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## RAMSEUR NEWS

### MR. FITZGERALD PASSES

—OTHER RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. Fitzgeral, a popular young man of Ramsey, died Friday February 20th 1920, at the home of Mr. C. L. Bray his father-in-law.

Mr. Leonard suffered an attack of influenza followed by pneumonia. He leaves a wife Mrs. Ometa Bray Leonard, one sister and five brothers and father and mother.

His father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Leonard, one sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leonard, one brother, Mr. C. L. Bray, Walter, and W. M. Henry of Ramsey.

Mr. Leonard spent several years in the mercantile business here with the Carter Mercantile Co. He was a loved and respected citizen.

In his death our community loses a useful citizen, the family a loved companion, and his father, the church a loyal member. He is buried in the Baptist church some years ago of which he was a member at his death. He was 23 years old. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted by Mrs. Banks his former pastor Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock and interment took place at the Ramsey Cemetery.

A beautiful array of flowers showed the love and esteem of his many friends. Floral bearers, Mrs. C. A. Graham, Misses Edna Moffitt, Jess Whitehead, Gertrude Moore, Nina and Flora Tate, Daphne Marley, and Maude Lee Spivey.

Full bearers, Messrs. Arnold McMath, Dewey Whitehead, Herbert Smith, Elbert Baldwin, J. Benton Cox and E. C. Swavel.

Mr. C. B. Smith in Northern markets the best purchasing spring goods for Carter Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marley, of Greensboro are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marley are in Baltimore this week buying spring goods and millinery for Marley and Cavens.

Dr. Edward Chaucer Register of Charlotte, one of the most prominent physicians in the United States, died at the Charlotte infirmary last Thursday morning.

## LIBERTY NEWS

Monday, February 23, was observed as a holiday in honor of George Washington's birthday, by the Liberty post-office and there was no delivery on the rural free delivery route.

Mr. Paul Kennett, Pastor of the Methodist Protestant church is suffering from influenza.

Mr. Will Wheeler is moving his family to Burlington.

Mr. James Smith, who has been living in this place for the past two years, and whose father lives six miles north of Liberty, died of influenza followed by pneumonia. He leaves a wife and two children, who, as requested by Mr. Smith before dying, will live with his parents.

Friends will be glad to learn of the improvement of Mr. Clay Johnson and family. Mr. Edd Johnson of Asheboro, and Dr. Reaves, of Greensboro, have spent much time with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson since their illness. Miss Lulu Patterson, graduate nurse, who has been waiting for them will probably return to Greensboro.

One of Uncle Sam's recruiting parties passed through here Sunday morning to Greensboro, where North Carolina's recruiting headquarters is located, and where a recruiting camp sign was posted.

George Sion, one of Liberty's hard working negro's died recently with influenza.

If the influenza situation continues to improve the Public High School at this place will re-open Monday. It is believed the restoration of normal health conditions will be prevalent in the early future.

"He profits most who serves best" was demonstrated recently by Miss Cyrus Coble, who, after having served faithfully among those suffering with the flu, at last suffered an attack of influenza herself.

The survivors, who are at work on the Public Highway from Asheboro to Raleigh, are staying with Mr. O. T. Hatch.

As a result of an advertisement in The Courier, Mr. Nathan Burrow has sold within the past six weeks \$1250 worth of tobacco here. During the last week Mr. Burrow sold one ciga-

## THE DEATH ROLL

Lee Hunt died of influenza following pneumonia at his home at Randleman aged 50 years, and was buried at St. Paul February 24th.

Walter C. Cannon died of pneumonia following influenza. He leaves three or four children, one of whom is Mrs. Tom Cox. He was buried at Marlboro cemetery February 24th.

Mrs. Wilson Walton died Saturday afternoon and was buried at St. Paul church Sunday. She leaves a husband surviving, and three children, Charles, Minnie and Laura.

Mrs. Thomas Jerrell, aged 50 years, died of pneumonia Saturday, leaving a husband surviving but no children. She was buried at St. Paul church Rev. H. B. Farrington officiating.

Nathan K. Story died at his home in Randleman Monday of last week. He came to Randleman from Three Rivers, Mass., he fell three years ago. He leaves a son, Phillip C. Story, superintendent of the Deep River Mills, and one married daughter in Massachusetts. He died of heart trouble.

