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CAMERON MORRISON PREACHES DEMOCRACY

In Powerful Political Address Charlotte Lawyer Holds Up Record of Party in State and Nation.

For an hour and a half at the court house at Laurinburg Tuesday afternoon Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, elector-at-large, preached Jeffersonian Democracy to a representative gathering of voters from all sections of the county. His speech is pronounced one of the best heard here in years.

Chairman Edward H. Gibson presented to the audience Hon. Locke M. Blue of Gibson, Democratic candidate for the State senate, who in turn introduced the speaker of the day. Mr. Blue referred to Mr. Morrison as suitable and seasoned gubernatorial timber and served notice on him that four years hence he will be called to head the State ticket.

With a few complimentary remarks directed at local Democratic leaders Mr. Morrison passed to state and national issues and in words that burn and with a natural vigor that carried conviction laid bare the record of Republicanism in state and nation for the past half century as one of unparalleled extravagance, corruption and political stagnation.

He referred to the record of constructive legislation of the Democratic party in North Carolina for the past sixteen years, and reviewed the achievements along lines of education, public health, agriculture and wealth.

Mr. Morrison commented upon the high place occupied by the South in the affairs of the nation and stated that this was the logical outcome of circumstances, the South having remained true through all the years of Republican misrule and extravagance to the cardinal principles of Democracy and honesty, and being therefore the saviour of the nation.

The speaker was mild in his remarks concerning Republicans and the Republican party, saying that he "hated sin but loved sinners." Theodore Roosevelt, he said, with all his faults, is the greatest man this party has produced since Lincoln. And Roosevelt says the Republican party is in "corrupt alliance with Big Business."

Mr. Morrison showed how for nearly a half a century the country and the South struggled under the burdens imposed and kept alive by Republican misgovernment. He showed how under the old banking system, the farmer, the merchant and the local banks [illegible] at the mercy of the [illegible] interests; how [illegible] the new system has [illegible] declared that there is no longer and there never will be credit monopoly again in this country.

He declared that the regional reserve banking system was the greatest piece of constructive legislation ever credited to any body of lawmakers in any age, and paid tribute to the wisdom and statesmanship of Woodrow Wilson, proclaiming him the greatest man in the presidency since Washington.

Referring to the derisive insinuations of Roosevelt and Republicans in which they characterize the diplomatic correspondence of the Wilson Administration as "notes," he declared that these notes were great state documents that would live as long as the constitution itself; and he said they were framed in language as noble, as pure and as elegant as ever came from the pen of Gladstone or Templeton. In this connection and at a high pitch the speaker declared in telling manner that Woodrow Wilson's name would never die.

In a mock-heroic vein he referred to the pusillanimous efforts of Candidate Hughes in attacking President Wilson and the present Administration. He wound up with a fervent appeal to the Democrats of Scotland county to come out to the polls in November with a record vote for Democracy.

In the audience was Mr. W. N. Everett of Rockingham, candidate with Hon. L. M. Blue, for the State senate from this district. Mr. Morrison went from here to Rockingham, where he spent the night with his brother, and Wednesday was scheduled for a speech at Wadesboro.

THE HEAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Summer Much More Healthful Than Winter, a Doctor Assures.

Kansas City Star.

Much has been said and written about the disadvantages of hot weather. Yet summer—even the hottest kind of a summer—has its advantages, one physician pointed out the other afternoon.

"In my opinion, it is the most beneficial of all the seasons, from a health standpoint," said he. "It tones us up for the rest of the year. If the hot weather didn't do anything more than to make us perspire, it would be extremely beneficial. Perspiration eliminates waste from the body and makes us drink more water. Again, the added water that we drink purifies the blood and the whole system.

"There is another phase. We rest more and don't work or exert ourselves as much in the winter.

"Fewer persons are sick in the summer, and, as our knowledge of health and sanitation increases, there will continue to be less disease and discomfort from the heat. We are out in the open more; our houses are open and we sleep on porches, so that with the same temperature in and out of doors we are able to keep in better condition. There is no question in my mind that summer is the most healthful season."

The first bananas were imported into this country in 1869, and at the present time special machinery is employed to unload them at the fruit wharves, so great are the importations.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN GETTING GOOD START.

