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GOV. MORRISON REFUSES TO INTERFERE WITH THE COURT SENTENCE IN HARRIS CASE.

Number of North Carolina People Following Gainful Occupations.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The early advent of October reminds thousands of Raleigh people and many other thousands that the annual Great State Fair is just around the curve in the track, beginning October 17th for one week.

The reunion of North Carolinians each year at the State Fair is one of the most enjoyable and pleasing of annual events in our State. Men and women "from Currituck to Cherokee" meet each other and renew old friendships only at the State Fair. Thousands of them see each other at no other time or occasion, and many of us do not know whether we will ever meet again, even there. Colonel Pogue and Captain Denson, the active executives of the State Fair, say this year's exhibits and attractions will surpass that of any previous time and are expecting fully 100,000 visitors during the week. The grounds have been enlarged and the parking space for automobiles greatly augmented.

U. D. C. Meeting Postponed.

The annual convention of North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy which was to have convened October 18th at Winston, has necessarily been postponed one week, and will assemble October 25th.

Governor Morrison and the Harris Petition.

Governor Morrison, at the final hearing last Saturday in the executive offices, of argument of counsel petitioning for a commutation of the death sentence of T. J. Harris of Buncombe, convicted of the murder of Monish, stated that the impeachment of the character of witness Mays, which Judge Carter attacked through wholesale affidavits, could not govern his decision in the matter, because of the fact that if there had been no witness Mays in the trial the jury should have convicted Harris of first degree murder on the evidence of the other witnesses. If the Governor, who had familiarized himself with the case, had believed that Harris' conviction was due to the testimony of the alleged hypocrite and immoral scoundrel, masked in the livery of the church and the Y. M. C. A. to serve the devil, there is no doubt that Ex-Governor Craig, former Senator Jones and former Judge Frank Carter, counsel who argued for the petitioner, would have secured a commutation to imprisonment for life. That was the best they hoped for. But the case having been appealed and passed on by the Supreme Court and neither Superior Court judge, solicitor or jury that tried Harris having joined in the petition for commutation, his Excellency could not see his way conscientiously clear to interfere with the "orderly procedure of the courts," however strong the appeal for clemency might be from any other aspect. There are some who regret that this was so, but no one can properly criticize the chief magistrate of the State for firmly adhering to his conscientious conclusion of what the oath of his office demanded of him.

Probably no convict in many years in North Carolina has been represented on an occasion like that of last Saturday in the office of the Governor by legal counsel of greater learning and eloquence and compelling influence, nor by counsel who had more thoroughly exhausted every avenue to achieve their purpose, honorably of course. Listening to Ex-Governor Craig, for instance, who made a plea of rare eloquence and persuasion, the Governor was visibly touched,

even if he could not officially respond to the prayer for mercy.

Secrets of Linney Confirmation.

Senators Simmons and Overman are concerned about a newspaper report to the effect that District Attorney Linney had said they were instrumental in keeping secret the testimony before the Judiciary Committee on the Linney confirmation. Messrs. Simmons and Overman did all they could to make the records in that case public. They wanted the people of the State to know just what was said about the famous letter proposing to bar the negro from the ballot. There is no foundation for the assertion that they in any way interfered.

"Such a story is absurd," said Mr. Overman. "The only good that could have come out of that controversy was the exact truth—the testimony as given before our committee."

Co-Operative Marketing Again.

In an indirect way Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, gives endorsement of the co-operation movement now making such fast progress in North Carolina. He insists that the future prosperity of the country depends largely on more intelligent system of marketing the agricultural products. In the matter of selling the present and future cotton crops of the State, the farmers have made notable progress in organized marketing. It begins to appear a possibility that the marketing of cotton in North Carolina will be placed upon the basis through which the California fruit-growers have been enabled to come into control of the fruit industry, and that being done we will hear the last of the farmers being forced to sacrifice their cotton at unfair prices.

Grape Wine Must Have No Kick.

When the announcement was made some time ago from Washington that each family would be allowed to make 200 gallons of wine for home consumption, the matter of grape-growing at once assumed an importance hitherto unknown. Now comes the other and further information that it is non-intoxicating fruit juice only—ordinary grape juice—that may be manufactured in any amount up to 200 gallons for each family. Any sort of home brew that has a kick in it may not be made without incurring the pains and penalties provided by Mr. Volstead. Plans to grow more grapes and build wine presses will be abandoned.

Gainful Occupations in N. C.