Mrs. Annie Vickory Pugh, wife of Hal W. Pugh, died at her home on West Lee Street, Greensboro, February 11, 1920, aged 24 years, 10 months and 29 days.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vickory and was born March 12, 1895. She is survived by her husband, father, mother, brother and four sisters. The remains were laid to rest in Level Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Yates died at her home Tuesday morning of influenza-pneumonia. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Jane Cooper. She leaves a husband, three step-children, brothers, sisters, and friends to mourn her loss. Mr. Yates, his son, Coy, and his wife and child are all down with the flu. Her husband survives and two sons, Coy Yates and Aaron Yates and one married daughter.

Davidson County Citizen Dead

Jefferson Myers, a citizen of Davidson county living south of Lexington died recently of pneumonia following influenza. The funeral was held at Fair Grove Church, Rev. C. P. Gooden conducting the services. Mr. Myers was a half brother of Mr. David Thomas, one of Randolph county's leading farmers.

Jacob whose body was killed by a train Monday of last week aged 60 years. Burial services were conducted at Emanuel church by Rev. Douglas C. Cox.

Bethel Bell, aged 60 years, died at his home in Providence township near the Sun Goble place last week. He was severely burned a few days before. While alone in his home he was stricken unconscious. While in this state he had fallen into the fire, but had managed somehow to get out, he does not know just how, before the burns were fatal.

When he regained consciousness he was lying on the floor with his head to the side and his shoulder burned almost to a crisp. His clothing was badly burned although the fire was extinguished in some mysterious way before he came to himself.

In a day or two he was able to get to his nearby neighbors and inform them of his misfortune. He was then brought here to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Stalker, where he is receiving attention.

Death of Mr. G. R. Harris

Mr. G. R. Harris, of Davidson County, fell a victim to heart trouble in Lexington last Wednesday night when he had gone on business. He retired in usual health and was found dead in his room Thursday morning. The remains were brought to his home place and interred in Liberty church cemetery near Thomasville. He is survived by three sons, Mr. Edgar E. Harris, of Topeka, Kansas, and Messrs. Mont and William Harris, of Davidson County, also one sister Mrs. Z. F. Rush, of Asheboro, besides a host of relatives and friends. His wife, who was Miss Carrie Moore preceded him five years ago.

The deceased was 74 years old, and was well and favorably known throughout this and other counties, having been born and raised in Randolph county and was a son of the late Jason G. Harris.

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Shafer, seventy years old, died of pneumonia yesterday at her home, 2018 North Tenth Street, Kansas City. She had lived in Kansas City for forty-one years. She is survived by her husband, Theodore Shafer, a contractor, and a daughter, Miss Mary E. Herman, of the home address. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Shafer was formerly Eliza Ellen Cross, of Franklinville. She was born July 13rd 1845, and was converted into the Methodist church of Franklinville at the age of fifteen. Later she came West to Kansas City and was married to Andrew Herman. Mr. Herman died on December 20th 1895. In 1897 she was again married to Theodore Shafer, of Dayton Ohio.

Mrs. Shafer is survived by Hesteria Cross and Elizabeth Snyder of Indianapolis, George Cross of Liberty, N. C. Silma Stone, of Chicago.

## ROW AMONG REPUBLICANS

On last Friday night at the Republican primary in Charlotte Warrens Vine Hall, representing the old Taft wing of the Republican party and Jake F. Newell, representing the Progressive Republicans, clashed and had a row. Newell said two Judases in the Republican ranks, with the aid of Clyde K. Hoy were responsible for the nomination by the Republicans at the convention in Newton in November of John M. Morehead and the defeat of J. F. Newell for Congress. Newell charged Hall with sleeping in the same bed with Congressman Hoy in a hotel in Newton the night before the Republican Congressional convention last November. He charged that Hall and R. A. Kohles, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Republican club entered into a conspiracy to defeat him. Hall admits the accusation of Mr. Newell that he and Kohles engineered the defeat of Newell, and added that he was proud of it and could do it again.

At the Republican convention in Charlotte on Saturday, February 21st the fight was open and bitter between the Newell faction and the Morehead faction. Cliff Newell was candidate against W. G. Albright, incumbent for county chairman. The Newells were charged with being representatives of Butler, Cliff Newell denied it. Newell said it had been reported that Morehead would not contribute money to the campaign if Newell was elected chairman. Newell stated that he had asked Mr. Morehead about it and Morehead said "it was a damn lie."

Indications were that the Morehead crowd were afraid that Newell would commit the party labor. The Morehead crowd won Albright elected chairman and F. A. Finney endorsed for state chairman and J. M. Morehead endorsed for national committeeman.

