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WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, August 23.—It is becoming evident that the newly enfranchised women voters of North Carolina (by gift of Tennesee if the courts do not upset that state's action by one majority in the House) are to have their radicals who will try to force their extreme views and become leaders of the women in North Carolina politics. It is a bad sign and the conservative women should take steps to hold the radical would be leaders in check.

The alleged burlesque and so-called mock legislative stunt pulled off at a Raleigh hotel did the women engaged in it little credit and may prejudice many against them at the outset of their voting career.

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, campaign chairman of the late state suffrage organization to secure the passage of the Anthony amendment by the North Carolina legislature, was sponsor of the affair it is understood, in face of the fact that she and her campaign associates had been defeated so badly in the House (71 to 41) two days before and before it is positive that Tennessee's action will hold and therefore prior to the actual enfranchisement of women in North Carolina by the vote of Tennessee. Some so-called squawmen who helped the indecent affair along are equally to blame.

Legislature Finishes This Week

All the more important measures are expected to be disposed of (and some may die or be killed) so as to permit the legislators to go home for good at the end of the week. Many of the bills of less importance will fail to get consideration much less secure enactment.

At It Again

To a newspaper man who has reported the proceedings of the North Carolina legislature as long as this writer has, the old story of bills to increase the pay of solicitors of the judicial districts of the state seem as an oft-told tale. This time more pay for solicitors coming on the heels of the bills to provide better compensation for the state executive officers and their office force is acting to defeat or defer action on the latter. It ought not to be so, but that fact does not help matters.

Pay of Legislators

The Saunders bill to submit an amendment to the constitution so as to fix the pay of senators and representatives in the legislature at a rate therewith they can at least pay their expenses while here, is said today to have a chance of passage. It is really the most important measure left undone.

Color Lines in Labor Organizations

Delegates to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Labor who have returned to Raleigh report the largest attended meeting in the history of the organization in this state, this being the fourteenth.

One of the features of the concluding session of the meeting was the action with reference to two negro "delegates" who presented themselves as such and sought admission, under the terms of a resolution adopted at the last national meeting held at Monreal, Canada. The action taken as stated by some of the delegates attending the state meeting, was that while the negroes were assured that their "rights" as members of the union labor organization, such rights did not call for them to sit as delegates in the state meeting of the white men's organization any more than it guaranteed them a pew in a white church or public school. That the color line would continue to be observed by labor unions in the south as heretofore, without regard to the Monreal resolution.

This action, which will probably be adopted by all the southern states organizations, clarifies the situation and relieves some members of the organization of a feeling of distress that had largely obtained among them since the resolution was passed several months ago at the meeting held in Canada. A stiff opposition was put up there, but the delegates from Canada and many of the northern and western states who know little of the race situation in the south, and were far removed from such environment in far-off Canada, mustered a majority of votes for the resolution for "recognition" of the negro unions and members.

My informant adds, however, that the southern workmen never for a moment have thought favorably of according anything smacking of social equality with negro workmen, and that there has never been any prospect of holding joint racial conventions. "But we will gladly help them in forming and maintaining similar organizations of their own," he said. There were only two negroes who presented themselves at the state convention just held, one from Wilson and the other from High Point and there really did not seem to be any concerted disposition on the part of North Carolina negroes to force the issue. Now that an understanding has been reached, it will be the part of wisdom of the negroes to accept and share it. It will be to their advantage to do so, rather than attempt to make trouble over the matter.

Two Killed in Battle With Escaped Prisoners

Chief of Police Matthews, of Walnut Cove, and Walter Morton, of Madison, were dead and a negro perieusly wounded as a result of a battle one mile from Walnut Cove Sunday between a sheriff's posse and three prisoners who escaped from Madison.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Oscar [illegible]ner, of Greensboro, was a visitor here a few days last week.

Mr. Jess [illegible]ckens and family, of Portsomuth, are spending some time with the [illegible]ly of J. W. C. Craven.

Rev. J. F. Alred conducted the funeral and burial service of Mr. J. A. Walker at Gray's Chapel last Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Lexington, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Craven.

B. A. Allred has moved to near Pomona, Guilford county.

Miss Ollie Fentress, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving.

Mr. E. A. Routh, of Sanford, spent Saturday evening and Sunday in town.

Mr. S. L. Welch and family and Mr. Colon Cox and family, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in our town.

