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VIRGINIA PLANT MAY COME HERE

Petersburg Concern Considers Locating Saw Mill Somewhere In This Section.

COMMERCIAL BODY WILL ACT At Present Kinston or Goldsboro More Favored, But Plans May Be Changed.

Recently the Virginia Box & Lumber Company of Petersburg, Va., gave out the information that they intended locating a saw mill in Eastern North Carolina, preferably at Kinston or Goldsboro. Their proposed action came to the notice of J. Leon Williams, Secretary of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce, and he wrote the company a letter in which he urged that they defer their decisions upon the location of the plant until New Bern had been considered. Yesterday he received from them the following answer:

VIRGINIA BOX AND LUMBER COMPANY
Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8, 1913.
J. Leon Williams, Esq.,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,
New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sir:
Your valued favor of the 6th just received and contents noted. In reply beg to advise that we have been contemplating locating a saw mill operation either at Kinston or at Goldsboro and believe we can work out a more advantageous proposition at one or other of these places. However, if you feel your city has any special advantages or if there are any special inducements that can be offered us, we shall be pleased to have you bring the matter before us promptly, as we expect to arrive at a definite conclusion in the very near future.

Very truly,
Virginia Box & Lumber Co.

Judging from the above it would seem that both Kinston and Goldsboro have offered the company very attractive propositions and it now remains for New Bern to make a more attractive offer. One prominent citizen stated yesterday afternoon that he would give them a free site, located at a point near the railroad. This means much in many ways to the city and every effort will be made to induce the mill men to come to New Bern.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at the Court House to consider the proposition and every member is urged to be present.

TEACHERS' MEETING TO-MORROW.

The attention of the teachers of the county is again called to the meeting of the Craven County Teachers' Association which will be held in Griffin auditorium tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until late in the afternoon. This will be one of the most important meetings of the present term and every teacher, especially those in the rural schools, is urged to be present.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Vaudeville—A separate acts as follows:
1st, Billy and Beatrice Paul, comedy singing and talking entertainers.
2nd, "Bob Bio"—The golden monster. A splendid novelty attraction.
Pictures—"Romance of a Rickshaw"—This Vitagraph production, featuring Miss Lillian Walker shows where a beautiful English girl is abducted by a Rajah of India. She is rescued by her lover amid thrilling scenes of daring.
"Neptune's Daughter"—A remarkable and extraordinary dramatic subject unusual in portrayal and scenic beauty. Miss Martha Russell the beautiful and fascinating of the S. & A. Co. and Francis X. Bushman featured in gripping portrayals.
"Caught With the Goods"—and "The Magic Elixir"—are two roaring comedies. We have booked for the first half of next week "The Frisco Trio". We are advised by our agent that this is the best singing act he has ever sent over the circuit.
Matinee daily at 3:45. 1st show at night starts at 7:30, 2d at 9 o'clock same prices.

URGES HIS PARTY TO GET TOGETHER

Frank A. Munsey, Progressive, Tries To Line Straight-Outs Up With New Party.

BOLD STATE CONFERENCES Suggests Holding Organization Such As Obtains Some Times In Business World.

New York, Jan. 9.—Frank A. Munsey in the New York Press appeals to the Republican and Progressive parties to get together. He shows that the entire vote for Wilson was 6,303,063 while the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt was 7,608,095, or a plurality over Wilson of 1,305,033.

"A quick and sure way of overcoming the Democratic supremacy would be through an alliance of the Republican and Progressive parties," he continues.

He says Republicans are bitter against Progressives for splitting the party, and that the Progressives are equally bitter against the Republicans. To bring about a union of the two parties he suggests:

"Form a new party, a holding party, to take over the Republican and Progressive parties, as a holding company in the business world takes over and amalgamates competing concerns. The Republican and Progressive parties, politically speaking, are emphatically competing concerns and in competition with the big Democratic party they are powerless.

"Let the voters of each party in the several States call a conference, a State-wide conference, to discuss the plan and appoint delegates to a national conference. Each party would hold its own conference made up of its own men.

"The national conference, on the other hand, would consist of an equal number of delegates from the two parties.

"The work of the national conference would be to get together on principles and policies, and to select a name for the new holding party. It would not only embrace the problem of harmonizing, but would have to work out policies and principles that would be representative of the best thought of the day.

"A thorough study by the conference of the problems of government, both State and national, would be a businesslike way of arriving at a sound basis for amalgamation and for fixing upon the policies and principles of the new party.