Mrs. Emma Andrews, wife of W. H. Andrews, died at her home in High Point last Tuesday night. Mrs. Andrews was 87 years old. She was formerly of Greensboro, a daughter of the late Thomas and Martha Jenkins of Greensboro.

The street paving is well underway in Thomasville, and it is expected that in the near future Thomasville will have as good streets as any city its size in the State.

MRS. HENLEY OF RANDLEMAN PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Randleman, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Primmie Duffe Henley died at her home in Randleman February 19, aged 45 years. She was the daughter of Alfred M. Duffe of Asheboro. He was clerk of the court of Randolph county at one time and a great upholder of the county. She leaves her husband, Chas. H. Henley and four children, Misses Fay, Lena and Bernice and Thomas C. Henley, also a step-mother, Mrs. A. B. Duffe of High Point; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Thomlinson, High Point; two brothers, J. M. Duffe of Corbeles, Ga., and W. B. Duffe, Greensboro.

Funeral and burial was conducted by Rev. W. A. Way, from the White Hall church and cemetery at 11 o'clock on February 21.

Mrs. Salina S. Allred, wife of Joseph Clave Allred, died at her home near Randleman February 18th, aged 65 years. She died of heart trouble and dizziness. She leaves her husband, Joseph C. Allred, sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. David C. Nelson, of Millboro; Mrs. J. E. Killen, of Greensboro; Mrs. Charles A. Crofts, Siler City; W. S. Allred, of Burlington; J. E. and Miss Maud E. Allred, of Randleman. Also 30 grand children and one brother, E. F. Stevens, of Randleman.

Three sons are dead. They were D. M. Allred, of Spray; H. Y. Allred, of Greensboro, and George H. Allred, who gave his life for his country on the U. S. S. collier Cyclops, who went down and no one was left to tell anything about the sinking. This is the only vessel sunk during the war that somebody was not left to tell the tale.

DEATH OF MRS. J. M. RICH

Mrs. J. M. Rich, a former resident of Asheboro, but now of Washington, D. C. died on February 21st, of paralysis caused from urethral poison. Her death came as a shock to her many friends in Asheboro who honored and loved her.

Mrs. Rich was the daughter of Mr. Bud Saunders, a former resident of Asheboro, but who died several years ago.

Surviving near relatives are her husband, J. M. Rich of Washington, D. C. one daughter, Miss Rosabel Rich, two brothers, Mr. W. A. Saunders of Richmond, Va., and Mr. G. B. Saunders of Washington, D. C., and one sister, Mrs. John Hillard of Millageville, N. C.

The only child, Miss Rosabel Rich is confined in a hospital in Washington where she under went an operation for appendicitis and was unable to attend the funeral, but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rich was buried in the Asheboro cemetery on last Monday afternoon, the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich were raised in Asheboro and made their home here until a few years ago, and are remembered pleasantly by all. Mrs. Rich was a woman of sterling qualities, and the community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

Greensboro is to spend \$300,000 on improvements of her streets.

An educational conference will meet in Greensboro to be called by the Commissioner of Education, P. P. Claxton, April 29-30, May 1st, next. The conference is called at the instance of Governor Bickett.

Judge John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, who has been in the Canal Zone for the past six years, has returned to Raleigh to live, having resigned his position.

The Republicans of Rowan county, in their convention on last Saturday, re-elected E. A. Kohles county chairman and passed resolutions endorsing State Chairman Finney and National Chairman Morehead.

Statistics show that 106 persons were killed in automobile accidents last year. This is more than two people every week. Forsyth county led the state in the number killed, the number being 12. Mecklenburg was second with 10; Wake third, with 7; Buncombe fourth, with 6, and Guilford fifth with 5.

Eight persons died in one day of influenza-pneumonia.

W. Frank Lemon, who last year nursed many and escaped influenza, has now fallen a victim of influenza and died at his home in Sanford on Saturday last week.

W. E. Platt who has been at Greensboro serving as chief of the Greensboro Division of the Federal Revenue Department has been transferred to Statesville to succeed former sheriff C. H. Hanes, who has been named as head of all the field work of the Revenue Department in the State.

The marriage of Miss Lois Torrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence, and Mr. W. A. Julian, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Julian of Thomasville, will take place in March.

