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SENATORS GET A VISION OF EASY STREET

Democratic Politicians at Washington Said to Have Gold Fever

If you happen to have received a communication on the official letter paper of the committee on census, United States Senator William E. Chilton, of West Virginia, chairman, painting the rosy prospects of a North Carolina mine, it is due to mistake.

Also if you have been favored with an identical communication on the letterhead of the committee on rules, it, too, was the result of a mistake. You can take the words of Senator Chilton and Senator Overman for that.

While acknowledging interest in the mining venture, both disclaim personal responsibility for the extraordinary use of the official stationery of the senate committee. They say the clerks were to blame.

But the appearance of these letters among the curb brokers in New York has brought to a definite foundation stories that have been circulated in Washington for some time, that a section of the senate and others in Democratic officialdom were in the throes of an incipient gold fever; that dreams were being dreamed of fabulous fortunes to be drawn from the North Carolina mountain; that clerks and pages who were fortunate enough to get an inkling of this short cut to "easy street" were withdrawing their money from the banks to buy stocks, and that all were basking in the sunshine reaided by one Walter George Newman, a promoter who has had something of a record in mining ventures.

Williams Involved
But in this Democratic gold movement John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, has played a humble part. Mr. Williams, when he was assistant secretary of the treasury, had the chief expert of the United States assay office sent to North Carolina at the government's expense to investigate the Newsome gold mine. Some of the Democratic senators availed themselves of the results of that visit; but it should be said that the report made by the experts, though not entirely unfavorable, was hardly as rosy as representations that had been made.

The mining property that has aroused so much Democratic enthusiasm is that of the Goldhill Consolidation Company, whose mine is at Goldhill, Rowan county, N. C. This company is the successor for the old Goldhill Copper Company. The latter is described in the copper handbook, a recognized authority on such matters, as "a notorious promotion that caught many Wall street operators" but that is merely a matter of history.

New Company Starts
A new company has been organized with Walter George Newman as president, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, par \$5 a share. The letter sent out on the senate committee's stationery is signed by "J. C. Williams, economic and mining geologist."

MR. COLTRANE WRITES

Makes Good Suggestions on County Affairs.

The time is drawing near when the forces in Randolph county that are opposed to "boss rule" should begin to cast about and devise ways and means by which this rule may be broken, and the county government restored to the hands of the people.

If the whole opposition to the government as it exists in this county could be crystallized into a solid, compact, working body, it would be an easy matter to defeat the "bosses" by a large majority in November. The question then is can this union of forces be effected, and if so, how?

Now in order to effect a strong working opposition to the "machine ridden" party, which now controls the affairs of the county, the first thing it seems to me would be for the Progressive Republican parties to call a "love feast" very soon and bury their differences and unite in one supreme effort to wrest the county government from the hands of the "court house" ring and place it in the hands of the plain people.

I believe also, that an invitation should be extended to our Progressive Democratic friends, and all citizens who favor honest and impartial elections, and progressive principles. Extend the invitation to all honest and impartial elections, and progressive principles. Extend the invitation to all who want to see the "Machine" put out of power for the part it played in nullifying its party platform of two years ago in regard to placing county officers on salaries.

How the Progressive Democrats of the A. L. Brooks, Dr. Poe, and Dr. Alexander persuasion can follow the leadership of such men as A. D. Watts when he characterizes the principles for which they stand as "d-nonsense" is beyond our comprehension. If practically all the people in the county state believe in the principles of government which the people at the present time are demanding would consolidate and fight for these principles under one banner the victory would be certain and overwhelming.

But as long as such men as Watts, Morrison etc., can succeed in keeping the people divided on these issues the people will get nothing and Watts & Co. will reap a rich reward. It makes but little difference under what name this union might be effected. Principles are rather to be chosen than names. It might be known as the Citizens' party, or the Progressive-Republican party, or the Progressive-Republican-Democrat party. If such an alliance could be formed the redemption of Randolph county be doubly certain and the degrading type of the Watts politician would be overwhelmed.

Now I believe that the opposition party, whatever its name may be, should place itself squarely for the support of the reforms below mentioned. First, for placing our county officers on salaries, thereby saving to the county from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per annum, which amount could be nicely used for the building of good roads, or new jail, or new county home, all of which are so badly needed.

