

WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

Maxwell Gorman Says Morrison Will Win

POLITICAL SITUATION AS REVIEWED BY GORMAN

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, June 29.—Interest among Democrats here is the result of the gubernatorial primary is hardly second to that felt in the outcome of the national convention at San Francisco.

Next Saturday the Democrats will name the next governor of North Carolina and by or before that time the presidential candidate will be nominated.

Laying aside all personal or factional preferences and basing the statement on what is believed to be the actual conditions and prospects five days in advance of the voting, it appears that Mr. Morrison will almost certainly be the nominee for governor.

Mr. Gardner, who has had a fight on his hands with the organized labor element of the party since early in the first primary, has stated in recent speeches that he expects to receive a large proportion of the labor vote, and that the returns in the first primary showed that he got labor votes in the "great industrial centers" of Gaston and other cotton manufacturing centers.

The organized labor people here dispute the statement and say the only "labor" votes Mr. Gardner received were those cast "under influence" by mill hands at those mills where the owners have refused to allow them to organize unions.

The contests for State Auditor and Supreme Court Justice attract much interest also. As between Stacy and Long no safe guess can be made. They are both recognized as able jurists with clean reputation and the necessary judicial temperament.

SECOND PRIMARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY JULY 3

Candidates for Governor, Supreme Court Justice and State Auditor Will Be Nominated

On next Saturday, July 3rd, the Democratic voters of North Carolina will choose in the primary who shall be the nominee for Governor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and State Auditor. This is the second state-wide primary for the purpose of choosing nominees for the various offices and it is highly important that every Democrat whose name is on the registration books go to the polls and cast his ballot for the three men of his choice.

The gubernatorial candidates who received the highest votes were Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, and Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby. In the first contest Mr. Morrison received a plurality of 87 votes. Both he and Mr. Gardner received around fifty thousand votes each, while Mr. Page, who was eliminated, received over thirty thousand votes.

For the Supreme Court Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, and ex-Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, are candidates. In the former contest there were six men, the above named two having received the highest vote and are the present contestants.

In the first primary a number of counties in the State voted on woman suffrage. It has been decided, as a number of the people have expressed a wish to know the sentiment of the people of the county that an opportunity will be given for the citizens to vote on this question.

MR. C. L. AMICK TENDERS RESIGNATION TO BOARD

Mr. John F. White Named as Successor as Candidate for Register of Deeds for Randolph

Mr. C. L. Amick, who filed notice of candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Randolph county, has tendered his resignation to the county board of elections.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN SESSION AT FRISCO

Greetings Sent to Wilson—McAdoo or Cox Expected to Be Presidential Nominees

The Democratic national convention is in session at San Francisco, California. The convention was opened Monday by Mr. Bremer, of Butte, Montana, who is vice chairman of the Democratic national committee.

This is the first Democratic convention ever held in the far west, and the thousands of delegates and visitors are greatly pleased with the reception accorded them.

The first keynote speech was delivered Monday by Homer S. Cummings, temporary chairman, and the second was made by Senator Robinson, who is permanent chairman.

The convention Monday sent President Wilson a message of greeting, praising his wonderful achievements during the war and rejoiced in the recovery of his health and strength.

The North Carolina delegation at the convention, with Governor Bickett, have expressed the hope that the Tennessee legislature will ratify the constitutional suffrage amendment and thus stave off any fight in the Old North State.

Secretary Josephus Daniels entertained seventy-five Tar Heels at a dinner aboard the super-dreadnaught New Mexico Monday evening. Many of them had never been on a battleship and they greatly enjoyed the novel experience.

The convention assembled Wednesday morning with plans laid for beginning the nominating speeches for candidates.

The probable nominee for the presidency seems to hinge largely around William G. McAdoo and Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, and Attorney General Palmer. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. McAdoo does not want the nomination his friends have heeded his request and are going to present his name.

It is predicted that the big fight of the convention will come over the platform, particularly in regard to the plank that will have to do with the national prohibition laws. There will be an effort to insert a bone-dry plank and a corresponding effort to insert a more liberal plank. W. J. Bryan is leading the Anti-Saloon League forces.

