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MAN'S RIGHT TO WORK.

Governor Bickett told the striking cotton mill operatives at Landis the other day that their strike was unjustified and laid down to them the principle of the inalienable right of man to work, free from annoyance or molestation of any kind. He said in part:

"Every man in North Carolina has a right to work unmolested if he wants to, or to quit work if he wants to and without the molestation of any living man. Every employer has the right to hire whom he wants to hire, and fire whom he wants to fire, and nobody has the right to molest him. You cannot force a man to work against his will, and you cannot force a man to idleness against his will."

"There are many corporations in North Carolina that say with their lips that a man has the right to belong to a union and deny it in their hearts. There are many members of unions in North Carolina who say that a man has the right not to belong to a union if he so wishes, but in their hearts they deny it. No employer has a right to discriminate a man because he belongs to a union, and no union man has the right to discriminate against a man because he refuses to belong to a union."

"If a man wants to work, he has the right to work without being molested, without being jeered at, hissed at and bedeviled by anybody. If a man wants to be idle, he may do so, without explaining to anybody but his wife. A man's right to work is as inalienable as his right to worship for God Almighty said that 'six days shall thou labor.' Suppose that when yonder church opens its doors tomorrow members of other churches would form lines and hiss and bedevil and harass its members as they went to worship, would they stand it?"

THE MORGANTON TOWNSHIP LINK.

The announcement appearing in the news columns of this issue that the contract has been let for the Morganton township link of the Central Highway will be received with much gratification by the people of Morganton and Burke county. Morganton merchants have long since realized that it has been a great detriment to them in a business way that this part of the highway has waited so long and the actual building of the road cannot be accomplished any too soon to suit all of us.

Even though it is understood that the work will be begun at once it will probably take several months to complete it, as the contract price indicates that it will be a big job. It is a settled fact that we have lost the opportunity of having it for this year's summer travel. Two concrete bridges represent a big part of the work and we know from experience that the building of bridges takes time. We must still exercise some of the patience we have shown, probably to our own hurt, for some time past. Let us hope that the excellence of the completed road will compensate us in a way for the long waiting.

FIREMEN TO THE CONVENTION

The State Firemen's Convention meets in Fayetteville in August, at which time teams from the various towns over the State will participate in the contests that will be arranged. One of the local firemen was asked if Morganton would be represented, and he replied that though he thought that probably several of the boys would go he was doubtful that there would be a full team, eight. Since no arrangement has been made, those who go will do so at their own expense.

The firemen of Morganton have not asked it and of course all of them could not go, but it has occurred to The News-Herald that some arrangement might possibly be made by which the expenses of the eight who would compose the team and represent the town in the tournament might be paid, in part at least. It would be an encouragement to the company and an expression of appreciation of the service they give practically without compensation. If some kind of benefit entertainment could not be arranged we feel sure that a subscription list for this purpose would meet with hearty response.

COLBY AND LANE WILL SPEAK AT UNIVERSITY

Second Session of State and County Council of Public Welfare August 27.

With a list of speakers headed by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, and former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl C. Vrooman, the second session of the State and county council will be held at the University of North Carolina, August 17-19. The announcement was made by Prof. E. C. Branson, following a recent conference with Governor Bickett and the heads of the State departments, at which the final details were arranged.

As in the first session of the council last year, the matters to be discussed are those centering around the public welfare forces of North Carolina, from the point of view of both the State and the county; and those expected to attend the council include juvenile court judges, probation and parole officers, county welfare board members and superintendents, school attendance officers, and factory inspectors, county health officers and public health nurses, county highway officials, county commissioners, county school boards and superintendents, their volunteer allies and all other civic-minded citizens, together with many State officials from Raleigh.