CONTEST CLOSES

Prize Winners Are Announced by Judges

The Bulletin's Big Popular Voting Contest came to close on last Saturday night when the ballots were counted and audited for the last time by Dr. W. J. Moore and Mr. J. T. Winslow, judges in the contest, and the following is the report as filed by them:

We the undersigned judges in the Bulletin Popular Voting Contest hereby certify that we have counted the ballots that have been cast and that we do make the following awards:

- Winner of five-passenger Maxwell automobile, purchased from Younts-Luck Auto Co., Mrs. Prim Millikan, Asheboro, total votes received 1,092,800
- Winner of the Carlisle piano, purchased from Maynard Bro., of Salisbury, Miss Emily Reece, of Liberty, total votes received 966,575
- Winner of the Range Eternal, purchased from Cox & Lewis Hardware Company, Asheboro, Miss Sallie Cox, Ramseur, total votes received 309,725

Winners of the Bank accounts as follows:
\$25.00 Bank account in First National Bank, Asheboro, Miss Katie Garvin, Asheboro.
\$25.00 Bank account in Bank of Ramseur, Miss Berta Wrenn, Franklinville.
Winner of \$25.00 Bank account at the Bank of Liberty, Miss Bertha Garner, Seagrove.
Winner of the \$25.00 Bank account in the Peoples Bank, at Randleman, Mrs. E. E. Clapp.

Other scattering votes received are as follows:
Miss Nettie Newby 3,475
Miss Bettye Bingham 19,600
Miss Louise Bowman 13,400
Miss Annie Stutts 15,175
Mrs. Lura Garner 32,650
Miss Lummie Hancock 2,025
Miss Marjorie Cannon 90,325
Miss Guitie Williamson 46,425
Miss Algie Caddell 19,300
Miss Callie Dean 46,675
Miss Ala Hayes 16,675
Miss Lunda Welch 3,575
Miss Myrtle Barnes 46,200

W. J. MOORE,
J. T. WINSLOW,
Judges.

Even the blackberry crop is said to be short. When this happens the high cost of living takes another leap upward.

DEMOCRATS MAY QUIT TAMMANY

New York Party Leaders Seriously Discuss the Matter—Two Tickets.

At a meeting of Democratic party leaders held in New York last week the matter of leaving Tammany Hall out of State politics was seriously considered and it is probable that two tickets will be in the field—an independent ticket and a Tammany ticket.

Heavy Wind.
Last Sunday afternoon a heavy wind and electrical storm accompanied the rain that fell and several trees were blown down together with a few lighter out houses. It seems that the wind in some section of the town is always heavier than at others. At a point in South Asheboro near the school building and Mr. W. D. Stedman's home the wind has always been harder than in other sections of the town, according to some of the older residents of the town. It was near this "streak" that the old Christian church stood which was blown over several years ago, and at another time the home of a Mr. Parnel was blown from its foundation.

Shipping Hogs West.
We noticed an item in the Moore County News of last week that deserves special notice. It told of the shipment of a carload of pure bred Berkshire hogs being shipped from Pinehurst to Aurora, Ill. Now it must be remembered that Illinois is one of the greatest hog raising states in the union and that the man to whom these North Carolina Birkshires were shipped to was one of the biggest breeders of the central states; and further that it is a fact that Pinehurst is located in the sand hills of Moore county and that there was a time when the land was believed to be too poor to sprout peas and even "pine rooter" pigs were considered a high class product of that region.

REPUBLICANS IN THE TENTH MEET AUG. 19
Congressional Executive Committee Selects Hendersonville as Meeting Place

There was a meeting at Asheville last Saturday of the Republicans of the tenth Congressional district and a resolution was adopted naming August 19, as the date of the congressional convention and Hendersonville as the place. The county conventions are requested to meet in the meantime and select delegates to the congressional convention. All Republicans, Progressive Republicans, Progressives and all opposed to the present Democratic administration are requested to be present and participate in the convention.

This action is taken to be the beginning of a movement for harmony among the Republicans in the western portion of the state to unite all factions in a common cause against Democracy. It is the talk in political circles that either Hon. James J. Britt or Maj. W. W. Rollins will be the congressional nominees and in view of the fact that the Democrats in the district are well divided the Republicans are in a position to carry the district and there is evidence that all factions of the party can be brought together in the fight.