The convention finally adopted the national committee's resolutions to debate the membership of the committee and give the additional places to women, one from each state.

Edward E. Britton, private secretary to Secretary Daniels, has been named associate secretary of the convention.

Children's Day at Piney Grove There will be a Children's day service at Piney Grove church, in Concord township, next Sunday, July 4. Everybody invited to attend. Take lunch and spend the day. Rev. William H. Neese is pastor of the church.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

James Allred, T. H. Garrison, W. T. Cheek, A. C. Brower, E. A. Routh and Ernest Routh went to Greensboro last week.

Miss Laura Sumner left for Summer School at Chapel Hill last Tuesday.

Mr. T. B. Dove left last Wednesday morning for treatment in a sanatorium at Washington, D. C.

Robert Prevo has accepted a position in Revolution cotton mills, at Greensboro.

Miss Edell Wrenn went to Memorial hospital at Asheville last Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Franklinville Baptist church has installed a new Steiff piano.

The senior Philaetha class of Franklinville M. E. Sunday school will give a play at the academy next Saturday evening, The Virginia Heroine. A comedy in three acts, eleven characters. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

T. H. Garrison has bought the Franklinville cafe from Wm. I. Cheek.

Miss Kitty Lee Jones gave a farewell party at her home last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ila Routh, seventeen were present. They played on the lawn while about dark and then went into the dining room where cream, cake and fruit were served by Fred Patterson and Clyde Jones. They were then shown into the parlor where games were played and music was furnished.

Mr. Jay Patterson, who is working at High Point, spent Sunday at home.

G. L. Cox, R. L. Tippet, B. F. Crane, Quinby Pool, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Carl Freeman and Theodore Kinney went to Asheville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tippet, M. L. Allred, and W. D. Maser went to High Point Saturday evening.

RANDOLPH CITIZENS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN PRIMARY

On account of the fact that a number of parties have expressed a desire to vote on the woman suffrage question, Chairman Moser of the Election Board, has sent ballots to the registrars for the primary next Saturday. There has been considerable discussion during the present gubernatorial contest relative to the question of woman suffrage. A number of the counties in the State took the vote on the suffrage question on last primary. The ballots which Mr. Moser has sent out are not official but are for the purpose of securing the sentiment in regard to woman suffrage in this county.

SUMMER TOURIST SWARM TO "LAND OF THE SKY"

Asheville, N. C., July 1.—Since the inauguration of special summer passenger train service to the "Land of the Sky" by the Southern Railway System, such streams of tourist have been pouring into Asheville and the other resorts of the mountains of Western North Carolina that passenger officials are predicting that travel this season will even surpass that of last year when the Southern brought in over a hundred thousand tourist during the summer season.

Just how this army of tourist was handled to and from the Western North Carolina resorts is told in an article reprinted from the Asheville Citizen to which the Southern is giving a wide distribution, not only throughout the South but also in other sections of the country.

This article shows the Southern operated nineteen regular sleeping car lines in and out of Asheville every day during the 1919 summer season and that in addition to these it was necessary to run 197 extra sleeping cars into Asheville and 414 extra steeply cars out of Asheville. The larger number of outbound cars was necessary because the home-bound movement was largely confined to a few weeks in September and October.

Additional regular facilities have been provided to take care of the larger flow of tourists which is expected this year and Asheville and all the other mountain resorts are making greater efforts than ever before to provide entertainment and amusement for their guests.

Thomasville Chair Company to Celebrate

The Thomasville Chair Company will give the annual outing for their employees next Monday, July 5th, at the chairmakers' park in Thomasville.

For the past several years this company has set aside the fourth of July as a day of recreation for their employees and their families and as the fourth comes on Sunday this year the event will be held on Monday, the 5th.

Heretofore, the events have been held at either Lake, High Rock or the Wheatmore farm, but owing to the scarcity of transportation facilities this year the outing will be held in Thomasville, at the above mentioned park.