JURORS FOR AUGUST COURT

First week, August 9th: Henry Grill, G. L. Puett, W. F. Hilton, T. E. Garrison, T. K. Ritchey, T. L. Berry, W. R. Houston, J. W. Cook, L. H. Barlow, W. A. Fowler, J. Lloyd Whisenant, Henry Clay, W. T. Mull, A. L. Wilson, D. F. Chapman, Laban Lowman, J. M. Puett, Henderson Berry, T. C. Farris, H. E. Brittain, Joe Moses, S. L. Williams, W. W. Carswell, L. F. Brinkley, W. W. Saulman, W. H. Edmonson, Joe Huffman, Sa. Max Ramsey, Calvin Swink, Ivey Keller, W. A. Cook, M. A. Browning, M. A. Bird, R. G. Berry, V. H. Clontz, W. H. Thompson.

Second week, August 16th: R. E. Sudderth, Daniel Spake, Logan Childers, H. W. Rhyne, J. L. Epley, J. R. Ross, W. L. Hurley, W. K. Ramsey, A. C. Page, G. M. Hipps, B. E. Waters, J. H. Vanhorn, J. W. Duckworth, M. V. Golloway, L. L. Lowman, S. A. Mathews, John H. Wilson.

IMMIGRATION GETTING BACK TO FORMER PACE

All weekly immigration records at Ellis island since the war were broken last week. It was announced that 13,161 aliens had been inspected, including 11,161 steerage passengers. From 600 to 1,000 foreigners still await inspection.

Nearly all ships landing immigrants during the week brought a larger percentage of men than of women and children. The steamship Mexico brought only 14 women out of 666 steerage passengers. The men on the Mexico all came from Portugal, routed to New Bedford, other Massachusetts points and California.

"We have had no such immigration rush as this since the summer just preceding the outbreak of the European war," Superintendent Baker said. "Of course, in the pre-war days it was nothing to talk about when we had 13,000 or 15,000 a week."

SCARCITY OF CARS IN THE SOUTH SERIOUS

Railroad car shortage as described as particularly serious in the South by witnesses who appeared at a hearing of the interstate commerce commission in Washington on the order requiring railroads to give preference to coal mines in the assignment of open top cars.

Supporting the claims of southern witnesses, representatives of more than a score of steel manufacturers informed the commission that a shutdown of the steel industry was imminent unless better car service was afforded. Belief that any general suspension of industry would be averted, however, was expressed by Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the association of railway executives.

FIRST LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD NOV 15

The first meeting of the assembly of the league of nations will be held on November 15 under a call which soon is to be issued by President Wilson.

While the place for the session has not been selected, it was said at the State department that this would be announced by the allied governments. The President is understood to have favored Geneva, but most of the allies prefer Brussels.

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DEATH GOOD COLORED WOMAN

Another of the good colored women of the town has gone when death claimed "Aunt" Clara Fleming last Thursday. For more than sixteen years she cooked at Broadoaks and was trustworthy and faithful. By economy she had accumulated some property and friends of both races held "Aunt" Clara in high esteem. The funeral at Willow Grove church yard on Friday, was conducted by Rev. J. A. Holt, of Morganton.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Register of Deeds of Burke county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. I will greatly appreciate the support of my friends.

W. J. HALLYBURTON.

FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Burke County: At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Burke county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to perform the duties of Sheriff with efficiency and impartiality.

Yours truly,
 BAXTER MORRIS.
 Connelly Springs.

FOR SHERIFF.

To the Voters of Burke County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Burke county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. If nominated and elected I mean to strictly perform all duties pertaining to this office without fear or favor.

Yours respectfully,
 A. J. WACASTER.
 Morganton, N. C.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

New Theatre

Home of PARAMOUNT and ARICRAFT Pictures

Program of Week July 19th.

MONDAY—Charles Ray, in *Homer Comes Home*, a small-town comedy.

TUESDAY—Alice Brady, in *The Fear Market*, a Realart dramatic.

WEDNESDAY—Billie Rhodes, in *The Lamb and The Lion*, a girl crook story.

THURSDAY—Tom Mix, in *Speed Maniac*, a Western comedy stunt picture.