An interesting statistical statement showing general occupations in which the people of North Carolina are engaged has just been issued. About July 1st the tabulation of the occupational data will be completed. According to the figures just announced 35 per cent of the total population of the State are engaged in industrial pursuits, as follows:

There was 895,021 persons 10 years of age and over in North Carolina engaged in gainful occupations in 1920, constituting 35.0 per cent of the total population of the State (2,559,123), and 48.6 per cent of the population 10 years of age and over. In 1910, the 947,839 gainful workers were 43.0 per cent of the total population of the State and 50.0 per cent of the population of age and over.

Of the gainful workers of North Carolina in 1920, 692,917, or 77.4 per cent, were males and 202,704, or 22.0 per cent were females. The male gainful workers constituted 75.5 per cent of all males, 10 years of age and over in 1920, while the female gainful workers constituted 21.9 per cent of all females 10 years of age and over in 1920, as against 34.2 per cent in 1910.

Of the gainful workers of North Carolina in 1920, 477,543, or 53.5 per cent, were engaged in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry; 2,002, or 0.2 per cent, in extracting of minerals; 211,019, or 4.1 per cent, in manufacturing and mechanical industries; 36,331, or 4.1 per cent, in transportation; 52,931, or 5.9 per cent, in trade; 9,003, or 1.0 per cent, in public service; 29,749, or 3.3 per cent, in professional service, and 20,509, or 2.3 per cent, in clerical occupations.

Elon College Music Lovers' Club Have Arranged for Concert and Lecture Course.

The people of Alamance and adjacent counties in easy reach will be pleased to know that the Music Lovers' Club of Elon College is arranging for a group of leading artists for their concert and lecture course to be given at the college this year. It is unusual for such a fine array of talent to come to our county, and those who appreciate lectures and music of a high character, and we are glad to say that the number included in such a list in our county constantly grows, will appreciate thoroughly the opportunity this concert and lecture course will give them.

Each of the numbers is to be given on some evening and they are distributed, the five of them, through the college year. The season ticket for the five numbers is \$2.50, an absurdly low rate. But it must be remembered that the college does not expect to make any money on this series of entertainments. Every student of the college and resident of Elon, if the past is any indication, will purchase a season ticket.

A canvass of the people at Elon, Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Gibsonville, and the communities of the county whose interests would naturally incline them to lend patronage and support to a cause such as this will be made. Every citizen of the county, who believes in the best things in life, is urged to purchase a season ticket.

The Maroon and Gold of September 23rd, which is the College weekly paper, speaks of this series in highest terms and from their paper we are making the following quotation, describing in detail the announcement of the course:

The Music Lovers' Club of Elon announces that it has made arrangements for a concert and lecture course to be given at the college this year.

Professor Betts and Alexander visited New York this summer and personally arranged for this course. Some of the world's best talent will appear before the college and community during the year.

The course consists of five numbers. Three music numbers, one reader and one lecturer. All numbers will be of the highest order—each individual being a real artist in his or her special line.

The first number will be given October 13th by Walter Greene, American Baritone, assisted by Francis Moore, Pianist. Both come highly recommended, having given concerts in New York City and over the entire country.

Mr. Greene is a genuine Baritone with a voice of gorgeous beauty and remarkable range. His musicianship is sound and dependable, his art secure and he has the rarest of all abilities—the art of projecting each song with such vital and individual authority that he wins his audience on the instant and holds their attention with out falter. The New York Times paid the following fine tribute to his personality, when commenting on his New York recital:

"Such rich vocal material and virile presence should go far. Mr. Greene is a stalwart young Bari to us—an admirable performer."

Francis Moore, the assisting artist is a well known composer and accompanist. In the capacity of accompanist he has played for the greatest—Kreiser, Powell, Sembrich, Alda, and others.

Mr. Moore is heard several times each week in the concert halls of New York as accompanist. He will make his professional bow, as pianist to a New York audience on October 11th—two days before coming to Elon.

The second number will be a lecture by Mr. Shaw Desmond, the noted English Author and lecturer, on November 15.

Mr. Desmond, whose remarkable novels of contemporary life have made a profound impression throughout the English-speaking world is today arousing an unusual degree of interest on both sides of the Atlantic by reason of his amazing versatility, his keen powers of observation and his striking originality as a fiction

writer. By the leading English and American literary critics he has been awarded a foremost place in the ranks of modern novelists.

On January 6th Miss Frances Nash, American Pianist, will appear in piano recital. Miss Nash will be in this country only during January and February, 1922. The remainder of the season will be spent in England, France and Switzerland.