The seating capacity of the grandstand will be doubled so that the women and children can be well cared for.

Among the attractions for the day will be a ball game between the chairmakers and the Amazon Cotton Mills, vaudeville attractions by the Keith people and at night the biggest fireworks ever pulled off in this section will be witnessed. Also many other attractions, such as races, greasy pole climbing, barrel races, potato races, etc., will be indulged in by the youngsters.

A regular old fashioned picnic dinner will be spread at the noon hour, and refreshments, cake, fruits and other games will be in abundance throughout the day.

Hundreds and hundreds of people throughout the section each year enjoy the hospitality of the Messrs. Finch, owner of the Thomasville Chair Company.

Asheboro Route No. 2 News

Several of the people of this community attended the Children's day exercises at Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. Will Rush and his two sons, Brower, and Floyd, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Spencer's.

Mr. Albert Trotter and family, of High Point, spent the week end at Mr. Trotter's father's, Mr. E. F. Trotter.

Miss Nell Spencer who has been in school at Annapolis, Maryland, has returned home, accompanied by her aunt Mrs. Joseph Purdie and children, who have come to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kearns and little daughter, Mona, visited at Mr. L. C. Parrish's Sunday.

Miss Nancy Hoover, of Asheville, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover.

Misses Dora and Clara Kearns spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Spencer's.

Misses Winslow Walker, and Eugene Kearns and Misses Stella Parrish and Pearl Kearns went to the Sanatorium Sunday to visit Miss Olive Johnson, who is there taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer spent a few days at Berlin visiting Mr. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spencer.

Supplies Route 1 News

Miss Delphina Farlow was the guest of her sister Mrs. Ellen Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Hedgecock, of High Point.

Misses Pearl and Lenora Spencer, of Seagraves Route 2, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Cora Edwards.

Mr. Lester Wall is at home after attending school the past term at the A. and E. College, Raleigh.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Friday in High Point.

Mr. N. E. Davis spent Friday in High Point.

Miss Cora Edwards spent Friday with Miss Maude and Alice Overaker of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ridge.

Mr. John Brookshire spent Sunday at W. M. Brookshire's.

Rev. M. C. Farlow attended services at Poplar Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Civilla Lowe has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mon Christy, of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arery Hayworth spent a short while Sunday with Miss Cora Edwards.

Mr. J. O. Newlin spent Saturday in High Point.

Misses Annie and Etta Cox and little Irene Davis spent Sunday at the home of N. H. Farlow.

Misses Hettie Newlin and Althea Farlow spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Cora Edwards.

Wheat threshing is all going on in general. Wheat is good.

Liss Ridge, salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., is spending a few days with home folks.

W. F. Wood threshed 50 bushels of wheat from 1-1-4 acres.

Roxie Yates is recovering from several weeks illness.

W. M. Garner narrowly escaped being severely injured by being caught in a wheel at his roller mill a few days ago.

James Harris, of High Point, visited relatives in this community last week.

Children's day exercises at Piney Grove, next Sunday.

Communion meeting at Pierce's Chapel first Sunday in July.

Orphanage Meeting at Thomasville The class day exercises of the Thomasville orphanage graduating class were held in the orphanage auditorium, last Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening, the annual sermon was preached by Dr. J. B. Weather- spoon, of Winston-Salem. The usual exercises by the children were given on Wednesday, followed by the annual address, delivered by Mr. Raymond C. Dun, of Delover.

About 1200 men and women are enrolled at Chapel Hill, for the 33d session of the University of North Carolina summer school.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Miss Pearl Leonard and Miss McAdams and Mr. E. B. Steed, of High Point, were welcome visitors at Ramseur Sunday last.

Mrs. S. A. Caviness and family, of Greensboro, spent the week end here among friends.

Miss Pauline Allred returned from an extended visit to Sanford last week. She was accompanied home by two of her little nieces, Misses Stout.

Miss Lina West, of Goldsboro, is spending some time at home here with her parents.

Mrs. Nelson, of Millboro, spent a few days her last week with Mr. E. M. Siler and family.

