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## WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

### LOWER LUMBER RATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA—THE TEXT BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, January 24.—Governor Morrison is back from Washington, where he went on a visit pertaining to several matters. One of these was to ascertain if it was practicable at this time to secure federal aid for the construction of good roads through some national forests in Western North Carolina. He found that the appropriation for this purpose insofar as it applied to North Carolina was exhausted, inasmuch as recently there had been an agreement by Chief Forester Freely that \$100,000 should be furnished for the highway starting near Marion and extending up Buck Creek over the Blue Ridge to Mica, in Mitchell County, and passing through National reservations for some five miles. "I had hoped to secure Federal construction of good roads through the national forests in Western North Carolina," said Gov. Morrison, "but on investigation I found that there are no funds available. I did not call on Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in the matter after I had conferred with Senator Overman and some North Carolina representatives. I hope to secure the aid in the future. I will do nothing more for the present, till I have a talk with Chairman Frank Page of the North Carolina Highway Commission, who is now in Chicago and he did not go to Washington at this time, as he learned that Mr. McDonald, head of Federal highway work, was not in Washington. For the present there is nothing which appears possible to do in the matter."

### State Text Books For Public Schools

It is understood that there is to be considerable change in the public schools text books, as recently determined by the State Commission. Sealed bids for furnishing textbooks for the public schools will be opened by the State Board of Education on February 6, and opportunity will be given to the representatives of publishing houses to present their plans for the coming year. The publishers of all books included and recommended in the report of the State Text Book Commission.

Twenty-seven publishers are represented in the list of books recommended by the commission, and bids have been asked from each of the publishers. Recommendations were made in series of from three to five books on each subject. Adoptions will not be based entirely upon the prices submitted. Dr. Brooks stated, but cost will be an important consideration in the selection of the books to be adopted.

### Need Fast Ship to Catch Rum Runners

Prohibition enforcement conditions in North Carolina are improving, Mr. Kholoss, State prohibition officer, declares. He states that over 200 stills were seized in the State during the past month. The chief enforcement difficulty along the North Carolina and South Carolina coasts are the rum runners operating from Nassau in the Bahamas, the director said.

"If I had a couple of submarine chasers, I could capture so much liquor that they wouldn't know what to do with it."

### Lower Lumber Rates For N. C.

The good news comes that North Carolina and other Southern States are to get much lower rates on shipments of all classes of lumber as the result of a decision just made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. This reduction in rates follows the declaration made by Senator Trammell, of Florida, who in opposing the confirmation and reappointment of Commissioner Clyde H. Altchinson on the commission, said that Commissioner Altchinson was responsible for discrimination by which the West obtained lower rates than the South. The new rates promulgated are upped hardwood from other sections, but the declaration of carriers was that if this reduction was made they would also apply it to the woods shipped from the South. The decision, therefore, does away with the increase of 23 1/3 per cent over the rates in effect on August 25, 1920, and changes the rates so as to make a flat increase in rates ranging from 5 to 11 cents on the 100 pounds, the rates of August 25 for North and South Carolina being increased nine cents on the one hundred pounds. This makes a big reduction on the 33 1/3 per cent increase which affected all the Southern States. Commissioner McDonald, while concurring in the principle of the order, stated that the decrease should have been larger than that granted, and dissented from that portion of the order. The new rates will mean a large saving for the lumber interests in North Carolina as they apply to all classes of lumber.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

### REV. A. W. PLYLER TO PREACH IN FRANKLINVILLE SUNDAY—MR. L. C. HANCOCK WEDS MISS HURLEY.

Rev. A. W. Plyler, editor of the N. C. Christian Advocate, will preach at the local M. E. church next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited.

Miss Ollie Fentress, of Greensboro College for Women, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fentress.

Hanks Lodge No. 128 A. F. & A. M. held an interesting meeting Saturday night.

Messrs. Hugh Parks, W. D. Manser, R. D. Garrison and J. H. Fentress attended quarterly meeting of the M. E. church at Ramseur last Friday night.

Francis McCoy, colored, has moved to her new house near Lover's Leap, south of town.

Malpheus Thrift, colored, is having material placed for a nice dwelling house on his lot near D. N. Burrow's upper farm.