An Old Veteran Passes.
Mr. Reuben Swaney, a highly respected and aged citizen, died at the home of his son, Mr. C. F. Swaney at Randleman June 10th, and the remains were interred at Caraway on the following day. Mr. Swaney was sick for about three months and was carried to Randleman only a short while before his death with a view to improving his health.

LUCK-DICKENS.

Pretty Home Wedding Last Thursday at Twilight

The home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Dickens, was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on last Thursday evening at twilight when Miss Janette Dickens became the bride of Mr. Everette J. Luck, Rev. J. E. Thompson performing the ceremony.

The wedding was one of the prettiest and most sensible of the season. A few hours before the ceremony a few friends of the couple were invited and the attendants were young people, with perhaps one or two exceptions. Immediately after the ceremony the attendants were invited into the dining room where delicious punch was served, and the entire party left in cars to accompany the newlyweds as far as Seagrove on their trip to the eastern part of the State.

The bride is one of Asheboro's most charming and accomplished young ladies, while Mr. Luck is a young business man of the city and upon whom fortune smiles. Both are very popular and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

OUR BALL TEAM.
Asheboro Has a Good Team and Needs Support

Perhaps one of the best advertisements that a town can have is a good baseball team and recently several of the young men of Asheboro have organized a team that would do credit to a town that supports a team doubly as well as do the citizens of Asheboro. In addition to this a new ground has been secured and the boys are putting forth an effort to make a good place to play the game.

Recently the home team has won four games. One from the Sunday school team, of Greensboro, from Thomasville, from Troy and from Cedar Falls and in each of these games the Asheboro boys have put up a good clean exhibition of the national game.

They deserve the support and patronage of every man in the town. Hereafter let's turn out and show some appreciation.

'A MULE RACE

Unique Feature for the Celebration Here the Fourth

One of the most unique features of the Fourth of July Celebration here is to be a mule race to be pulled off at twelve o'clock.

Each mule will be numbered and a course laid off and the mule making the course in the shortest time will be awarded a prize of five dollars. Any mule and rider in the county is eligible to enter the race.

Lambeth's Wheat Field.
The Department of Agriculture sent a representative of that office here this week to inspect the 20 acre wheat field owned by our townsman, Mr. R. L. Lambeth. This expert stated that this is the finest wheat he ever saw. He estimated that the 20 acres would yield at least 700 bushels of wheat. It is the Fulcaster quality. Mr. Lambeth feels justly proud of his distinction as a manufacturer who knows something about surpassing his neighbors in farming as well.—The Thomasville Davidsonian.

McADOO TO ENFORCE INCOME TAX PENALTY
Secretary of Treasury Issues a Last Call to Delinquents—Expires on June 30.

William G. McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury, issued a last call to income tax payers and served notice he would enforce the penalties on all who failed to pay up by July 1.

The Secretary also announced co-operative dairies, mutual and co-operative telephone companies and like organizations are not exempt from the tax, and are required to make returns of annual net income. Mr. McAdoo pointed out the law imposes heavy penalties for failure to make payments within the time prescribed, and expressed the hope that the Treasury Department would not invoke the penalty clause.

The law provides, in cases of non-payment by June 30, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ten days after notice and demand shall add 5 per cent to the amount of the taxes unpaid and interest at the rate of 1 per cent a month. The secretary has no power to waive or remit these penalties, as the law is mandatory and must be enforced against all delinquents.

TO ANNUAL SALE

OF C. F. & Y. V. ROAD

Attorney General Bickett Urges McReynolds to Act—Suit Under Sherman Act.

Attorney General McReynolds of the United States Department of Justice is being urged to bring suit to annul the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. It is claimed that under the contract of the sale it was specified that the road was not to be dismembered, which has been done and that they have violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

LAMONDS CAPTURED
Caught in Oklahoma and Brought Back For Trial.

Following his disappearance the wires were kept busy tracing Rev. A. Lamonds, formerly, of Biscoe, who is charged with seducing the daughter of Mr. L. W. McCaskill, of near Biscoe. He escaped from the officers when he was located at the home of his father-in-law in this county and as he moved westward he was traced from point to point until he was captured in Oklahoma and placed in jail. Sheriff McKenzie was notified and left immediately and brought the prisoner back the first of the week and he must now face trial in Montgomery county Superior Court. It is rumored that there are two other cases against him for alleged offenses against girls of 11 and 12 years of age, but so far as can be learned no warrants have been issued in these cases.