HON. J. J. PARKER REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SPEAKS HERE

Wm. H. Cox, Republican Candidate for Congress, Spoke at Same Time

Mr. John J. Parker, the Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina, spoke in the courthouse in Asheboro, last Friday night. A large number of Democrats were present as well as those of Mr. Parker's own party.

Mr. Parker criticized our taxing system severely, claiming that it puts an undue burden on agriculture. He claims that the state needs a new system of taxation, based on the income tax instead of the general property tax. He seems to think the revaluation act does not create a new system, but provides a new method of valuing property under the old system.

The speaker called attention to the fact that North Carolina stands only fourth from the boom in the scale of illiteracy, saying he was ashamed of this and of the fact that we pay our teachers less than any other state. However, he failed to call attention to the fact that our state is making rapid strides to remedy this condition, and that next year teachers of experience and preparation will receive a raise of from fifty to sixty per cent on their salaries of last year.

Mr. Parker does not think we are building roads as fast as we should, and the State Highway Commission came in for a share of criticism.

The remedy suggested for all ill, according to Mr. Parker, is to vote for him and the other Republican candidates.

Prior to Mr. Parker's address, Mr. W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg, Republican nominee for Congress in this, the Seventh Congressional District, made a brief speech. He dwelt especially on national affairs, criticizing Mr. Wilson and his entire administration. He spoke of Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee as one of the world's greatest men. Mr. Cox said he was really not prepared to make a speech now but would come back to Randolph later. In closing he presented Mr. Parker whom he complimented most highly.

Automobile Wreck South of Asheboro Sunday

On Sunday morning an automobile wreck occurred about seven miles south of Asheboro when a car driven by a Mr. Burton, of Reidsville, and another car driven by a Mr. Davis, of High Point, collided.

Mrs. Burton, who is a very heavy woman, was thrown from the car and sustained painful injuries. She was brought to the Memorial Hospital here where X-Ray pictures were taken and it was revealed that some of her bones were broken.

The exact cause of the accident is not known, but it seems that Mr. Burton lost control of his car.

Watch for an Airplane Today High Point will have a big "Fourth of July" celebration Monday, July 5: An airplane, owned and operated by Mr. Neese Williard, of High Point, will tour the cities around High Point and distribute hand bills announcing the celebration in High Point. He will visit Asheboro today. Watch for the airplane.

Miss Enolia Pressnell Hostess to Friday Afternoon Club The Friday afternoon club met with Miss Enolia Pressnell on last Friday and was most delightfully entertained. A Shakespearean contest was given in which Miss Edna Caviness won the prize, a Shakespearean birthday book. The whole meeting had a Shakespearean touch. Pansies, Shakespeare's favorite flower, were used to decorate the plates, and napkins handpainted with pansies were used. Pansy colors, white and purple were carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of treacle punch and pound cake.

MR. BOYD COMES OUT FOR MR. J. P. COOK FOR AUDITOR

Mr. D. L. Boyd, of Waynesville, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor, in the first primary, announces that he will support Mr. J. P. Cook of Concord, in the second primary. He says: "In the second primary, I will take pleasure in voting for my friend, J. P. Cook, whom I know to be in every sense worthy of the office. Mr. Cook has rendered great service to the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina. He is a man of mature age and is a cultured gentleman. The auditor of North Carolina has the important task of looking after Confederate pensions, and also the Soldier's home. Mr. Cook's experience is chairman of the Stonewell Jackson training school has proven his executive ability, and while not a veteran himself, he is old enough to have a living knowledge of the sacrifices of the Confederate soldiers. For these and many other reasons, I expect to vote for Mr. Cook, though of course, I have no design or intention to dictate to any other voter."

ASHEBORO BARGAIN HOUSE BUYS STORE OF E. O. YORK

Mr. B. B. Brooks has purchased the new stock of merchandise of Mr. E. O. York in the new building next to O. H. Fox. Mr. Brooks will move his line of dry goods from Trade street in the new building and carry a full line of groceries, dry goods, shoes and notions.