 pounds.

## English Factory Farm.

A factory farm in Lincolnshire, England, instituted by Dennis Brothers, with its center at Kirton, possesses a capital running into millions of pounds sterling. Last year £20,002 (roughly \$100,000) was distributed among the workmen on a profit-sharing system. By intensive cultivation 500 per acre was realized last year from a considerable number of acres. The farm possesses its own railroads, factories and machine-making shops.

## Couldn't Keep Up.

"So your wife has gone back to the old style church and old style doctors?"

"Yes."

"Thought she was an enthusiast on all the new movements?"

"She was, but just as soon as she learned how to pronounce her new religion and to spell her new form of healing some other religions and curing methods would become fashionable, and she found her health breaking under the strain of her mental efforts."

—New York Evening Post.

## Much-Needed Rest.

"Well, was your vacation a success?"

"One of the most enjoyable I ever had," said Mr. Gawping.

"Where did you go?"

"Nowhere. The family will be home tomorrow."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## GAY LIFE LED BY EXPLORER

White Men Who Venture Into the Reaches of the Amazon Suffer From Stinging Insects.

When Dr. William C. Farabee of the University of Pennsylvania goes to the wilds of South America for specimens for the University of Pennsylvania museum he has to hack his way through jungles infested with swarms of stinging, disease-dealing insects, and to protect himself from these attacks has a special rig. The natives go naked in the forests and do not seem to mind greatly the pests that light upon them. They are probably sting-proof, but the white man is not. Doctor Farabee says that insects more than panthers or snakes make life unbearable along the Amazon or its wider reaches.

The protective costume made Doctor Farabee look like a strange creature indeed. Thick, closely knitted gloves with cuffs of canvas and netting reaching to his shoulders are of equal importance with a helmet of canvas draped with something that hangs over his head, neck and shoulders. These coverings are supplemented by the labors of two negro boys, who fan and brush away gnats and mosquitoes. There are, Doctor Farabee says, no satisfactory boots to be had for such work, certainly no waterproof ones. So he wears porous boots with heavy soles; thus the water, which gets in whatever the precautions can get out as quickly as possible. The insects bite low down about the body, as well as attacking the head, neck and arms. In an endeavor to thwart them, Doctor Farabee drapes his legs to the knees with double thicknesses of mosquito netting. This gets slimy from the morasses and clings to him. Then insects bite through it and it must be changed frequently more than once a day.

## India Increasing Its Wheat Crop.

India is going to take part of the burden of feeding Europe from the shoulders of the United States. The third official forecast of India's wheat crop for the current season 1919-20 shows an increase of 36 per cent in acreage planted and 84 per cent increase in yield. The prospective crop, according to these estimates, will be over 10,000,000 tons of wheat. Of course, the United States will have to supply considerable grain to Europe, but our own crops this year, particularly corn, which is fast gaining appreciation in Europe, are all of the bumper variety, and we will be glad to have a market for our surplus. The wheat crop of India is one of the most promising aspects of the awakening of that country, and an indication of its determination to place itself on a self-supporting basis.

## Too Taps.

Old Sim Wilkins and Hec Denton were having their usual game of checkers in the back of Sim's old store, when Denton was called away, leaving the game unfinished. Just then a darkey, who did the delivering and other chores about the store slouched in, hands in pockets. Wilkins suggested to him:

"George, sit down here and finish Denton's game for him. You know how to play checkers, don't you?"

"Yes, Ah knows how to play, boss, but" (he unconsciously withdrew his hands from his pockets and began fingering a pair of "bones") "Ah always considered checkers a lazy man's game."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

## Making Sure.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am glad to see you taking as much interest in politics as you formerly took in racing."

"It is the duty of every man and woman to take an interest in politics."

"Do you wish me to vote for the same candidate that you do?"

"I thought it might be a good idea for me to vote for the other one. It would be a satisfaction to feel that one or the other of us has at last succeeded in picking a winner."

## He Knew Whereof He Spoke.

A school teacher was visiting the boy scout camp at Kinnequapoose a few weeks back. The boys were feeding her with blackberries and in every way trying to make her enjoy her visit. One little fellow, more interested than the others, gave her the following advice:

"And say, while you're here you want to get good and tanned. You won't have to wash your neck and ears then, for the dirt doesn't show."—Indianapolis News.

## Not Qualified.

"A reporter wishes to see you, sir."

"What does he want?" asked Mr. Grabco, testily.

"He says he wants to get your views on the European situation."

"Tell him I'm not competent to discuss the question. I don't even know what's become of that poet, musician or something or other who captured Flume."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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