Mrs. William Trogdon is critically ill at her home a short distance south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Birchhead, of Asheboro, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. T. Burt.

Messrs. J. C. Benton Moon, J. C. Jones, and J. C. Benton and Hugh Manser made a trip to Greensboro Saturday evening.

Mr. R. M. Nunn, of Pilot Mountain, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Grove Hotel.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an important meeting at the home of Mr. R. D. Garrison Saturday night.

Mr. L. C. Hancock and Miss Jessie Hurley were married at Asheboro last Friday. The groom is a son of Mr. D. A. Hancock, of this place.

An ex-soldier, having volunteered and joined Company K at Asheboro, went to France and remained until after the armistice was signed. He was in some of the greatest battles of the war. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Dayton Hixley, of Montgomery county, and is very popular in her community. She has held a position for some time at Thomasville. They will make their future home here and their many friends wish for them long and happy lives.

Messrs. E. P. Fentress and son, Ray, of Workville, were in town Monday evening.

## WAR MOTHERS ORGANIZE

A local chapter of the American War Mothers was formed here on January 11, with twelve charter members. Mrs. L. C. Phillips was elected president or war mother, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, vice president or second war mother; Mrs. M. L. Lovett, secretary; Mrs. L. M. Fox, treasurer and Mrs. John Ingram, historian. This is an organization that is being formed all over America since the close of the world war. Any mother in the county who had a boy in the service may join. The admission fee is one dollar, the amount fixed by the national organization for annual dues. The purpose of the organization is to give aid to those who were rendered unable to care for themselves, many of whom are now in hospitals. To honor every man who rendered service and to keep fresh the memory of those who gave their lives in the conflict. It is the desire of the chapter that all the mothers in the county who feel an interest in this great cause should join. We realized that perhaps all could not attend all the monthly meetings, yet we earnestly desire the membership and help of every mother whose son helped in the cause. We shall have an annual meeting each year on the 11th of November, to celebrate the signing of the armistice. Any one wishing to join can communicate with the president or secretary.

## MRS. LOUELLA LOVETT Sec.

### Dr. Edwards to Go to Rowan County

Dr. M. G. Edwards, who located in Asheboro about three years ago as a veterinary surgeon, has been elected by Rowan county for tuberculosis eradication work among cattle. Dr. Edwards is well qualified to fill the position to which he goes and his services will be of great value to Rowan county. During his stay in Randolph he has had considerable practice and has taught many of the farmers the need of caring for the physical needs of their animals. The citizens of Asheboro and Randolph county regret to see Dr. and Mrs. Edwards leave.

and naming the time and place of the meeting of the Assembly. Sentiment against holding the meetings of the Assembly during the Thanksgiving holidays developed here during the recent session, and it is likely that the time will be changed to later in the year. Many of the members of the Assembly prefer to spend the holidays with their families. Election of a whole-time secretary of the Assembly, authorized at the November meeting here, will be considered. The executive committee plans a campaign by securing the

## WASHINGTON POLITICAL NEWS LETTER

By Richard Linthicum.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Now that the Newberry case has become a political issue in every state and in every congressional district in the United States, the details of his victory in the Senate constitute part of the evidence to be presented to the people.

The powerful influence which enabled Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan to retain his seat in the Senate of the United States by a narrow majority of 5 of his Republican colleagues may be logically deduced from a consideration of the following known facts:

1. While the Newberry case was pending before the Senate, President Harding entertained the defendant Newberry at the White House, the theater and on golf links, thus lending encouragement to the activities of the "social bloc" referred to by Senator Kenyon (Rep. Iowa) working in behalf of Newberry.

2. On the eve of the date when the Senate took up the final consideration of the Newberry case, Jan. 7, the President permitted it to be known "President Harding holds Mr. Newberry in very high esteem."

Senator Willis (Rep. Ohio) stated among the "doubtful" Senators, visited the White House and following that visit introduced a resolution condemning the huge expenditures in the Newberry case and made a part of the resolution declaring Newberry to be duly elected.

3. The Old Guard leadership still in control of the Republican Senate with which Senator Newberry is identified by reason of his wealth, constituted a solid nucleus of the Newberry vote to which it was only necessary to gather a few stumblers to constitute a majority.