More Than Two Hundred Took Treatment Monday at Wagram and Sneed's Grove.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, who arrived here Sunday, and Monday, began the work of vaccination against typhoid fever, states that results Monday at Wagram and at Sneed's Grove were highly satisfactory, more than two hundred people coming to the dispensaries at these places for the treatment. Dr. Bulla states that a pleasing feature of the work was the fact that at each place it was what is usually termed the best folks, who took the treatment. They came in automobiles and bore themselves as men and women of a high type. This indicates that the intelligence of the community has been reached and insures a splendid success for the vaccination work in this county.

This example on the part of the best people will be an encouragement to those of humbler station in life, who might under certain circumstances hesitate to take the treatment. It is especially desirable that landlords and farm managers encourage tenants and farm help generally to go to the dispensaries and take the treatment, which is absolutely free of charge.

It is the wish of those in authority that all the people understand that this treatment is in no way painful and does not interfere with the normal activities. The pain is nothing more than a pin scratch, and the treatment usually occasions only a slight reaction in the system. It does not make a sore.

It is stated also that persons who failed to go to the dispensaries this week for any reason, may go next week and begin the treatment, as the work will go for four weeks, giving yet three appointments at each dispensary in the county. Three treatments are necessary for complete immunity.

Attention is called to the two extra dispensary appointments at McBryde's school house Friday mornings and at Marion's Cross Friday evenings for the four weeks of the campaign. Below is a complete list of dispensaries and dispensary appointments:

Wagram—Monday mornings, August 21, 28, and September 4 and 11.

Sneed's Grove—Monday afternoons, August 21 and 28, and September 4 and 11.

John's Station—Tuesday mornings, August 22 and 29, and September 5 and 12.

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Gibson—Wednesday afternoons, August 23 and 30, and September 6 and 13.

Laurel Hill—Thursday mornings, August 24 and 31, and September 7 and 14.

Old Hundred—Thursday afternoons, August 24 and 31, and September 7 and 14.

McBryde's School House—Friday mornings, August 25, September 1, 8 and 15.

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Laurinburg—Saturdays, August 26, September 2, 9 and 16.

STATE TEST FARMS TO BE CLOSED AND SOLD.

Farmers' Institute and Soil Survey Work to Be Dropped.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 17.—The State Board of Agriculture this evening concluded a two days conference for retrenchment, economy and efficiency in the affairs of the department, especially to overcome an impending shortage of over $20,000 in the receipts for the six months' budget period ending December 1, due to falling off in fertilizer tax receipts on account of the European war.

The board adopted recommendations of the efficiency committee, which included C. S. Mitchell, Clarence Poe, S. P. Lathan and A. T. McCallum, with the result that the soil survey in co-operation with the Federal government is to be discontinued after December 1; the farmers' institutes are to be dropped and more attention given to the extension work through the A. and M. College and the experiment station and there is to be a gradual closing down and sale of the seven or eight test farms that the department now operates in different sections of the State at an annual expenditure of $20,000 or more by the department over and above the earnings of the farms themselves.

The Blantair farm in Buncombe is to be the first to be sold, but the board definitely adopted a policy to rid itself of farms on the theory that this method of aiding the progress of farm methods has served its day and that there shall be instead, co-operation with farm life schools and neighborhood demonstrations that can be carried into infinitely more communities at far less expense and more effectively, according to the advocates of this change. The plan is to be done with "commercial farming" as soon as possible and concentrate on neighborhood demonstrations.

An economy is to be effected in printing bulletins and other literature. It is estimated that $3,000 can be saved in this direction. Altogether the board estimates that economies around $30,000 are effected without serious inroads on the efficiency and effectiveness of the departmental work.

Fund Goes Forward Today.

Laurinburg's contribution goes forward today to the central committee for relief of the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina. This week is reported an additional contribution of one dollar by Chief F. M. Hubbard. This brings the total up to $137.25.

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M. C. White, the young white man, against whom the Federal warrant was issued on June 12th, who was arrested in this city on Sunday night by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace George Harriss by Mr. J. B. Pitman, is still in the county jail here and when seen yesterday afternoon said that he had nothing to say but referred all inquiries to his attorneys, John D. Bellamy & Son.

The warrant received by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell yesterday had not been served last night, but the officer said he would take White to Laurinburg on Thursday of this week. It is probable that a preliminary hearing will be held in this city before United States Commissioner George Harriss, it was said yesterday.

The issuance of the warrant against White was approved by former United States District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, it is stated, only after a full statement of the material allegations in the case had been outlined by United States Commissioner Wooten.

According to the provision of the Mann Act, under which the warrant was sworn out, if it is proved that a girl is under 18 years of age and she is coerced into going from one state to another for immoral purposes, the person guilty of the coercion is liable to imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary for a period of not more than ten years or a fine not in excess of $10,000, or both in the discretion of the judge.