It is said that when Lamonds went to Oklahoma he made no effort to conceal the fact that he was a minister. He employed counsel and attempted to secure release from prison but later wired that he would return to this state without requisition papers.

Finger Pays the Death Penalty
The death penalty for the murder of Preston Lyerly at Barber Junction was paid in the electric chair at the State prison in Raleigh Friday, by Sid Finger who confessed that he killed Lyerly and then set fire to the store in which Lyerly was clerk in order to cover up the crime.

IVIE GETS \$1,500
Damage Suit Results in Victory for Plaintiff.

A. D. Ivie was allowed \$1,500 by the jury in the case of Ivie vs. King in Rockingham Superior court this week. The suit was for \$25,000 for alleged libelous publications.

WANTS MORE TOMBSTONES

Senator Overman, in order to please them and make dry bones rattle has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh to be erected in Raleigh. Raleigh needs a few more tombstones.—Everything.

GOES TO SUMMER SCHOOL
Miss Effie Moore, of Randleman route one, has gone to the summer school of the State Normal College at Greensboro.

MULE CHEWS TOBACCO
Mr. Dick Sykes has a mule that chews tobacco. The man who swapped him to Mr. Sykes said that he and that mule had made many crops and chewed many a plug. To prove it the mule was given a half plug and proceeded to chew it just like a man, the only difference being that the mule swallowed his "amber."—Monroe Journal.

Captures Rattie Snake.
On last Sunday evening while strolling through a woods path Mr. John Spencer, of Atkinson captured a rattlesnake five feet and ten inches long carrying 11 rattles and a button. He says he expects to send the monster to New York to be trained.—Pender Chronicle.

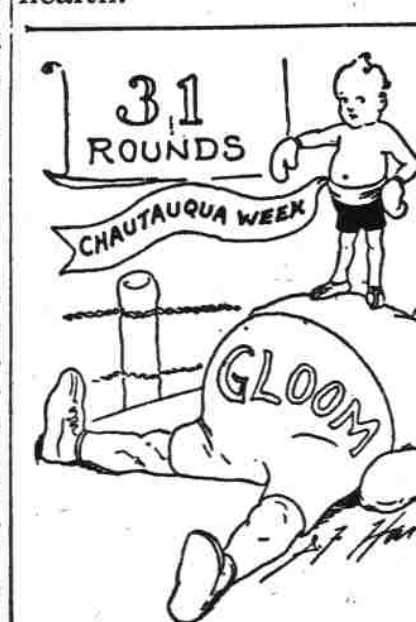
Roosevelt Will Not Run For Governor of New York
Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced last week that he would not run for Governor of New York.

Mule Chews Tobacco
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Counting the Days.
The big ten is on the way. The musicians, lecturers, entertainers, ten crews, superintendents will soon be in town, are you ready for them? Does the community know they are coming? Are the people on the tip of expectancy? Are the tickets sold?

If the community is not ready, there is still time to make it ready. Just a strong pull and a pull altogether. The contract which every guarantor signed, provides, in paragraph 4, that he will co-operate in making the Chautauqua a complete success, especially by encouraging attendance upon all its sessions. Let this personal question be put to every guarantor:

Have you co-operated? The program is exceptionally fine. Don't let your friends miss the opening day. Remember the privilege of being a guarantor. You may say to your friends as your daily greetings:



BARN BURNED.
Lightning Sets Fire to Walter Varner's Barn Sunday

On last Sunday afternoon the barn of Mr. Walter Varner, who lives about two miles east of the city was struck by lightning and set on fire and burned to the ground. Mr. Varner's stock was saved but the barn housed his entire wheat crop which was destroyed. The loss is not known.

Want to Send Early to the Honolulu Islands
The Honolulu board of health has received a request from the federal health authorities asking for permission to send John R. Early, the alleged leper, formerly from North Carolina to the Molokai island. Local opposition to the proposed plan has been aroused and it is doubtful if Early's transfer will be permitted.