To what extent President Harding's social attentions to Senator Newberry and the President's appearance at a crucial moment as a voluntary character witness for the accused influenced votes in behalf of Newberry may only be surmised. It had been stated that Mr. Harding would not interfere in the Newberry case, but if his acts and utterances referred to were not intended to influence the votes of Senators, it is not otherwise apparent for what they were intended.

It had been generally understood that Senator Willis and the President were not on the most cordial terms because of Ohio patronage, so that the visit of the Senator to the White House, with his published admission that he discussed the Newberry case with the President, is rather unusual and somewhat surprising. He and the President have denied that President Harding had any thing to do with formulating his resolution, but the fact remain that he did visit with the President about the Newberry case and that subsequently he introduced a resolution which is generally supposed to have given Newberry at least 3 theretofore doubtful votes including his own without which Newberry would have been defeated by one vote.

All that know facts are in support of the statement of Cordell Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, that Senator Newberry, accused openly in the Senate of occupying a purchased seat and convicted in court on the facts, retains that seat by the gracious commendation of the President of the United States and that Newberry's victory "is a distinct personal triumph for President Harding."

Of all the regrettable phases of the Newberry case the most regrettable is that the President of the United States voluntarily should have splashed the Newberry mud on the Executive garments.

The moral issue involved in the Newberry case was succinctly and forcibly stated by Senator Norris (Rep. Neb., when he said:

"They had a public sale up in Michigan. The property that was placed on the auction block was a seat in the United States Senate. The sale was public, the bidding was in the open, and the property was knocked down to the highest bidder. The only question before the Senate is, shall that sale of the seat in this Chamber be confirmed?"

The political issue involved in the Newberry case is not confined to Senator Newberry, nor the 5 stumblers and the 41 Old Guard members, who voted for him, but involves the entire Republican party. This was clearly stated by Senator Underwood, Democratic leader of the Senate, who said:

"It is not Senator Truman Newberry who is under indictment in this case, it is the Republican party. It is not only Senator Newberry who is charged with violating the corrupt practices act of the state of Michigan, but it is the Republican party."

After referring to the methods to elect Senator Newberry, he continued:

## ART EXHIBIT AT COURT HOUSE FEBRUARY 1 TO 4

The great majority of us will never have the opportunity to see these pictures in the original, because the originals are scattered all over Europe, principally, and an opportunity of this kind, one that enables us to see and study real art, although reproduced, is eagerly sought by those who want to know more about the masterpieces. These pictures lack a crude, coarse appearance. They show the real likeness of the originals.

It is now realized among educational authorities and leaders that education in culture and refinement can easily be aided through the wholesome influence of picture study. Pictures of the right sort must be placed on the walls of our schools for the purpose of study. To do this is our aim, but you people must help us. The larger the attendance at the exhibition the greater the number of pictures that can be secured for the school rooms.

Don't forget that we are going to have some good, snappy entertainment in the afternoons and evenings. An entirely new program consisting of folk dances, vocal and instrumental music, pantomimes, sketches, etc., will be given daily. You will be instructed and entertained for four days from 8:30 to 5:00 and from 8:00 to 9:30. Don't forget the dates, February 1-4. Tickets are now on sale. The two beautiful pictures that can be seen in the windows of Hasty's Cafe and the Standard Drug Store, will be given to the class selling the most season tickets. Help your favorite class.

The famous surgeons Drs. William and Charles Mayo, will treat former soldiers of the world war in a \$200,000 hospital, which the American Legion Posts of Minnesota, will erect. Patients will be charged according to their ability to pay, as determined by Legion officials.

you for the position you have taken."

## The Stultifying and Farcial Willis Resolution

In all the history of the Senate there is no other such, paradoxical resolution as the one adopted seating Senator Newberry, which after dismissing through content and ordering that Newberry be seated in the Senate contains the following:

"The expenditures of excessive sums in behalf of the candidates either with or without his knowledge and consent, being contrary to sound public policy harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby severely condemned and disapproved."

In other words, the act which was "contrary to sound public policy," which was "harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate," which is "dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government" is denounced and condoned in the same resolution and the beneficiary of the infamous act further rewarded with a seat in the highest legislative body in the world. Not only that, but the Senate has stultified itself further by disregarding and overriding a policy expressed in the vote of both Houses of Congress setting a \$10,000 limit upon such expenditures.