Miss Vallie Wright, of Winston-Salem, is visiting in our community.

Will Lindsay, colored, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his people here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hurley and daughter, Miss Beulh, of China Grove, are visiting at W. A. Grimes'.

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, P. E., Greensboro district, will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday night.

Mr. W. C. York and family, of High Point, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Seawell, of near Carthage, spent part of last week with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Fentress.

Trinity News

Clay Bullard spent a short while last week with his mother, Mrs. Benson Parker.

Clyde Hill, of Cedar Grove, Orange county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nell Cranford.

Lucile Bullard, of Trinity College, Durham, made a short visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Parker, last week. Lucile is private secretary to President Few.

Prof. Boyd, of Trinity College, spent a short time in our town last week. The professor was looking for copies of The Evergreen, a magazine published long ago by Dr. Brarton Craven and a man named Brown. The paper was published in Asheboro along about 1853. Prof. Boyd is so anxious for copies of The Evergreen that any one having a copy might give it to him to be kept among the Trinity historical records.

The writer say something strange a short time ago in Trinity. This was a wagon load of green tobacco on the main street of our town. It would been common enough in some places, but was a little out of the ordinary here.

This has been, taking it all around, a bountiful season. The writer was out around some Friday and was agreeably surprised at the quantity of peaches, apples, grapes, watermelons etc. Quantities have been canned.

Mr. Chafin, of Mocksville, Davie county, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Clara Craven.

The autobiograhy of Dr. Brantley York is for sale now and every one in Randolph county should read the life of this wonderful man as told by himself. According to this book Randolph was some county one hundred years ago and of course it has improved some.

Miss Jessie Gibson who has been visiting here for some days, has gone down the road in the vicinity of Asheboro to spend a short time.

Mr. Yarborough, of Winston-Salem, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Clark Welborn, of Oklahoma, formerly of Randolph county, landed in this county last Saturday.

Waddell-Brown Reunion at Trinity

At the home of Mr. J. L. Phillips on last Thursday, August 19, was held a reunion of the family of Mrs. J. S. Phillips she being the oldest of the family.

Miss Mary Guthrie, the mother of these children eigh in number, was married twice, the first time to Mr. James Waddell of Randolph county from which marriage were three children, Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Trinity; Miss Mary Waddell of Spencer and Mrs. J. J. Cheek of Glendon N.C., The second marriage was to Mr. W. D. Brown also of Randolph, of the Brown family are:

Mrs. J. E. Elkin of Alston, S. C. Dr. G. W. Brown, of Raeford; Mr. J. M. Brown, of Spencer; Mr. T. L. Brown, of Spencer; and Mrs. W. A. Andrews, of Asheboro.

This was a day when the brothers and sisters met together for the first time in twenty-four years. There was one however, Mrs. J. J. Cheek, who was unable to attend this reunion.

From six in the morning until late into the night did these happy people chat of the days of their childhood. An especially enjoyable period was the noontime when was spread a dinner as only Randolphians know how to prepare. Not for many long years will this reunion be forgotten by those who attended.

It was a day when the cares of business and the home were forgotten and all joined in good cheer and on leaving wished that another occasion might occur.

There were 25 present.

Marshal Foch to Visit America

When the European situation permits Marshal Foch to take a vacation of the required length of time, he has planned to visit America.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE ASHEBORO COURIER WILL BE ADVANCED TO $2.00 A YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1920

On September 1, 1920, the price of subscription to The Asheboro Courier will be advanced to $2.00 a year. We regret to have to increase the price but it must be done. We pay 15 cents a pound for our present and future supply of paper. This means not only that our print paper alone costs us nearly 300 per cent more from now on, but the cost of labor and other things is also more than 100 per cent greater. Blank paper alone on which The Courier will be printed would cost several thousand dollars more than the amount we would receive from subscriptions at $1.50 a year. We are forced to charge you $2.00 a year for the paper after September 1st.

Half a dollar a year, or about one cent a week, is nothing to you, but this sum multiplied thousands of times is a big thing to us—a tremendously big thing.

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WHY NOT ITEMS

Mrs. G. C. Crisp and little son, of Harmony, were the guests of her father, Mr. J. B. Slack, recently.

Mr. T. A. Spencer and son, Winfred, of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer and children, of Ramseur, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer.