FRIDAY—Robert Warwick, in *The Fourteenth Man*, the story of a romantic trouble hunter.

SATURDAY—*The Silent Avenger*, and a Larry Semon Comedy.

NEXT WEEK—Mary Miles Minter, Edith Roberts, and *The World and His Wife*, a Cosmopolitan production.

HARVEST TIME

Long will this year's harvest be remembered.

With prices favorable and crops abundant, our farmer friends will find themselves on the sunny side of the ledger sheet.

This is the time to put a goodly balance to your credit in the bank.

We pay four per cent interest in our Savings Department and on Certificates of Deposit.

First National Bank
 MORGANTON, N. C.

TRADE WITH THE MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE

PRICES!

SMASH go prices. Our OPENING GUN breaks them down. Here are a few of the many opportunities our store offers right now to the thrifty buyer.

9 in white plates	10c	Ladies' neckwear, latest creations that are in demand now	50c
Japanese silk handkerchiefs, size 10x10, in hundreds of beautiful designs	15c	Ladies' patent leather belts in black, white and red	25c
White & Wychoff stationery in all the popular tints, per box	35c	White cups and saucers	19c
10 qt. galvanized buckets	39c	Bapcock's Coryloysis of Japan talcum powder	20c
		Peroxide, 4 oz. bottle	20c

Becker's Variety Store
 Near Depot

TUBERCULOSIS

(CONSUMPTION)

Every Citizen of Burke County is Entitled to a

FREE EXAMINATION

By a Specialist of the North Carolina State Board of Health

If you have any of the following symptoms, be examined.

Chronic cough, frequent colds, loss of weight, loss of appetite, tired feeling or incomplete recovery from any sickness as Influenza or Pneumonia.

EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD AT

Morganton—Grace Hospital, Monday, July 19th. Friday and Saturday, 23rd and 24th.

Glen Alpine, Colored School House (for colored people) Tuesday, July 20th.

Connelly Springs, School House, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21st, and 22nd.

Make appointments for Morganton and Glen Alpine with Miss London, for Connelly Springs with the Rock Store.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTRY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Manchester Union Leader (Rep.)—If the Democracy can hold the solid South intact which few are inclined to doubt, annex New York and Ohio and pick up nineteen additional votes, it will elect the next president.

Pittsburgh Sun (Dem.)—Among the great constructive works of Ohio's governor are an efficient budget system, a model workman's compensation act, and a series of progressive laws that have given his State one of the most complete and satisfactory labor codes in the Union.

Hartford Times (Dem.)—Cox's record for progressive legislation meets every test. He will win because the country wants the Cox type of man for its president and not the Hanna type.) He is the antithesis of reaction.

Bangor, Maine, Commercial (Ind.)—Governor Cox has instituted many wise laws and has been a power for law and order. He has been fair to labor and capital.

Syracuse Herald (Ind.)—It would be folly to deny that a presidential candidate who has three times carried the important State of Ohio possesses marked elements of strength. Cox's record is not seriously vulnerable.

Nashville Tennessean (Dem.)—The naming of Cox places the Democratic party in the peculiar position of being able to cater to all elements in American life. Cox will appeal to those men who have long been tired of political fads. Cox is possibly the most business like man ever nominated by the Democratic party.

New Haven Union (Dem.)—It must be admitted that a Democrat who can thrice be elected Ohio's governor against admittedly strong opponents is a man who has a great deal to commend him to all voters. The nomination also is a complete answer to the Republican charge that the San Francisco convention was Wilson owned and controlled.

New Orleans Times-Picayune (Dem.)—The Democratic convention in our judgment has selected the strongest candidate practically available. The convention was unusually deliberate in its choice. It is to be congratulated upon the result of its long deliberations.

Philadelphia Record (Dem.)—As a good deal has been said about the governor's attitude toward prohibition, it is interesting to recall that he was beaten by the saloon interests in 1914 because he enforced the Sunday closing law. He procured the law and enforced it and lost the election, but his party nominated him again and he was elected