

Morrison Gives Rousing Speech

Ex-Governor Speaks to Crowded Court Room—Holds Attention Like Magnet—Speech Clear-Cut, Straightforward, and Convincing.

Ex-Governor Cam Morrison has already won the vote of Chatham for the United States Senate two years from now. The man simply held a thronging court room in rapt attention for an hour and a half Tuesday afternoon as he reviewed the administration of state affairs by the Democratic party and depicted the plight of the Republicans as they flounder about in seeking campaign issues.

Republican Campaign Speakings

Mr. L. L. Wrenn sends us the following appointments for the county candidates and for Mrs. Winn: Thursday night, Oct. 23, Bell's. The county candidates will be there also Mr. J. C. Matthews, candidate for Congress.

Merionies, Friday night, Oct. 24; Lystra, Saturday night, October 25. Same group at Lystra and Merionies as at Bell's.

Mrs. Juanita Gregg Winn, vice-chairman of the state Republican executive committee and one of the most talented women speakers in the state, will address the voters at Moncure school auditorium, on Tuesday night, October 28th. Mr. Wrenn hopes that a large crowd will hear Mrs. Winn.

MR. WALDEN PRAISED

To the Chatham Record: As we all know, it will soon be that the management of our county will in part be placed in new hands, referring to the commissioners, who had a very responsible position.

Clyde Hoy to Speak at Siler City Saturday

The next big speech, and probably the last big gun of the campaign in Chatham, is that of Clyde Hoy at Siler City next Saturday at 2:30. Mr. Hoy is a real orator and it will be worth the time of any man who has never heard him to hear a real orator speak, whether he is on Mr. Hoy's side or not.

PITTSBORO CIRCUIT YEAR CLOSING

This important word to my churches: Our Presiding Elder will be at the Pittsboro Methodist church Wednesday of next week at 2 p. m. for a check-up hearing from the churches on the charge on the financial causes of the church. All the officers, including treasurer and Missionary committees, are expected to attend and are urged to bring as full report as possible.



PITTSBURGH PLEADS FOR CAREFULNESS This wrecked auto, perched on a pedestal on a main throughfare in Pittsburgh, Pa., is conspicuous so that all the motorists may see it. It has twenty crosses on it, one for each child killed in the streets of Pittsburgh during the year.

To Save Starving Chinese Children

An organization is being perfected in Chatham county looking to the raising of the county's assigned quota of \$250 toward the saving of starving Chinese children. General Albert Cox is chairman of the state organization. Mr. Victor Johnson has been asked to serve as county chairman and Mr. W. L. Farrell as county treasurer.

EDITOR HAS FAITH IN KUDZU

Eugene Ashcraft, editor of The Monroe Enquirer, has for several years been urging the farmers to plant kudzu. Many of them have done so. Mr. Ashcraft believes in the plant and has some on his own fields. While we were in his office last Saturday he said that a group of farmers from Guilford county stopped there to see his kudzu while on their way to the Coker farms in South Carolina.

Hallowe'en Festival

The annual Hallowe'en festival will be held at the Pittsboro school Friday evening, October 31. Now is the time to begin to plan your costume, and to prepare for an evening of fun. Many interesting features will be arranged for your pleasure. Look for further announcements.

Cancer Clinic Pittsboro Oct. 29

Dr. H. H. Bass, of Durham, who is at the head of the American Society for Cancer Control in North Carolina, assisted by Dr. W. B. Chapin, will hold clinic for cancer in Dr. Chapin's office, Wednesday, October 29, from 12 noon to 2 p. m. All persons wishing to be examined should come. It is FREE. It is better to know in time to cure a cancer than to wait till it is incurable.

"Hoover Prosperity"

Republicans have always preached with sustained persistency that their party controlled, created, and directed the prosperity of this nation. They have always contended that a Republican President and a Republican Congress constituted a positive guarantee against unemployment, low prices, depression, panics, and hard times.

Low prices.—The farmers are practically paralyzed in the South. The actual cost of raising cotton is fifteen cents per pound and yet the farmers are having to take nine and ten cents for it. When a farmer sells a bale of cotton, or a bushel of wheat, he is just as truly selling his labor as the man who sells his labor in a factory.

RAILROAD SHOPMEN TO RETURN TO WORK

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 15.—Six hundred Chicago & Alton Railroad shop workers, idle since July, soon will return to their posts and the shop will resume full operation, it was announced Monday. The first of the men will report November 3 and the entire personnel was expected to be reengaged by Nov. 17. A five-day week schedule will remain in effect.

Mrs. Jennie Griffin Dies at Age of 86

Mrs. Jennie Griffin, mother of Mr. John Griffin who lives out on the Goldston road two or three miles died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben Ward, at Lowe's Grove, Orange county, Tuesday morning, Oct. 14, at the advanced age of eighty-six.

The burial was at Chatham church, a few miles below Pittsboro, on the following Wednesday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted by pastor J. A. Dailey, assisted by Rev. A. H. Porter, formerly pastor of Lowe's Grove Baptist church, now of Bonlee.

In addition to Mrs. Ward and Mr. John Griffin, mentioned above, she is survived by her sons C. A. and J. B. Griffin, of Durham, and W. J. Griffin of Granite City, Illinois, and by her daughter Mrs. G. W. Ward of Greensboro.

U. D. C. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory on October 10th, at three o'clock. Upon arrival the members were received in the living room, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of brilliant flowers.