The farcial performance is thus characterized by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Progressive Republican, and leader of the Senate revolt against Old Guard reactionism:

"All over the country in the campaign we read upon the billboards, in great letters: 'Let us quit wiggling and warbling,' and that was what we charged the Democratic party with. If there ever in all the history of the world has been such a spectacle of wiggling and warbling as there is in this case right now I should like to have anybody produce the record; and this is the Senate of the United States."

"We are asked here to support a proposition writing our own infamy; that his election was against sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate, and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, and yet to seat the man; and the gentleman who have done the wiggling and warbling have now found a cyclone cellar where they think they can go and escape the wrath and the tornado of an indignant public opinion."

"We are told by the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Willis) that his resolution will express some policy in campaign expenditures. We have a policy expressed in the \$10,000 limit that both Houses of Congress voted, and that was flagrantly violated in this Michigan campaign. What more policy do we want when five or six years from now some one presents himself here with a certificate and an acknowledged expenditure of \$500,000, will we write another policy then and say: 'We seat the man.' It is so destructive of free government, and yet we swallow our conscience and lay for the future that no such sum shall be spent. It's all right in this case."

"Oh, what a farce!"

Senator Kenyon further showed his indignation at the Willis resolution

## MR. EMMETT KING OF STAR, DEAD

Mr. Emmett King died at the home of his father, Mr. Alfred King, of Star, Tuesday from tuberculosis, which was contracted from the effects of gas during the World War. Mr. King enlisted in Company K and was on the Mexican border, later going to France with the same company.

He was gassed and wounded on November 29th after which he was sent to a hospital in England. He joined the company a short while before they returned home.

Upon his return he engaged in the garage business in Star. Later he developed tuberculosis and was sent by the government to Oteen, Asheville, where he remained until last Thanksgiving when he came home. He has been under the care of local physicians and had had visits from army physicians in addition. His condition seemed better and the end came rather unexpectedly. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lena King Matthews, Fayetteville; Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Revenel, S. C.; Mrs. John Cockran and Miss Elizabeth King and Otis King, of Star; and Clovis King, of Revenel, S. C.

The funeral service was conducted at Why Not, the old home, and the body interred beside his mother who died a number of years ago. The young man had a large family connection and a wide circle of friends who are grieved to have him called into the great beyond. In his passing, we are reminded anew of the horrors and hardships of the great war in which he fought and from which he died.

## POPE BENEDICT DEAD

Pope Benedict XV died January 22. He had been ill for some days with pneumonia, and there had been little hope of recovery from the beginning. Just before his death a special mass was celebrated for him in an apartment adjoining his chamber, and in this he was able to take part. Death must have come at an earlier moment but for his unusual powers of resistance.

The funeral services, the exact date of which is to be announced later, will be attended with great pomp and will be of dazzling brilliance. The princess of the church from many different parts of the world will be in attendance and great interest has been manifested.

The late pontiff had a brief reign, but it covered the stormiest period of the world's history. In his administration of his high office he proved a diplomatist and statesman of high order, and contributed much toward the closing of the war. He was essentially a man of peace. His successor has not yet been chosen, but he will undoubtedly be an Italian, although Cardinal Del Val, a Spaniard, seems to have a large following.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

Rev. W. F. Womble presiding Elder of the Greensboro district preached at Ramseur M. E. church Sunday night.

The "Microbe of Love" play was given at the academy Tuesday night and was much enjoyed by all.

Messrs. N. R. Curtis, R. E. Moffitt and W. N. Copeland of this place and Mr. Bergiman, of Winston Salem, are duck shooting down on the coast this week.

Mr. R. E. Wooley and others went to Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. R. I. Kearns, who has been spending some time at Troy and Badin is with her son R. I. Kearns and family.

R. B. Finson, G. C. Brocks and others spent several days in the sand hills fox hunting recently.

It is reported that Messrs. C. L. Bray, W. T. Foushee and C. G. Foushee have bought the Gilliam-Patterson hardware store at Liberty. We are sorry to lose these good citizens from our town and community but wish for them success in their undertaking.