Miss Nash has her own special Chickering Grand Piano which she will have sent to Elon for her concert here.

The New Haven Evening Register says: "Frances Nash proved to us that she is one of the finest of the younger family of real talented pianists. The Symphony patrons agreed that the praise this young lady has received in this country and outside was not unwarranted in the least."

"Miss Nash is a musician gifted by the gods to impart that which the composer toiled day and night for. Her technique flawless, her tone beautiful."

The fourth number of the series will be a joint recital given by Mr. Roderick White, Violinist, and Miss Caryl Ben-el, Soprano.

Mr. White is a violinist of rare attainments. He was selected from among many to go on tour with Madame Destiner, the noted Prima Donna.

Miss Bense has a beautiful soprano voice which she uses with great skill and charm. She was selected as soloist at Chautauqua Institution, New York, the past summer—a distinction which does not come to many singers. They will appear here February 1st.

The concluding number of the series will be two Shakespeare readings, one in the afternoon and one in the evening of February 8th by Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, patron of the Chicago Shakespeare Club.

Mr. Griffith's artistic renditions are based upon careful and original literary interpretation. He is the only reader in the world who reads every sea on all of Shakespeare's plays in public.

Cotton Ginners Not Having License Subject to Fine

The State Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. A. Graham, says:

There are a number of cotton ginners in the State who have not yet applied for license to operate a cotton gin during this season. Their attention is called to the fact that the last session of the Legislature passed a law requiring that all ginners make application for license to the Commissioner of Agriculture and that such ginners collect for the next two years a tax of twenty-five cents per bale on all cotton ginned, remitting this tax monthly to the Department of Revenue.

The law implies a fine of five dollars per day on all ginners who operate without securing State license. Therefore, it is directed that ginners who have not yet secured their license to operate write the Commissioner of Agriculture requesting a form of application for license, which should be filled out and forwarded immediately.

As a matter of information I desire to state that the tax referred to constitutes a fund which guarantees the integrity of the warehouse receipts issued under the State Warehouse System, and that nine-tenths of this fund will be loaned for the construction of warehouses, the individual loan not to exceed fifty per cent of the total warehouse cost. The attention of your readers is called to the benefits which they may obtain by availing themselves of the provisions of this law either in regard to the operation under it of existing warehouses or in borrowing money for the construction of new warehouses.

A humane society is offering a substantial cash prize for a trap that will either kill an animal instantly or hold it alive without injury.

Three hundred and sixty separate dyes are manufactured in the United States. Indigo ranks first in quality and sulphur black second.

TOWN WATER SUPPLIES

A Number of North Carolina Towns Own Their Watersheds

Chapel Hill, N. C., September 27.—The present drought has brought home to the responsible officials of the cities and towns of North Carolina the pressing duty of providing adequate supplies of pure water for the use of all residents and the requirements of all industries. Few municipalities when installing water works look far enough ahead to provide for the natural increase of population or for an exceptionally dry season. As a result the health and the business of the towns suffer.

Some of our middle North Carolina towns are within a few miles of some river large enough to cleanse itself of impurities. Such towns should take advantage of their opportunities to secure really adequate supplies. Others, however, must be dependent upon smaller streams. Such water supplies can be kept pure and regulated so that the flow is almost constant by keeping a forest cover on the watershed.

Many of our mountain towns have already found out the advantage of owning their own watershed so as to insure an abundant supply of pure water without the cost of filtering it or even of pumping it. At least ten of the most important Western North Carolina towns now count the land including this watershed as their most valued and profitable possession.

Asheville owns two adjacent watersheds comprising 18,000 acres, both of them thoroughly forested and adequately protected from fire. Sixteen miles of pipe connects the intake with the city reservoir. Marion goes six miles to a pure mountain stream, its pipe line crossing the Catawba River. It owns its watershed of 1,000 acres of forest land, around which it has constructed a fire line. Following a recent fire in Marion, in which a large wholesale store was burned out, the mayor upon investigation found the water overflowing the reservoir after every available hose had been playing on the fire for more than two hours. This shows one of the advantages of a good supply of water.

Other towns which own their whole watershed, and which maintain a good forest cover thereon are: Canton 1,000 acres, Waynesville 950 acres, Tryon 700 acres, Andrews 440 acres, Brevard 325 acres, Weaverville 300 acres, Murphy 208 acres, Saluda 139 acres. In all of these cases the intake is at a higher elevation than the town so that the water flows through the pipes by a gravity system. Winston-Salem and Greensboro both own considerable areas of land in connection with their water works, though comprising not more than a small percentage of the total area of their watershed.