According to statements made to officers here by Mr. J. B. Pitman, of Laurinburg, who came to Wilmington on Sunday after he had learned that White was here, having been engaged for the last week in overhauling machinery at the Bellwill cotton mills, the young man came to Laurinburg during the fall of 1915 and lived and boarded at the home of Mr. Pitman. According to Mr. Pitman, the young man posed as a single man and "paid attention" to Miss Ruth Pitman, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. Pitman, and on about December 1 coerced or induced her to run away with him and they went first to Charlotte, later going to Rock Hill and Columbia, and other places in South Carolina, although Mr. Pitman alleges that White did not marry the girl as he had promised he would. Mr. Pitman also alleges that White has a wife and family living in Charlotte.

Send Clothes to Destitute.

The Ladies Club with the aid of other good women of the town and county has collected and forwarded to Gen. Julian S. Carr three boxes of winter clothing, destined for the use of the destitute in sections of the state, who in many cases were reduced to poverty and absolute want by the floods of the summer. This is in addition to the cash collection made in Laurinburg and the county for these people and shows a splendid spirit among the women of the community.

THE CURRIE ANNUAL REUNION.

Descendants of Duncan C. Currie Gather at Old Homestead for Annual Love Feast.

Special to The Exchange.

On Tuesday, August 14, at the beautiful country home of Mr. W. N. Currie near Laurinburg, the annual reunion of the descendants of the late Duncan C. Currie and his brothers was held.

The weather was ideal for the occasion. The family gathered under the majestic oaks to partake of the bountiful dinner prepared by the ladies of the family—a dinner that could be prepared only by the true Scotch descendants.

After dinner the older folk retired to the spacious piazza to talk of the joyous days of the past and make plans for the future, while the younger members enjoyed an innocent country dance along with other games and music.

By this time all were ready to return to the grove to be refreshed by delicious ice cream. After many helpings the younger boys scampered off to the pond to match their skill in the same waters that their fathers had frequented when younger.

Among those present were Mr. W. N. Currie and family, Mr. D. T. Currie and family of Laurinburg; Mr. J. A. Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Currie, Old Hundred; Mr. B. B. Currie and family, Shannon; Mr. J. K. Currie and family, Parkton; Mr. F. P. Thomas and family, Jackson Springs.

The following visitors were present: Mr. A. C. McCormick, Mr. Carl Lancaster, Parkton; Mrs. R. E. Warwick, Laurinburg; Mrs. D. W. McNeill and daughter, Miss Jessie, Red Springs.

At a late hour the family and friends returned to their homes, carrying with them pleasant memories of a happy day.

WHITE SLAVE CASE FOR FEDERAL COURT HERE.

Young White Man Held in Hanover Jail to Be Tried Here on Serious Charge.

The Wilmington Star of Wednesday morning carries the following story: A Federal warrant sworn out on the 12th before United States Commissioner E. L. Wooten, of Maxton, for Mr. J. B. Pitman, of Laurinburg, charging that his daughter, Ruth Pitman, was carried from Laurinburg, N. C., to South Carolina by M. C. White, [illegible] marce by the owner without intention to return thereto within a reasonable time; purchase of any vessel which is under registry or flag of a foreign country engaged in war; or acquirement of any vessel which would not be available for ocean commerce without unreasonable alterations.

The bill further would authorize the shipping board to organize one or more corporations with a total capital stock not exceeding $50,000,000, the government, through the board, to subscribe for not less than a majority of the stock. The corporations would be empowered to purchase, construct, equip, charter and operate merchant vessels in the commerce of the United States. Operation of ships by the government corporations would be limited to a period of five years after the close of the European war. Actual government operation would be the last resort, not to be undertaken "unless the board shall be able, after a bona fide effort," to lease them out.

A radical change in American merchant marine policy is provided in a Senate amendment permitting government acquired vessels, whether foreign or domestic built, to enter the coastwise trade of the United States.

The bill would give the proposed shipping board regulatory authority over water carriers of the country in interstate commerce with power to regulate rates, but would exempt from this regulation, inland water traffic except that on the Great Lakes. The President would be authorized to take possession for naval purposes of any vessel acquired under the act, with reasonable compensation to persons dispossessed.

SHIPPING BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE.