Mrs. T. W. Lawrence and sons, Emmett and John, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lawrence at Mt. Vernon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Charles, of High Point, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hancock.

Mrs. F. J. Cox and F. J., Jr., of Goldsboro, and Miss Hester Stuart, of Burlington, returned to their homes Friday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner and children, of South Carolina, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. G. F. Garner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, July 31, a son.

Messrs. J. B. Slack and A. C. Allen attended the association at Tom's Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Russell were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. C. Cornelison.

Tobacco curing is in progress around here now.

Mrs. Wm. R. Graves, who is very ill, does not improve. Hope she will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Latham are ill. Mr. Latham is also nearly blind.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Auman some of the boys from the children's home are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Auman and are doing some work on Mr. Auman's farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNeill have been attending the teachers' institute at Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, of La, left for their home Saturday after a month's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell and Mrs. Wm. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Leola, of Star, and Mrs. Garland Brown and children, of Norfolk, were visiting at Mr. L. A. King's Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Cagle is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cole, of Seagrove, this week.

FARMER NEWS

Mr. Settle Ellington and family, of Pineville, N. C., returned home last week after a short visit here. His mother, Mrs. T. E. Ellington, is till visiting friends here.

Mrs. Nora Kearns left last week for Connelly Springs to visit her daughter, Miss Clyde, who is teaching there.

Miss Ethel Kearns is the guest this week of Miss Lois Collins at Wuxhaw.

Mr. Tyson Russell had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Thursday while cranking his car. Master Ronald Hill also is suffering from a fractured shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horney and children, of High Point, were guests of his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Kearns, who has been in a High Point hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. T. E. Jennings and family, of Lexington, and Mrs. Louisa Lowe, of Back Creek, were visitors at Mrs. Roxanna Dorsett's Sunday.

Vocational Agriculture To Be Taught in the Troy School

A course in Vocational agriculture, in addition to the regular literary course, is added to the high school department of the Troy high school. The work will be under the supervision of both the State and Federal Board for Vocational education and will be in charge of a man who has had special training.

The White Oak Cotton Mills of Greensboro are preparing to erect 100 terra cotta houses, in order to provide homes for their employes

DAVIDSON DEMOCRATS RECOGNIZE THE LADIES

Mrs. Mattie Cecil Young Placed on the Ticket For Register of Deeds

Davidson county Democrats, in convention last Saturday, gave the right hand of fellowship to the enfranchised women and acknowledged their entry into the realm of politics by nominating Mrs. Mattie Cecil Young, wife of Ex-Mayor Charles Young, for register of deeds. Mrs. Young was placed in nomination by Mrs. John T. Lowe, prominent club woman and society leader, and seconded by F. H. Lambeth, of Thomasville, Captain C. M. Thompson, Confederate veteran, of Lexington, and others. Nomination was made by acclamation amid continued applause.

Other nominations were: Sheriff, Jesse C. Fordbee; legislature, A. J. Beck; auditor, R. C. Harris; coroner, Dr. R. U. Zimmerman; surveyor, John W. May; county commissioners, W. F. Lopp, A. H. Kepley and E. T. Criddlebaugh; road commissioner, C. C. Shaw. J. Walter Lambeth, nominated for the state senate, made a brief address to the convention, confining himself largely to a discussion of the league of nations issue, saying he did not desire to talk state issues until the legislature completes its work.

REIG TO AGAIN HEAD FOREIGN VOTERS' BUREAU

Chairman George White, of the Democratic National Committee, has announced the reappointment of Hans Reig, of Chicago, as Director of the Naturalized Citizens' Bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Reig will have charge of the various subdivisions that will deal with voters of foreign birth and extraction. His personal headquarters will be in New York City

DAVIDSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT OFFICE ROBBED

While the Davidson county clerk of court, Sam J. Smith, was in the vault room, Monday afternoon of last week, a thief walked in the front office opened a drawer, took $63.55 in cash and a check for $14.40, walking out before discovered.

Robert H. Jones Dead

Robert H. Jones died in Rex Hospital, at Raleigh last Friday morning fellowing an illness of several weeks. Mr. Jones was the son of Robert H. Jones of Warren county. His grandfather Robert H. Jones, was at one time Attorney General of the State. The deceased has been in Washington for nearly eight years. His wife died several years ago. She was the daughter of O. B. Branch.

Aged Minister Dead.