Land is always a safe investment, and when a municipality can secure a perfect water supply, and at the same time grow a crop of timber, criticism would more justly be against the board of aldermen that held back rather than the one that moved forward.

A geographic and industrial atlas prepared in England for the use of the blind contains twenty maps in relief and 202 pages of embossed descriptive text.

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An ordinary passenger locomotive consumes a pound of coal for every 52 feet it travels.

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Mrs. Myrtle Clapp Died in S. C. but Buried at Elon—Dr. Summerbell Returns Home.

Cor. of The Gleaner.
Elon College, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Myrtle Clapp, wife of Mr. W. M. Clapp of Sumter, S. C., was buried here today. Mrs. Clapp underwent a serious surgical operation a week ago in her home city and died in the hospital Tuesday morning of this week. Her father, Rev. P. T. Klapp, has long been a resident of Elon College, and Mrs. Clapp was reared in this community.

The funeral service was conducted by the college pastor, Dr. N. G. Newman, assisted by Dr. J. U. Newman of the College Faculty and Dr. J. W. Wellons. The interment was in the Elon cemetery.

Dr. Martyn Summerbell of Lakemont, N. Y., who has since Sunday been delivering a course of lectures to the student body of Elon College, completed the lecture course yesterday and left for his home last night.

Measurements Show Flies Travel Long Distances.

That the house fly not uncommonly makes a journey of 5 to 6 miles in the space of 24 hours, is shown by experiments conducted by the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture. The ease with which flies travel many miles shows the importance of general sanitary measures to destroy breeding places.

Fly flight tests were conducted in northern Texas, where approximately 234,000 flies of many different species were trapped, then dusted with finely powdered red chalk and liberated. Fly traps baited with food highly relished by the flies were placed at measured intervals in all directions from the points of release. By means of these secondary traps, it was possible to determine the direction and flight of different species of flies.

The tests showed that the flies, after regaining their freedom, would travel distances up to 1,000 feet in a few minutes. The screw worm fly evidenced its power to cover a half mile in 3 hours, while the black blowfly traveled anywhere from half a mile to 11 miles during the first two days release. The house fly covered over 6 miles in less than 24 hours. Observations at the Rebecca Light Shoal off the coast of Florida seemed to show that flies come down the wind from Cuba (65 miles distant) and Marquesas Keys (24 miles distant), and even from Key West Fla., 46 miles away. The maximum distance traveled by the house fly in these experiments was 13.14 miles.

The tests proved that the injurious forms of fly life was not distributed on any large scale by artificial means, but rather that many of the far-flying species showed marked migratory habits.

Some men have no bad habits and nothing else.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Read the statement below:

T. J. Hargrove, grocer, 761 Maple Ave., Burlington, N. C., says: "I was troubled with a sore and lame back and at times the pains were severe. My rest was disturbed by the kidney secretions passing too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by friends, so I bought a box. After I took them, the soreness and lameness went away, my kidneys were regulated and I was entirely cured."

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Receiver's Sale Under Deed in Trust.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed the 9th day of February, 1919, by Ruffin Rogers to the Graham Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, for the purpose of securing certain bonds of even date therewith, and the interest thereon, which deed of trust is duly probated and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance county in book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 84, at page 89, default having been made in the payment of said bonds according to their tenor, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Receiver of the Graham Loan & Trust Co., in an order dated the 28th day of January, 1921, made by J. Loyd Horton, Judge of Superior Court of North Carolina, holding the courts of the Tenth Judicial district, the undersigned Receiver will, on

MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1921,
at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands defined and described as follows, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Graham township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thomas Rodgers, Parks & Jeffreys, Layton Walker and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe corner with said Rodgers and running thence N 68 deg W (B S) 8 links to an iron pipe; thence N 20 deg E 5.94 chs to an iron pipe; thence S 69 deg E 92 lks to an iron pipe, formerly a black gum corner with said Parks & Jeffreys and Walker; thence S 22 deg W 5.91 chs to the beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre more or less and on which there is a frame dwelling.

This Sept. 6th, 1921.
WM. I. WAIRD, Receiver
of Graham Loan & Trust Co.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Ben. N. Turner, deceased late of Alamance county, North Carolina, and of all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, 1921, or this notice will be presented in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This Aug. 18th, 1921.
J. D. KERNODLE, Executor
of Ben. N. Turner; dec'd.

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