Creates Shipping Board and Appropriates $50,000,000 to Buy or Operate Ships.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Government Shipping bill passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 38 to 21, ending one of the most bitterly contested legislative struggles of the Wilson administration. In the last Congress the measure precipitated a Democratic revolt and a filibuster which forced postponement of many important bills, but, revised so as to minimize the government operation feature, received today unanimous Democratic support and solid Republican opposition. It already had passed the House.

The Shipping bill provides for creation of a government shipping board to acquire and operate ships for rehabilitation of the American merchant marine, and appropriates $50,000,000 for that purpose to be raised by the sale of Panama Canal bonds. Several important amendments were agreed to just before the final vote, among them one which would reduce the salary of the shipping board members from $10,000 to $7,500 a year. Other amendments passed included one which would authorize the President to seek adjustment of foreign discriminations against American shipping through diplomatic negotiations and to take retaliatory action if such negotiations fail. Another would authorize the Treasury to withhold clearance from masters of vessels who deliberately refuse to accept freight from American citizens without satisfactory reasons.

At the last minute vain efforts were made by Senator Borah, to attach the Immigration bill to the Shipping measure.

Administration leaders are hopeful that Senate amendments to the bill will be accepted by the House, where it will be submitted Tuesday, and that a conference will be unnecessary.

Provisions of the Measure.

The Shipping bill would create a shipping board of five commissioners appointed by the President, the House provision making the Secretaries of the Navy and Commerce ex-officio members having been eliminated. The board would be authorized, either directly or indirectly, through a corporation or corporations to be organized, to build, purchase, lease or charter vessels suitable for use in ocean commerce. Limitations upon these powers would prohibit the acquirement of any vessel at the time engaged in foreign or domestic commerce of the United States, unless it [illegible]

Notice to School Patrons.

The Laurinburg Public Schools will open on Monday, September the fourth. On this date at nine A. M. all pupils will meet the teachers in their respective rooms for the delivery of books and the assignment of lessons. A complete book list may be obtained from the superintendent at any time during the week preceding the opening. Please understand that all books are sold for cash, and that payment will be expected as soon as bill is received. Those who owe for books for the past year can not receive books until the old bill is settled, and payment for the new books is brought.

The compulsory term of four months for all children between the ages of eight and twelve will begin on this date, and the superintendent urges that all children be enrolled and kept in school regularly, that legal enforcement of this law be prevented.

We urge that all children take the anti-typhoid treatment that can be secured free every Saturday at the court house, beginning next Saturday.

S. W. Robb.

Awful Trip to Virginia.

J. D. Lytch and H. M. McAra, who left here Friday, August 11, for a fifteen days' trip to Atlantic City, going via Norfolk and Richmond, Va., write that their trip from Norfolk to Alexandria, Va., was "awful." A card from them dated August 18 reads: "Had awful trip for 144 miles. On road 18 hours, rain, mud and hills. Leave here tonight for Washington and Baltimore. Good roads on."

HECTOR C. McMILLAN SUCCUMBS TO TYPHOID

Prominent Citizen of County Dies Sunday Afternoon, Following Long Illness.

Hector C. McMillan, citizen-farmer, and one of the best known men in Scotland county died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at his home some six or seven miles north of Laurinburg, following a long illness with typhoid fever. Mr. McMillan had been in a serious condition for several days and death was not unexpected, though a great shock to family and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at McNeill's cemetery in the county. The services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Dixon of Red Springs. In the presence of a large crowd of neighbor friends, acquaintances and sorrowing relatives, the body was gently laid to rest on the crest of a rolling hill that overlooks a broad expanse of beautiful country, the home of Mr. McMillan's fathers, his children and neighbors.

The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Dougald Stewart, Hector Lytch, Joseph Gibson, Archie McNeill, C. B. McMillan, Ed Buchanan, Ed McNair, A. F. Patterson, D. T. Currie and Hugh Livingston. The active pall bearers were Edgar Gibson, Clarence Lytch, Robert Morrison, Aaron Currie, D. H. Shaw and James Jackson.

Floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, expressing in tender manner the esteem in which Mr. McMillan was held by those who have known him and felt his fine influence in community and county.

Hector McMillan was a man of unusual sorts. Endowed with a strong constitution and an iron will, he kept up the fight against disease and death for a long season. For more than two months he had lain in bed, suffering patiently and uncomplaining, but showing a fine spirit which had helped him to the enviable position he occupied in his community. For many days, it is said, before he was compelled to take his bed, he fought valiantly against the disease that was taking a death-hold on his body and kept up and going when other and weaker men would have given up.

