

WASHINGTON LETTER

THE PRIMARY SYSTEM BEING DISCUSSED, FARM CREDITS BEFORE CONGRESS

(By David W. McChale)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The old guard and the progressives in the republican party have set the stage for a desperate struggle for the nomination for president in 1928.

These are now seventeen states that select delegates to the national convention by the primary system. The total number of delegates to be selected from these states is 452.

The progressives are confident that if a majority of the delegates are selected by the primary the party will be able to capture the nomination and nominate a progressive over Warren G. Harding.

In Indiana where a presidential primary law is in force the Harding administration is exerting the whole force of its influence to have it repealed.

"Farm credits" is one of the most difficult problems that congress has ever had to deal with. Senator Simmons says that one of the bills in committee is before the senate.

Senator Reed wants Great Britain and France to pay their debts to the United States by ceding the West Indian Islands. His reason for this is to open danger to America with some of these fertile places at our doors.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Has. W. N. Everett, Secretary of the Raleigh, N. C., January 10th.

The greatly deplored death of J. Bryan Grimes and the prompt appointment of a successor to the office of Secretary of State in the person of Hon. W. N. Everett, of Richmond County, have featured public events at the capital the last few days.

The General Assembly assembled last night after a three-day recess from last Friday at noon, and there are several matters of unusual interest and importance being handled this week.

One of the important features of a meeting of the Senate a few days ago was the adoption of an unqualified resolution, offered by Senator Sims, to nominate the president of the Senate to appoint little Miss Varner a special page in the Senate and which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

There will be a shadow party in the Trinity High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, January 20, at 7:00 p. m. It will be given by the Free Workers Class of the Trinity M. E. church.

Miss Flossie Pickett, music teacher at Bonles, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Pickett.

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Misses Cora and Fula Wheeler, of Burlington, spent a few days last week with Misses Pieta and Wilma Coward.

Miss A. J. Brower returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Parks.

Misses Foy and Alberta Ingram, of Raleigh, returned home last week from Salisbury where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Woodson.

RAMSEUR NEWS

Mr. E. B. Stated and family, of High Point were visitors here Sunday.

The few cases of flu at Ramseur are much improved and we hope there will be no further chance of an epidemic of it here.

The town had the opportunity of an enjoyable program when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jennings gave their singing feast here.

Mr. R. H. Kirkman went to Troy Monday for a pair of mules which he purchased there.

V. C. Marley went to Greensboro last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. S. I. Scott pastor of the Baptist church will speak next Sunday morning on the subject "How Ramseur Can Get and Keep a Good Preacher."

Miss Lillie Fentress, of Blowing Rock, a former teacher here was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Mr. Paul Johnson, of Ramseur, and family who have been off this "run" are back with us again we are glad to report.

North Carolina cotton farmers will be much interested to hear that Mr. J. O. Taylor, special agent in charge boll weevil control work connected with the Department of Agriculture.

Tallahlah, La., has been employed by the F. S. Royner Gunnas Company to devote his entire time to giving free advice and demonstrations in the State of North Carolina on what the United States Department of Agriculture recommends as the successful method of fighting the ravages of the boll weevil.

Mr. Taylor will work in North Carolina the entire year of 1923, and there will be absolutely no charges or fees in connection with the assistance that he is to render the farmers of the state.

Miss Kate Hammer and Mrs. J. S. Lewis entertained the Junior choir of the M. P. church last Friday night, in the home of Mrs. Lewis.

William Thomas Smith was born November 23, 1854 in Guilford county, and died in Liberty December 27, 1922 after an illness of eleven weeks of influenza followed by pneumonia.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Mr. W. M. Willson and family have moved from near the Masada Hall to his place near Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. W. A. Grimes has purchased a large quantity of dog-wood and is running a small black block mill full time.

Mr. J. L. Brown has moved his sawmill from near L. M. Curtis' to his place near Pleasant Ridge.

Mr. J. P. Marble has moved back to his home near Cedar Falls.

Miss Lillie Fentress, of Blowing Rock, is spending some time with relatives in the city.

Mr. James Rule's death cast a gloom over the community. An account of it appears elsewhere in the Courier.

Mr. D. S. Saylor was a recent visitor in the community.

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RESUME OF GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Address of Governor Morrison to the General Assembly last Tuesday was a notable utterance and should be carefully read in detail by every citizen interested in the welfare of his state.

The governor outlined his legislative program for the last two years of his administration, advocating a number of big developments which he conceived to be intimately related to the future well-being of the Commonwealth.

"We have no water transportation worthy of the name," declared the governor in his appeal for "two millions of dollars to establish some North Carolina state-owned terminal facilities and to purchase a fleet of ships."

To consummate the project the governor recommended the establishment of the North Carolina ship and port commission, authorized to acquire ships and terminals. "Ships," he said, "may now be purchased very cheaply, and we should act quickly."

Three additional departments of the state government were recommended, namely, department of commerce and industry, a department of banking, and a department of water transportation.

As to the proposed banking department, he stated that "the corporation commission is composed of three splendid gentlemen, but without the experience which would fit them for this work."

The creation of sinking fund of \$62,500 annually to be taken from the revenue of the state to pay for a bond issue of \$6,700,000 to be expended for the enlargement of the state's institutions for unfortunate and defective people, and for the state's institutions for higher learning.

The sum of \$500,000 was asked for the development and extension of the state's sea food industry. Large revenues would accrue to the people connected with the industry and to the state in the form of fees.

MRS. L. F. ROSS DIED AT HER HOME IN SOUTH ASHEBORO

Mrs. Lucy Crowson Ross, wife of L. F. Ross, died suddenly at her home in Asheboro last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ross was one of the most prominent women of the town. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church and very active in its work.

The funeral was conducted from the residence, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. H. F. Kogerman, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Dr. C. L. Whitaker, of Lexington, a former pastor; and Rev. R. C. Stubbins, pastor of Grace Methodist Protestant church, Greensboro.

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EXPERT HELPING FARMERS IN WAR ON BOLL WEEVIL

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Death of Hugh Thomas Bray

Hugh Thomas Bray, of Greensboro, died at the home of his father, H. T. Bray, of Ramseur Route No. 1, January 13.

The funeral and interment took place at Shiloh church Sunday, January 14, the Revs. T. J. Green and Underwood conducting the funeral.

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WEEKS SOCIAL EVENTS

MISS LOVETT ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Beta Kappa and several other invite guests at her home on Dixon street last Saturday evening.

MISS MENDENHALL HOSTESS.

Miss Marion Mendenhall delightfully entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Millard H. Allred.

MRS. CHARLES M. FOX ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. Charles M. Fox was the hostess at two enjoyable dinner parties last Saturday evening and Sunday respectively.

DIED

John N. Wright, aged 33 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Miller, at Pleasant Garden, Jan. 12.