Joseph A. Bivens, of Monroe, who for more than a half century had been preaching in Union county, died last week in the eastern part of that county at the home of a friend where he was staying while conducting a protracted meeting.

Deceased was more than 82 years old. He served in the Confederate army.

MR. C. E. ALLEN SELLS GROCERY STORE

Mr. Jessie Pugh has purchased the grocery store of Mr. C. E. Allen and will operate it under the name of J. T. Pugh's Grocery. He will put in a complete stock of groceries and run an up-to-date grocery store. Mr. Allen will continue with the new business a month, while Mr. Pugh is acquainting himself with the stock.

Price of Sugar Drops

Sugar has already fallen several cents in the pound and indications are that there will be a greater decrease in the price.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS LENA HILLARD HOSTESS

The members of the Do-as You Please Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Lena Hilliard.

After a while was spent in sewing, a contest was engaged in. Miss Lucile Caviness winning the prize which was a box of Chocolate bon bons.

Cake and salted peanuts were served by the hostess.

MRS. J. S. LEWIS ENTERTAINS

Tuesday of last week, Mrs. J. S. Lewis entertained several young people at her home on Sunset Avenue, in honor of her houseguest, Miss Willie Mae Lewis, of Mobile Ala.,

Automobile contest was engaged in, Miss Grace Presnell and James Neely winning. Miss Presnell received a bottle of toilet water and a silver shaving brush was given Mr. Neely.

Several solos were given by Misses Gertrude Ferree and Lillie Parish.

Birthday Dinner

A most enjoyable birthday dinner was given August 15 in honor of Master George Vuncannon, Hapel Rowland and James Hix.

A long table was burdened with delicious "eats." After dinner the little ones enjoyed a watermelon feast.

The celebration of the birthday of these four little ones was much enjoyed by a large crowd.

A Pleasant Outing With the Asheboro Scouts At Lakeview

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich, Mr. W. A. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Somers are just back from a three day outing with the Asheboro Boy Scout Club, at Lakeview. There were twelve scouts on this trip and all enjoyed the outin to the fullest extent. Swimming was the chief desire of all the scouts and the boat riding was also fine. Fishing was very good and this took the interest of many of the crowd. The ground was somewhat hard to sleep on and the mosquitoes bit exceptionally well, but one gets used to such and can snore right on regardless of the hard ground and the mosquitoes after an active day swimming and boat riding and fishing.

Mrs. Lauarin Cranford Entertains

Mrs. Laurin M. Cranford entertained the Friday afternoon club and a number of her invited guests at her attractive home on Sunset Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Progressive hearts was played after which an ice course was served.

MISS COLTRANE BRIDE OF MR. HUFFMAN

A quiet wedding, the announcement of which came as a surprise to their many friends, took place Tuesday morning August 17, when Miss Kelsey Coltrane became the bride of Zeb Vance Huffman.

The impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used, the ceremony being preformed by Rev. A. W. Plyler.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Ruhamah Coltrane sister of the bride, and Mr. Ed Walton of Hamlet.

The bride wore a lovely suit of midnight blue tricotine with harmoniz- accessories.

She is the daugghter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Coltrane of Randleman. She was educated at North Carolina College for Women, and is a young lady of pleasing personality with a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Huffman spent four years in Asheboro as stenographer.

Mr. Huffman is the youngest son of Mr. D. W. Huffman of Gibsonville and is engaged in the city of Farmville as a contractor.

He has many friends and is very popular.

The number of handsome gifts attest the popularity of both bride and groom.

Imediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Asheville, Waynesville and other parts of Western North Carelina.

After September 1st they will be at home in Farmville.

Chautauqua In Ramseur This Week

Chautauqua begins in Ramseur Tuesday and will close today. The programes have been splendid, some of the best artist of the country taking part. The three days have been full of Educational benefits and pleasure.

Dr. Robert F. Fentress Dead

Dr. Robert Frederick F. Fentress died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murrow, at Bonles, last Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at Pleasant Garden by Rev. A. G. Lottin, after which interment was made there.

Deceased was 76 years and nine months old. He was the last surviving son of the late Esquire Robert Frederick and Maria Ross Fentress.

Two sisters, one daughter and one son survive him.

Miss Alice Phillips Undergoes Operation At Memorial Hospital

On Monday night Miss Alice Phillips was stricken with an attack of appendicitis. She was taken to Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning where a successful operation was preformed. Miss Phillips is getting along nicely.