Judge Augusta W. Graham, the youngest son of Governor William Alexander Graham, who was also United States Senator and a member of President Filmore's Cabinet, has been on a visit to North Carolina, his home state from New York, where he holds a responsible position with the Government. Seven of the nine sons lived to be distinguished men in the state and their names and records are well known. One sister married Judge Walter Clark.

Clean the old stumps out of the cultivated fields while the ground is too wet to plow.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Miss Sallie Michael left Monday morning for Richmond where she will purchase millinery goods for the millinery department of the Franklinville Manufacturing Company's store.

Mr. L. F. Ellison had the misfortune to lose a good milch cow one night last week.

Mr. J. C. Marley left Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, where he has a position with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Mr. C. W. Jones killed a pig last week that weighed 565 lbs.

Mrs. Arthur and C. H. Ellison of Greensboro, were down Sunday to see their brother Mr. F. L. Ellison, who along with his family have been afflicted with influenza.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burrow, a boy, and to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodell, a girl.

Mr. John L. Fugh, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his family in south Franklinville.

Mr. Wesley and Walter McDaniel made a business trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Three funerals took place here last Sunday. At 11 o'clock William Nelson, who died at his home near Cedar Falls Saturday of pneumonia, was buried in the M. E. Cemetery. He was a son of Dennis Nelson, and married the daughter of H. J. Upton. He is survived by his wife, two children, and his father.

At 1 o'clock Charlie Druid, son of S. L. and Maggie Welch who died at White Oak Friday night, was buried in the M. E. Cemetery. The deceased was five months and seven days old.

At two o'clock Mary Ethel, daughter of B. C. and Mattie Thomas, of Revolution, who died at the home of Mrs. Thoma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alfred, Saturday morning, was laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hackney.

The above families were former citizens of Franklinville, and have many friends here who extend to them their heartiest sympathy.

## SURPRISING RECORD OF AGRICULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

### This Article Contains Some Figures Which Show the Progressiveness of North Carolina Farmers

Remarkable Achievements of the Farmers of North Carolina in Bringing This State From the Twenty-Second to the Fourth Among the States of the Union as to Value of Crops in Nine Years Places Us Ahead of the Great States of the Middle West, Reports Show.

Here are some figures clipped from the annual report for 1919 of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham. They give a good idea as to how North Carolina has progressed from an agricultural standpoint during the last 19 years. In no other line of activity, save perhaps the cotton mill industry, has this state progressed so far as agriculture, which is a high tribute to the farmers of this state.

In 1910 North Carolina was the 22nd state in the Union as to the value of crops, so far down the line that it was a comparatively insignificant unit agriculturally among the states of the Union. In 1919 this state stood fourth. Mr. Graham's report showed, eclipsing in value of agricultural products, the great states of the middle west.

New State Stands

The standing of the first 16 states in the Union, as to value of crops, is shown in the reports as follows:

State	Value of Crops
1st. Texas	\$1,079,488,900
2d. Iowa	861,339,900
3d. Illinois	833,164,000
4th. North Carolina	683,168,000
5th. Kansas	631,784,000
6th. Georgia	613,240,000
7th. Ohio	567,443,000
8th. Missouri	549,105,000
9th. Nebraska	543,482,000
10th. Oklahoma	522,545,000
11th. South Carolina	520,522,000
12th. Indiana	509,340,000
13th. New York	498,179,000
14th. Minnesota	497,736,000
15th. Mississippi	494,492,000
16th. Kentucky	476,853,000

Value of Crops

And these figures show how the farmers of North Carolina are ranked on particular crops for 1919, the last figures showing the rank among other states, and the first figures the amount of production:

Crop	Value
Corn	55,100,000 bus. 27th.
Wheat	7,225,000 bus. 25th.
Oats	3,747,000 bus. 32d.
Rye	810,000 bus. 17th.
Tobacco	310,240,000 lbs. 2nd.
Peanuts	756,000 lbs. 5th.
Potatoes	4,800,000 lbs. 18th.
Sweet potatoes	6,500,000 lbs. 5th.
Cotton	375,000 bales. 6th.
Buckwheat	300,000 bus. 12th.
Borghum	3,440,000 gals. 3d.
Hay	1,040,000 tons 28th.