"The old way of writing a political platform amid the stress and storm of a national convention, when all is excitement, and interest is almost wholly centered on the nominations, is ridiculous. There isn't a serious note in it; there isn't a bit of common sense in it."

Mr. Munsey suggests as a name for the new organization "The Liberal party." He adds:

"Naturally I should not expect Barnes and Penrose and Gallinger and Caine and others of their type to take kindly to this plan, or to any other plan looking toward liberal and advanced ideas. They and Wall street are conservative to the last degree and are indulging in the vision of seeing the Republican party reestablished and on ultra-conservative lines, reactionary lines.

"One word more. This suggestion for bringing the two parties together does not mean, and must not be twisted to mean, that my relations to or interest in the Progressive party are in any way changed. Emphatically they are not. But clearly the same methods that prevail with regard to politics that prevail in the wisest and most intelligent realms of business."

FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING

Fire which is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse in the dwelling located at No. 179 Broad street and occupied by Carrie Iler, colored, caused damage of about one hundred and fifty dollars early yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway and a prompt response on the part of the Fire Department prevented greater loss. While enroute to the fire on the Fourth Ward Fire Company's horse Foster Eastwood, the driver for this company was thrown to the pavement when the animal slipped and fell on Cross street and was badly shaken up though not seriously hurt. The horse escaped without a scratch.

Patriarch of Greek Church Buried Sitting In His Chair



Photos by American Press Association.
His all holiness Joachim III, the Greek patriarch, was laid recently at Constantinople, and after death duty was performed in a sitting posture in the episcopal chair. The picture shows first past the chair and paid their last tribute of respect by placing the robes of the deceased prelate, as shown in the picture at the top. The patriarch was borne, sitting in the chair, to his last resting place at the monastery of St. Demetrius. He wore the Byzantine crown. The procession, including sailors and soldiers, was extremely odd to western eyes.

THE SOUTHEAST STILL IN LEAD

Led All Other Sections of Country In Cotton Mill Development in 1912.

TWENTY NEW MILLS BUILT Large Additions Made During Year To Plants Already Existing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, commenting upon the record of cotton mill construction during the calendar year of 1912, said:

"The Southeastern States led all other sections of the country in cotton mill development in 1912. There were 37 new mills built in the United States during the year. Of these 20 were in the Southeastern States. Out of 533,100 new spindles 426,000, or 80 per cent, were in Southeastern mills, and out of 9,774 new looms, 6,350, or 66 per cent, were in Southeastern mills. These figures refer only to the large additions made during the year to existing plants by which the manufacturing capacity of the section was largely increased. The aggregate increase has been so great as practically to insure the maintenance of the record made by the cotton-producing States in the year ended August 31, 1912, when the mills of the South consumed more cotton than those of all other sections of the United States."

DONATIONS SOLICITED

S. M. Rinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools and also treasurer of the fund raised for the erection of a memorial to the De Graffenried Colony, is receiving some few donations to the fund. Edgar Watson had the collection of donations in charge up to a few weeks ago but since he left the city no one has been engaged in the work of canvassing for donations. Several hundred dollars are needed to complete this fund and your subscription is desired. All donations should be sent to Mr. Rinson, and their receipt will be acknowledged each week.

SECTIONAL FIGHT BEGINS TO LOOM

Northern Congressmen Indicate They Think South Wants Too Much Leadership.

AIM MOVE AT THE SOUTH

Two Letters Sent Out to New Members Breathe Spirit Of Insurgency.

Washington, Jan. 9.—That the Northern members of Congress will make a stubborn fight to get their share of the committee honors after March 4 and that organization to that end is being quietly effected has come to light.

Copies of two letters which have been sent out to all Northern Congressmen and Congressmen-elect have reached newspaper men. Each of them is belligerent and shows plainly that the movement to reorganize the next House has behind it a measure of strength.

One of the letters was written by Warren W. Bailey, of Johnstown, Pa., who was elected a member of the House in the last election in a district that had never gone Democratic. Mr. Bailey was in Washington and admitted the authorship of the letter, which reads:

"Perhaps the most critical point in the organization of the next House will be the naming of committees. Under the existing plan the Ways and Means Committee acts as committee on committees and is practically self-perpetuating, with its tremendous powers and responsibilities.

"Would it not be better to have a distinct committee on committees and could we not pull the teeth out of the reorganizers?"

"I wish you would think this matter over and when we come together we will then learn one another's more or less matured views."