The meeting was opened with a solo, "The Blue Bird" by Mrs. R. H. Dixon, Jr. This being the thirty-second anniversary of the organization of the chapter by Mrs. Henry A. London, our beloved honorary president, who passed away on the second of July, the history of the chapter was read by Mrs. E. R. Hinton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. F. C. Mann, the retiring treasurer, gave a financial report. Mrs. E. R. Hinton was appointed chairman of the memorial committee. December six was decided upon as the date for our annual bazaar; Mrs. J. C. Lanier and Mrs. Newton Moore were appointed to take charge of the articles. Mesdames G. W. Blair, William McGhee, D. B. Nooe, R. M. Farrell, E. R. Hinton and C. C. Hamlet were appointed on the refreshment committee.

The president's suggestion, that each member begin a scrap-book whereby any article of Confederate interest might be kept, was favorably received.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory gave an account of the U. D. C. Convention in Raleigh. She expressed pleasure that one of our members received two prizes, twenty dollars in gold, for the best essay on "The Last Days of the Confederacy" and "The Value of Fort Fisher to the Confederacy." Mrs. John Anderson won a prize on "The Confederate Cabinet."

The next State Convention will be held in Greensboro. The chapter was delighted to have as a visitor, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, who told of a recent visit to the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville, the occasion of this visit being to take one or our Confederate women, Mrs. Lucy Ellington King, who will make her home there.

The secretary was asked to express to Mrs. G. W. Blair the sympathy of the chapter in the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Lillie Bynum Blair.

At the conclusion of the business, Mrs. W. B. Chapin sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

Celebrating the birthday of the Winnie Davis Chapter, a delightful social hour was enjoyed. In a contest, Mrs. D. B. Nooe received the prize, an attractive novelty.

Wound Negro, Officer in Battle

Buddy Jackson, Supposedly a Pittsboro Negro, Shoots Policeman at Weldon and Is Shot Down by Members of Gathering Mob.

The following report of a tragedy at Weldon evidently concerns a Negro man raised at Pittsboro, though the dispatch indicates that the negro is from South Carolina. Pittsboro's "Buddy" Jackson has been in Weldon and was working at an oil mill. His mother here had not learned at Monday noon whether it was her son, but confident that it was, "Buddy" has no shining record in this town.

The dispatch follows: "An hour later Buddy Jackson, 30-year old negro, shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police J. R. Crews who was attempting to arrest him on a minor charge, a crowd of 200 armed men surrounded Jackson on the outskirts of Weldon and shot him down."

Tonight Chief Crews is in the hospital at Roanoke Rapids and in a room in the same hospital is the negro under guard. Both are expected to die. Chief Crews was shot through the eye, the negro three times in the stomach. In spite of the critical condition of the negro there were threats of mob action. Chief of Police C. L. Maddy, of Roanoke Rapids, who was on duty at the hospital late tonight, expressed the opinion that the seven guards he has placed in the hospital will be sufficient to foil any attempt at lynching.

According to reports brought to Chief Crew, this afternoon, Jackson who is said to be a South Carolina negro, held up an automobile party of four negroes with a gun and required them to drive him up town. Grabbing the steering wheel when he had gone as far as the desired Jackson drove the car into the curb. One of the other negroes ran for a policeman. The call was answered by Chief Crew and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Mitchell.

At sight of the officers, Jackson, it is said, started shooting. Chief Crew was unarmed but Sheriff Mitchell gave him his own gun and the chief returned the fire. In the exchange of shots, one bullet struck Chief Crew in the eye. The negro, who it is believed was not wounded, then ran.

Chief Crew was carried immediately to Roanoke Rapids hospital and a posse with town and county officers, leading, formed immediately. Jackson was located on the property of the cotton oil mill on the outskirts of the town. He had climbed to the top of a feed house about 50 feet high and over the edge of the roof he pointed his pistol at the crowd below, which by that time numbered 200 men, 50 or more of whom were armed. At least that many shots were fired at him, three of them took effect in his stomach. Officers then took the wounded negro in charge, carrying him to the Roanoke Rapids hospital, where it was thought he would not live through the night.

Mrs. Griffin's Funeral

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Griffin at Chatham church Wednesday, October 15. Mrs. Griffin was one of the very oldest natives of the community and had been a member of Chatham church since girlhood.

In the account of her death in another column, the fact that she was Miss Jennie Maddox before marriage was omitted. She was a daughter of the late John B. and Nancy Maddox, the latter remembered by many readers of the Record. Mrs. Griffin was the oldest sister of Mrs. C. F. Murdock. Her first husband was Isaac Bright, who was killed in the War between the States. Four years later she married Mr. W. S. Griffin, who was also a Confederate soldier. Mr. J. M. Maddox of Durham is her only surviving brother.

Numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild survive.

Court in Session

Very few cases have been tried in time for report in this week's paper and the full account is postponed till next week. Judge Devin is on the bench and is again proving himself a clear-thinking judge. Miss Speight is here as stenographer.

The following are grandjurymen: W. E. Brooks, foreman, Clay Whitehead, B. A. Perry, D. F. Phillips, Dexter Sizemore, Will Norwood, George Thompson, Raymond Moore, W. C. Henderson, J. W. Phillips, J. B. Teague, R. L. Beall, Street Brady, O. R. Hilliard, O. G. Gunter, Hugh Cole, L. G. Andrews, W. C. Oldham.