The residence of Mr. Charles F. Burgess was destroyed by fire one day last week, catching from the kitchen chimney and spreading quickly over the whole house. No one was at home but Mrs. Thurman Burgess, a daughter-in-law and very little was saved. No insurance we understand. We are indeed sorry for Mr. Burgess in this great loss. He is one of our good citizens and has the sympathy of all his neighbors.

## FARMER NEWS

### Board of Education Buys Dormitory—Property Changes Hands

Mr. R. W. Dorsett who has been in business at Farmer for the past four years recently sold his stock of goods and store house to Messrs. A. L. Hill and J. R. Hammond, who will continue the business.

Mr. Madison Hammond has sold his house at Farmer to his son, J. R. Hammond, and has bought from his son the old Drew Lewis farm.

Mr. Marvin Keans has sold his home place here to the county Board of Education, to be used as a dormitory for the school.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

### Friday Afternoon Club Meets

Mrs. M. G. Edwards was hostess to the members of the Friday afternoon club and a few invited guests at her home on South Fayetteville Street Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Beza Scarborough, and the program for the afternoon was carried out as follows: Sketch of the Life of Washington Irving by Mrs. Hal W. Walker, and two stories by Irving read by Mrs. J. A. Spence. Quotations from Irving were also given by the members. The hostess served chicken salad, wafers, pickles, hot rolls, coffee and mints to Mesdames L. C. Hancock, A. Spence, K. Alexander, C. L. Crawford, Edward Cranford, D. Z. Thaxton, H. W. Walker, and Misses Beza Scarborough, Rosa Rush and Mahel Parrish.

### Miss Mary Moffitt Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

The Thursday bridge club met with Miss Mary Moffitt last week. In addition to the regular members, Mrs. W. A. Underwood and Misses Margaret Sparger and Lucy Leigh Lovett were guests. The highest score was made by Misses Halls Ross and Lucille Morris. At the conclusion of the games, chicken salad, sandwiches and tea were served.

### Monday Evening Bridge Club

The Monday evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. W. Walker Monday evening. The game is in the form of a tournament and is played each week. After the game crab salad, wafers and tea were served. Only the club members were present.

### APRON PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. C. M. BURN

The woman's club gave a delightful apron party at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Fox yesterday at 7 p. m. Small aprons had been made by the members of the club, in the pattern of each was a poem with invitation in which was a request for each guest to bring or send a poem for each inch of their waist measure. A musical program was rendered by the music classes of Misses Nancy Bulla and Bertie May, after which sandwiches, tea and wafers were served.

### BIG CELEBRATION AT NEW BORN LAST WEEK

St. John's Episcopal church, in celebration of the birth of our Lord, had a big celebration last week. The service was held in the church and was attended by a large number of people. The celebration was a most interesting and historic pageant depicting the early settlers of the town and the founding of the Lodge. Many of the prominent men of the town and lodge were dressed to represent their grandfathers and great-grandfathers. Besides the pageant there were addresses, ceremonies of all kinds in which many of the prominent Masons of the South took part.

### BOARD EDUCATION PURCHASES DORMITORY

The Randolph County Board of Education has purchased the residence of Mr. Marvin Kearns for the Farmer high school. The house will be used for a dormitory which has been a needed addition to the community. The citizens of Concord are greatly interested in this forward step for educational advancement.

### WARD TO BE MARSHAL

Rippon W. Ward, of Raleigh, has been appointed marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina, by the President. Mr. Ward has been closely allied with John H. Morehead, National Republican Committeeman, and it is believed the Senate will confirm his nomination. He served as deputy under Marshal Dockery and also under Marshall. He is a native of Pitt county and is 51 years of age. For some time he has been connected with the business in Raleigh.

### BRYAN FOR U. S. SENATOR

News from Florida indicates that W. J. Bryan will enter the race for Senator against Senator Trammell. His chances seem to be favorable. It would add materially to the Democratic strength in the Senate to have this favorite friend of the South people there, and developments in this end will be awaited with interest.

### Tobacco Growers Meeting

There is to be a tri-county meeting of the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association, including Randolph, Guilford and Davidson counties, at Trinity in the school auditorium, Saturday, January 28, at 10 o'clock a. m. The state association and others will be on hand and speak.