More Tractors; Less Horses

The estimated number of farm animals for 1919, contained in the annual report of Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, shows a decrease of 6,000 horses and 2,000 mules in 1919 as compared with 1918. Increases in the number of other animals are reported. In connection with the announcement of a decrease in the number of horses and mules, the most

announcement that 1,400 tractors were sold in the state in 1919 is interesting. One thousand tractors were in use prior to 1919, making a total of 2,400 now on the farms of this state. Following are the figures as to the number of farm animals:

Animal	1919	1918
Horses	181,000	187,000
Mules	208,000	210,000
Milk cows	315,000	300,000
Other cattle	379,000	375,000
Sheep	138,000	137,000
Swine	1,546,000	1,400,000

## REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP HOPELESS

### DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN DISCLOSES MENTAL BANKRUPTCY OF MEN IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS—MILLIONS CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM IGNORED

Extract of Address delivered by Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of Democratic National Committee, at Testimonial Dinner, given in his honor at Hotel Commodore, New York, February 5.)

During the great war, America acted like a veritable Colossus in the cause of truth and justice and civilization. We won the moral leadership of the world, and had the President, being properly supported, America would have been the first, and not the last, to ratify the treaty of peace. The Republican party has had its opportunity, and it has failed. Not only has it thus far managed to throttle the treaty of peace, but after eight months of debate it cannot record the passage of one single constructive measure. The Republican party is not only hopelessly bankrupt in leadership, but it can agree upon no constructive policy satisfactory even to itself.

Nothing could more adequately illustrate the impoverished mental status of the policy-makers of that anti-progressive organization than the fact that their national committee has found it necessary to offer a money reward of \$10,000 to any young man, preferably under the age of twenty-five years, who could write a winning platform for the Republican party. Personally, I regard the compensation as totally inadequate. The task is impossible, and none but the adolescent would undertake it. The New York Tribune, in its recent issue, publishes a full-page advertisement offering prizes ranging from \$10 to \$100 for individual planks to be incorporated in the next Republican platform. And now I am informed that Chairman Hays has appointed a committee of 171, consisting of Bull Moores, Standpaters, Taftites, Rooseveltians, Irreconcilables, Mid-Reservists, Wild Reservationists, Rationists, Militarists, Anti-Militarists, Economists, Liberal Appropriationists, Governors, Laborites, Capitalists, former campaign managers, and seventeen women, to go upon a voyage of discovery to ascertain what Republican principles are.

That the Republican platform was destined to be the result of cerebral flickerings which do not quite amount to mental processes, was of course inevitable, though it never occurred to me that this deplorable situation would be advertised by the national organization in an ostentatious way. If the committee of 171 varieties ever meets, it will be necessary to call out the militia to preserve order.

Majority Without Cohesion

When the Republicans came into power in Congress, they brought a revolving majority with them but they brought no leadership and they have produced no leadership. The great banks which were to be done have remained undone. There is no peace and there is no reconstruction. As for holding the Wilson administration to

an account for its stewardship, named two investigations set on foot at enormous cost have produced nothing that was worth the expenditure of a dollar, except to demonstrate that this was being fought out to a successful conclusion, without scandal, or fraud, or graft. The Sixty-sixth Congress is the most melancholy failure in legislative history.

Why should the question of stating Republican principles be reserved for the next campaign? Why should not the present Congress, which is Republican, proceed to justify its existence? A constructive program was outlined to Congress on May 20, 1919, by President Wilson, and reiterated in his message at the beginning of the second session of the present Congress, on December 2, 1919. In his initial message to the Republican Congress, the President stressed the necessity of legislation dealing with labor and industrial questions. Has any serious thought been given to this urgent appeal? On the contrary, it has been completely ignored.

The President urged Congress to see to it that our returning soldiers were assisted in every practicable way, to find the places for which they were fitted in the daily work of the country. He said that this could be done by developing and maintaining, upon an adequate scale, the admirable organization created by the Department of Labor for placing men seeking work and by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise. He reminded Congress that the Secretary of the Interior had pointed out a way by which returning soldiers might be helped to find and take up lands in the hitherto undeveloped regions of the country. The President recommended very urgently that the plans of Secretary Lane should receive the immediate and substantial support of Congress. Did the Republican majority in Congress act upon these suggestions? Not at all.

Ignored Recommendations

Instead of assisting the department of labor through its employment bureau to find work for the soldiers, it impaired the work of that agency by refusing to support it, and to this day not a single constructive proposition in the interest of the great body of the former soldiers, has been written into law by the Republican Congress. The President urged opportune legislation to promote foreign trade and to place upon a firm basis the American merchant marine, built up by the Democratic administration in the last few years. The Republicans now in control of Congress ignored both of these vital suggestions. The President pointed out that credit and enterprise