Miss Ruth Vuncannon, of Star spent last week with Miss Lucile Forrester, of Ramseur Route 2.

NEWS OF RAMSEUR

Mr. I. D. Brewer and family are visiting relatives near Charlotte this week.

Mr. A. W. Kivett and Misses Ella Kivett and Mary Allred went to Greensboro shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Forrester, of Greenville, S. C., is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. W. O. Forrester, of this place.

Mr. C. F. York, one of our old friends, of Greensboro, spent part of last week with Mr. J. T. Siler.

Messrs. Carl Johnson and Virgil Kirkman, of Roxboro, spent a few days here with relatives recently.

Mrs. Lula Cox, of Coteridge, is visiting friends her this week.

Mr. Raymond Whitehead has accepted a position at Durham.

Mr. Tillman Kiser and family, of Charlotte, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Mr. W. H. King and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham and children, of Rowland, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson and Mr. E. B. Leonard last week.

Miss Stella Hurley, of China Grove, visited Mr. E. B. Leonard and family this week.

Messrs. J. W. Parks and James H. Caveness went to Greensboro last Saturday on business.

Miss Esther York, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. York.

Miss Gracie Ward, of Thomasville, spent the week end with Mr. John W. Ward and family near here.

One of Ramseur's residents has opened up a museum or menagerie in East Ramseur. Mr. "Dink" York as he is knkown, has recently received from his friend (or enemy, as I should say) Mr. J. B. York, of Marion, Va., a black diamond rattlesnake and two ground hogs. They are on display at Mr. York's residence and can be seen free of charge. The ground hogs are very tame but the diamond head is rather distant about acquaintance as yet, though Mr. York expects to tame him soon. It is hoped that he will train the ground hogs so well that they will not see their shadows even if the sun shines on the second day of February and as for the rattler, we woudn't care if he should train him to death in a few hours.

Mr. J. C. Whitehead and family are visiting relatives at Roanoke, Virginia, this week.

Mr. M. F. Vuncannon and family, of Star, visited at J. O. Forrester's last Sunday.

Mr. A. W. E. Capel, Former Randolph Citizen Endorses J. O. Forrester For Legislature

The Editor, Asheboro Courier,
Dear Sir:—

I am informed that my good friend, James O. Forrester, of Ramseur, has been nominated as one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket to represent Randolph County in the next General Assembly.

Well, I hardly believe I am able to use words that will adequately convey my estimation of him as a true man in every sense of the word. He is a self made man, and with his own efforts, coupled with the confidence placed in him by his fellows, with integrity of character, honesty of purpose and close attention to business, has won no small degree of success in a substantial way. I have known him for more than thirty years, and have been associated with him in business in various capacities for about the same length of time. He came to Ramseur with practically nothing of this world's goods, but he was "chock" full of energy, and of that element that goes to make a man of true worth to a community—high christain character. He is always a friend to the sick and needy and knows how to render aid as few men know, does not tire.

My first experience in Randolph County was as a school boy at Farmer, under Prof. R. H. Skeen, one of the noblest men my young life ever touched, about the years '73 and '74, and I became very much attached to the good people of that section of the Country. Later I very unexpectedly became a citizen of the County, moving from Richmond County to Ramseur early in the year 1882 and joined my brother-in law, Mr. W. H. Watkins, in the cotton mill business, and there I lived until the latter part of the year 1896, when I moved to Troy, Montgomery County. My school boy days, together with my fifteen years business connection in the County, forms one of the most pleasant periods of my life, and there exist a tie that will ever bind me to the good people of dear old Randolph. And now, having been a subscriber all these years, I want to be allowed to say through your colums that the people will do themselves honor to elect my worthy and trusted friend. James O. Forrester, as their representatives.

The need of the times now is that we select practical and successful men in their own affairs, whose intergrity is unquestioned, to be our standard bearers. While Mr. Forrester has made a great success in life by close application, yet he has always found time to respond to the claims made upon him for help in his community in time of sickness and distress. I hardly think my letter is necessary as a means of giving him introduction, for I am sure a man who has been so useful in his County is not with out honor and friends. I bespeak for his election with a handsome majority.

I beg to remain, a warm friend of The Courier.

A. W. E. CAPEL.