More emphatic than this, perhaps, is the second letter which the new Congressmen have received. The authorship of this communication is not admitted, but the fact that it has been sent out and has been received by Northern members of the next House has been learned beyond doubt. The second letter reads as follows:

"Does it seem right to you that the organization of the House should continue as it is? It is the evident purpose of those in control to perpetuate the existing regime and we are extremely doubtful whether this is altogether for the best.

"The disclosures before the Clapp committee would seem to be serious enough to impair the usefulness of some prominent Democratic leaders. The fact has been on our mind that as many as possible of the new members should get together in Washington in the near future for the purpose of discussing the situation and formulating some plan.

"At present practically every important chairmanship is held by the South and, if not the chairmanship, then it has been the ranking member. We doubt if this is truly representative. What do you think about it?"

There is a distinct note of insurgency in this second letter. It not only invites the new members to get together and line up against the present organization of the House but it suggests that the South has gained too strong a position of leadership in the House and that a change should be made.

As far as could be learned the effort to draw the sectional line has not met with much success. No meeting has yet been called, though Mr. Bailey and one or two of his associates are in the city. They stand ready to take any initiative if they find sufficient encouragement.

According to the best information available the Northern and other new members of the House hesitate to inaugurate an insurgent program so early in the game. They fear that by doing this they will seriously embarrass the Wilson administration and thereby incur the protest of their people at home.

As for the Ways and Means Committee perpetuating itself, Mr. Bailey obviously is laboring under a wrong impression. This committee is elected by the full membership of the Democratic caucus of the House and a Northern Congressman has as much voice in that election as any other.

If there are enough Northern Congressmen who are willing to do it, they could remove any or all the members of the Ways and Means Committee

BALL COMMITTEE BEGINS ITS WORK

Writing to Lovers of Baseball in Cities Which May Be In Proposed League.

EAST CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

Wilmington Interested as Shown By Article In The Evening Dispatch.

The committee appointed Wednesday night at the meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the city and which was held at the Elks' club rooms, to write to the baseball men in Wilmington, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Goldsboro and ascertain whether they would be willing to join an Eastern Carolina Baseball Association, have already begun their work and replies will doubtless be received within the next few days.

Wilmington is very anxious to get into such an association. The Wilmington Evening Dispatch of January 8 has the following to say in regards to the forming of an Eastern Carolina League:

"Suggestions to revive the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, with Wilmington, Wilson, Fayetteville, Kinston, New Bern, Washington, or Rocky Mount, for a proposed six team circuit are going the rounds of the press. This evening the fans of New Bern will hold a meeting to decide whether that town wishes to put a team in the field during the approaching season.

"It is expected that some definite action will be taken within the next few days. A conference of representatives of the different towns may be called in the hope of forming a league.

"While the question has not been given consideration locally, as yet, it is practically certain that Wilmington fandom will awaken when it is realized that there is a chance to secure again some of the long-desired professional ball games. This city is one of the best ball towns in the State. There was considerable disappointment when Wilmington was overlooked in the recent formation of an All-State League. The next best thing apparently is to get together with the neighboring towns.

"The exciting days of the Eastern Carolina circuit will long be remembered. It is believed that the enthusiasts here are now ready to rally to the support of a team. If the determination to form a league rests with this city, and the other towns are willing, it is almost a certainty that things "base ballical" will soon begin to wear a bright aspect. The next few weeks may see arrangements in not less than a half dozen of the towns in the eastern part of the state looking to the signing of players, adoption of schedule, etc.

As soon as replies to the letters which have been sent to the different towns have been received another meeting will be held in this city and if satisfactory the association will be formed.

Rocky Mount Eager to Join League.

Yesterday afternoon J. L. Horne, jr., editor of the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram, called the Journal over the long distance telephone and asked for the results of the meeting held at the Elks' club Wednesday night. Mr. Horne stated that the baseball enthusiasts of that town were very anxious for the Eastern Carolina Baseball Association to be formed and would be one of the first towns to sign up. The citizens there, he stated, "are willing at any time to put up the money for a team."

IMPROVING CAPE.

The proprietors of the Athens Cafe are having a number of improvements made at their place of business on Pollock street. The central passage leading from the cafe to the kitchen has been closed and in its place a small door has been placed on one side. This tends to prevent odor and noise from the kitchen reaching the patrons. In addition to this the paint brush is being used in beautifying the appearance of the interior of the building.

and substitute members of their own choice.

Even so, the movement is on to force at least a compromise with the present leaders of the House, and it is apparent that the situation presents some perplexing phases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Hidden money causes murder.

People's Bank—Women's accounts

Thomas Daniels—For sale.