He was in his fifty-eighth year and had lived all his life in his home community, laboring in season and out for the betterment of his community and the uplift of men. It is said by those who knew him that no cause for the elevation and improvement of church, community, etc., ever went without his hearty endorsement and support. He was an elder in [illegible] organization that has a strong hold on the hearts of Presbyterians in this section.

No eulogy of the man can be attempted here, but it is sufficient and just to say that he was a man. He lived an honored and useful life. He was the father of a large family and a man of abundant energy, laboring at all times for the good of his county, his home and his church.

Surviving are a widow and seven children—four girls and three boys. This is the first death to occur in the family, severing ties that were sacred and tender. The wife and children have in this sad hour the heart-felt sympathy of friends and neighbors. And they have bequeathed to them the heritage of a good name and the sweet memory of a father and husband who possessed in high degree the qualities of manhood.

NEW BANK AT GIBSON.

Announcement Made That Gibson is to Have Second Banking Institution.

Gibson, N. C., Aug. 17.—Noah H. Jenerette and W. H. Sanders, of Hamlet, were in Gibson yesterday and gave out the statement that final plans were about completed for the organization of a bank at Gibson. It was not learned the exact amount of capital stock of the proposed bank, but it is understood that the new institution will have quite a number of the leading merchants and farmers among its stockholders. Mr. Jenerette is the cashier of the First National Bank of Hamlet and came to Hamlet from South Carolina where he stood very high in bank circles. Mr. Sanders is a lawyer of Hamlet and is also connected with the management of Hamlet's national bank. It will probably be thirty days before the new bank will open its doors for business. It will be known as the Farmers' and Merchants Bank and Mr. Jenerette will be its president.

WILL LAURINBURG HAVE MORE BASE BALL THIS YEAR?

Question That is Now Claiming Time and Attention of Local Fans.

Just what the status of the Laurinburg base ball club is cannot be fully ascertained at present. According to the ruling of the ball magnates this city is no longer a member of the Cape Fear league, and along with Dunn, goes out. The case of Parkton and Fayetteville has not been definitely passed upon yet, but it is likely that they will share a similar fate. The charges against the local club is that it has been playing too many imported players. The regulations seem to be that no club shall have more than five out-of-county men. It is said all teams in the league have violated this rule.

The season does not close until early September, but unless arrangements can be made with Parkton, Dunn and Fayetteville for a new league, Laurinburg is not likely to see any more base ball this year.

There are 4,600 islands in the territories comprised by the empire of Japan.

LAURINBURG TAKES TWO STRAIGHTS FROM DUNN.

In Games at Local Park Monday and Tuesday Afternoons Locals Get Double Victory.

Laurinburg walked away with the Dunn Tigers here Monday and Tuesday, getting a double victory. The score Monday was 8 to 2 and Tuesday 6 to 2. The visitors wanted Mikey O'Brien Monday and B. S. Stevens was on the mound for the locals Monday and Tuesday Lamb did the pitching stunt. The locals left Wednesday for Dunn where they will play two games this week.

A Piece of Folk Lore.

On the farm of Mr. Archie McNeill, who is one of the leading farmers of the county, there stands in an open field a solitary tree. This tree marks the grave of an unknown woman, who, as local tradition has it, was buried at that particular spot by a combination of circumstances. The story goes, as Mr. McNeill says, that this woman had expressed just before her death, a desire to be buried at this particular place. But other members of her family having in charge the funeral arrangements, planned to have the interment elsewhere. However, as the wagon carrying the body of this woman drew near this spot, while en route to a more distant burial place, the horses are said to have stopped and refused absolutely to go farther. Finding it impossible to go farther, it was decided to inter the body at the place already described in Mr. McNeill's field.

There is no way of getting the truth as to just why this woman was buried at the particular place or what the circumstances were that caused her body to be interred there. But the story goes and is a part of the folk lore of this county, and is in keeping with Scottish characteristics. Mr. McNeill states that he has the grave cared for and the tree is left standing to mark the spot.

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The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jones of Johns, whose paternal lineage here links beyond the Revolutionary period in the making of our great commonwealth. She was educated at Littleton and Trinity Colleges, and is a woman of bright mentality and attractive personality.

Mr. Yoder's family has long been prominent in the educational and social life of Western North Carolina. He is the son of the late R. A. Yoder, D. D., who for years was President of Lenoir College. His forefathers were engaged in educational work in pioneer days and he is also engaged in educational work, in which profession he is very popular.

The young couple received numerous wedding gifts, including a chest of silver from the groom's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder left on the evening train for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina.