

Gov. Morrison Makes Request of Newspapers

Does Not Want Case of State Against Railroads in Tax Matter Prejudiced—Cooperative Cotton Marketing Campaign to Close 15th—Good Progress Toward Cooperative Tobacco Selling—State Fair Will be Biggest this Year, Both as to Attendance and Exhibits.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Oct. 11.—With the biggest of all the circuses here this week and with the State Fair in full bloom all of next week, Raleigh is besieged by the visitors here and to come in probably greater numbers than ever before. The people will come largely in automobiles from hundreds of miles around, as they have been doing of late years (only a little more so this year), and most of them will return home without having to resort to accommodations over night at the crowded hotels and rooming houses—a fact which makes it easier for those coming from a distance to secure accommodations, which are being provided now more amply than ever before. The fair will surpass all previous fairs in excellence and size and attendance, and the great "family reunion of North Carolinians" will be enjoyed proportionately, thousands of people meeting acquaintances and friends here fair week who see each other at no other time. More counties will make county exhibits than ever and the facilities for handling all exhibits and attractions and the big crowds have been increased.

Governor Makes Request.

Governor Morrison makes an earnest request of the newspapers of this state that ought to be respected, as it is made in the interest of the state. In a signed communication to the Raleigh News and Observer, Governor Morrison presents the basis and reason for the request. The first paragraph in his communication reads as follows: "Your editorial in the case of the A. C. L., the Southern Railway and others against the state of North Carolina is a misrepresentation of what occurred at the Greensboro hearing." After commenting on the inaccuracies referred to, the Governor makes his appeal to the press of the state, as follows:

"This great cause involves great questions of state authority and power. I do hope the newspapers of the state who think more of the state than they do of the railroads will refrain from such publications as will prejudice the state's case in the federal court. The attorney general of this state is a man of learning and ability. I have associated with him an ex-governor of the state, a former supreme court justice, and the state's largest practitioner in the federal courts. These gentlemen are able to defend the rights of the state, and I am quite sure it will be done with as much ability as was ever displayed in any lawsuit in the history of this state. An appeal to the press of the state to allow this great cause to be fought out by these great lawyers for the state without being hampered by newspaper criticism until after its finish."

"I am quite sure that every defense the state can make in this action will be set up in its answer to the railroads' complaint, and sustained with a display of learning, professional skill and ability that will not be overmatched by the great array of railroad attorneys by whom they will be opposed. There has been no compromise of any principle involved in this case, and there will be none. There was simply an agree-

ment pending the first hearing that the state would not undertake to force the collection of the tax, the justice of which is disputed, and in the meantime the railroads will pay the amount they admit to be due and do not contest. The agreement extends only to the hearing on the question of the injunction. Of course, if the injunction is made final, the state cannot collect the tax until the suits are decided. If the injunction is not granted, then the state will be free to proceed to collect the tax. No harm whatever is done the state by such an agreement, further than it cannot collect the disputed tax for a few months, and these few months are absolutely essential to a proper presentation of the state's case."

Co-operative Selling.

The North Carolina Cotton Association will close its campaign Saturday, October 15th, and on the 18th instant the organization committee will district the state for the election of the ten directors who will have charge of the business of the association. Over 200,000 bales have already been signed up.

Co-operative marketing is the most important economic evolution in a generation, declares Dr. B. W. Kilgore, head of the North Carolina agricultural extension service, in a review of the organization movement.

Over one hundred thousand farmers in the cotton belt have signed the agreement for the co-operative selling of their cotton, and all of the important cotton growing states are now engaged in promoting co-operative cotton associations," says Dr. Kilgore in a statement last night.

"The states in which these agreements are now being signed grow more than 90 per cent of all the cotton grown in the United States," Dr. Kilgore explained. "Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi and Arizona are already organized and either selling this year's crop or getting ready to do so.

"Good prices are being gotten for the cotton sold through these associations, and it is being sold directly to the spinners, the large buyers and exporters," he continued. "In the case of Oklahoma, at least, cotton brokers for certain groups of mills have located their offices at the same place as the co-operative selling association, and are buying direct from the associations for their mills, instead of getting it through many local buyers, as heretofore.

Tobacco Growers Sign Up.

"Between 40,000 and 50,000 tobacco growers have joined the selling associations for the collective or group selling of their tobacco in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina and Kentucky. Excellent progress is being made for getting the minimum number of signers, representing one-half of the tobacco of these states for selling through their associations.

"The Peanut Association, including the growers in Virginia and North Carolina, numbering between 5,000 and 6,000, has completed its organization, elected its directors and general manager, and is now engaged in selling the crop."

Crusaders Needed

Clarence Poe, Editor Progressive Farmer.

The greatest work to be done in North Carolina is not of a political nature; it is the upbuilding of our agriculture and the development of a greater rural civilization. More than a long gubernatorial campaign we need a red-hot, ten-year campaign to bring up our average farm earnings \$500 a year to the northern farm average; to establish a system of rural co-operation such as has revolutionized Denmark and Ireland; to lengthen our school term, strengthen compulsory attendance, and add what is now our most grievous educational lack—a practical system of rural instruction with text books and teachers adapted to farm life; and then better roads, social centers, farm women's clubs, more white farmers from the north and west, and a wholesome and satisfying social life for the farmer's wife and family. This is the work in the state which needs crusaders now.

OLDEST ALUMNUS OF UNIVERSITY NATIVE OF ALAMANCE.

Col. Carrigan of Arkansas, 93, Graduated at Chapel Hill 1850.

The following sketch of the oldest living alumnus of the University is given in the last issue of the Alumni Review:

"Succeeding to the mantle laid down last April by Dr. Alexander Boyd Hawkins (1845), of Raleigh, Colonel Alfred Holt Carrigan (1850), of Hope, Ark., is now at the age of 93 years the oldest living alumnus of the University of North Carolina. Colonel Carrigan has played a prominent and patriotic part in war and he holds the high regard of his fellow citizens in Hempstead county, Arkansas, and of all who know him.

"Colonel Carrigan was born April 15, 1828, in Alamance county, near Graham, the son of W. A. Carrigan, Alamance county merchant and farmer, and Nancy Holt Carrigan. He was prepared for college at a private school in Hillsboro and came to Chapel Hill in the fall of 1846. In his days at Chapel Hill he was a college mate of James Johnson Pettigrew (1847), Matt W. Ransom (1847), and Kemp Plummer Battle (1849), and was a predecessor of Zebulon Baird Vance (1855). Shortly after his graduation in 1850, he emigrated to Hempstead county, Arkansas, where he has since made his home. At the outbreak of the Civil War he offered his services to the state and served gallantly through that fierce struggle as lieutenant-colonel of the 20th Arkansas infantry, C. S. A."

"At the close of the Civil war Col. Carrigan returned to Hempstead county and resumed the pursuits of a planter. He has filled numerous positions of trust and responsibility. He was county judge for two terms. He has served both in the house and senate of the general assembly of Arkansas. He was a member of the Secession convention of Arkansas and is now probably the only surviving member of any of the secession conventions of the southern states. He is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of Hope, Ark.

"Colonel Carrigan married Mary E. Moore in September of 1855, and of this union were born five children: W. A. Carrigan, Mineral Springs, Tex.; A. H. Carrigan, Jr., Wichita Falls, Texas; Mary B. Carrigan, Dolph Carrigan and P. B. Carrigan, all of Hope, Ark. A. H. Carrigan, III, grandson and second namesake, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was first lieutenant of Company L, 142nd infantry, U. S. A., and was killed in action in France in October of 1918. He was awarded posthumously the Distinguished Service cross and the Croix de Guerre with palm.

"Ten thousand alumni hail Colonel Carrigan as chief of alumnus' mother's clan and wish for him many more years of health and strength."

The foregoing sketch will be read with special interest by many Alamance people for several reasons.

The subject is a native of Alamance and a kinsman of many in this county. His mother, we believe, was a sister of Edwin M. Holt, the pioneer cotton manufacturer of this county, and his father was a business partner of Mr. Holt at one time before the Civil War.

Judge Carrigan visited his Alamance kin over thirty years ago and the writer had the pleasure of meeting him. At that time he was in the prime of life; was distinguished in appearance, good looking and dignified.

Some authorities predict that no radium will be left in the world 25 years from now.

The average oyster produces about 16,000,000 eggs, a very large oyster sometimes producing 60,000,000.

SHORTAGE IN GRAIN CROPS.

Nation's Principal Grain Crops Show Decline in Past Month—Large Decline in Yield and Value in N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 10.—The Government crop report released October 8th shows a general reduction in the Nation's grain crops since September 1st, several of the principal producing states showing a substantial decline.

CORN.—The condition of corn, which on September 1st was 85.1 per cent, is 84.8 at present and forecasts a 3,163,063,000 bushel production for the country as compared with last year's crop of 3,232,367,000 bushels. This indicates a 22,313,000 bushels less than the estimate a month ago. The average condition for past 10 years is 75.7 per cent, and the average annual production since 1915 is 2,797,625,000 bushels.

North Carolina's crop showed a condition October 1st of 75 per cent, which is an improvement of 3 per cent over the September estimate and forecasts a 51,956,000 bushel production for the State. This is an improvement since last month of over 4,000,000 bushels. Last year, North Carolina produced 12,000,000 bushels more than this estimate, and the average production for the past five years is 56,846,000 bushels. Corn sells for about 98 cents per bushel in this state and at that price, this year's crop would be worth \$50,916,880. This price shows a decline of nearly 50 per cent since last October when corn was selling for \$1.94 per bushel.

OATS.—The average yield per acre of oats for North Carolina was reported at 22 bushels. Reports from threshermen would indicate that between 18 and 20 bushels would be a more exact estimate, as this is the average from their threshings. The quality of the grain harvested was generally good in this state. It was reported at 74.6 per cent.

The nation's oat crop was estimated at 1,078,519,000 bushels, at an average yield of 24 bushels per acre. The average quality of the crop is 74.7 per cent and the exceptionally low price being paid for it was 31 cents on October 1st.

WHEAT.—Of the state's wheat crop, 32 per cent had been marketed by October 1st. The preliminary report for the crop indicated a production of 4,281,000 bushels at an average yield per acre of 6.5 bushels. This leaves 2,913,120 bushels yet to be marketed of this state's crop. The present price of wheat, \$1.31, puts the value of the crop at \$5,612,040. Farmers are preparing land for fall and winter crops, though most farm work has been greatly retarded and the majority of farmers in the wheat section of the state are behind, especially in the preparation for winter wheat.

The United States wheat crop, forecasted at 740,655,000 bushels, is worth \$782,131,880 at the price being paid October 1st. The spring wheat for the nation has a total acreage of 18,023,000 and with an average yield of 10.9 bushels per acre, the crop is forecasted at 196,776,000 bushels. This forecast is a reduction of 13,000,000 bushels since the September 1st report.

Figures given below were reported on October 1st, and show condition of corn; and average yield per acre and quality of oats:

Northern Mountain District—corn, 38; oats, 30, 85.	District—
Western Mountain District—corn, 92; oats, 22, 89.	District—
Northern Piedmont District—corn, 57; oats, 21, 84.	District—
Central Piedmont District—corn, 69; oats, 18, 86.	District—
Southern Piedmont District—corn, 81; oats, 20, 94.	District—
Northern Coastal District—corn, 66; oats, 34, 83.	District—
Central Coastal District—corn, 75; oats, 23, 83.	District—
Southern Coastal District—corn, 84; oats, 25, 85.	District—

A man's brain weighs about 50 ounces; a woman's 44 ounces.

The Dead Sea is so called because it contains no life.

Honolulu has eleven separate national languages.

A Gem from the Congressional Record.

Senator Watson (Rep., Ind.)—We probably shall be compelled to do all those things without the aid and assistance from the Senator from Mississippi, because he intends to oppose the tax bill no matter what we put in it.

Senator Harrison (Dem., Miss.)—I do not know.

Senator Watson—He intends to oppose the Railroad bill, Senator Harrison—The Senator cannot speak for me in that way.

Senator Watson—I say no matter what we would put in it.

Senator Harrison—I think the Senator from Mississippi would oppose any bill the Senator from Indiana would write.

Senator Watson—The Senator will oppose the Railroad bill when it comes up.

Senator Harrison—I certainly will.

Senator Watson—The Senator will oppose the Foreign Debt Funding bill when it comes.

Senator Harrison—I certainly will.

Senator Watson—And the Senator will oppose the Tariff bill when it comes up.

Senator Harrison—I certainly will.

Senator Watson—And that is on the program. (As he said about each of the other bills)

Senator Harrison—I was in hopes that you would present something in the interest of the people that I could help you out on.

Proposed Tax Amendments.

The proposed Democratic amendments to the pending tax bill were presented by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in an enlightening speech dealing with the repeal or modification of existing taxes and the imposition of new taxes. The program as stated by him is as follows:

To increase the corporate income taxes, making the maximum range from 12 1/2 per cent to 25 per cent, instead of a flat rate of 15 per cent, estimated to raise from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 additional revenue.

To retain the capital stock tax on corporations, which it is proposed to repeal, estimated to yield about \$75,000,000.

To repeal the \$2,000 exemption on corporate incomes.

To confine individual exemptions to \$2,000 in case of incomes below \$20,000 and above \$5,000, estimated to yield \$15,000,000.

To restore the surtax to a maximum of 52 per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000, estimated to yield about \$55,000,000.

Repeal of the transportation tax.

Senator Simmons declared that the tax bill should not be made a party or a sectional question, but that it should be a bill fair in the distribution of the tax burden; that would raise sufficient revenue and contribute to the relief of business and industry.

The leading asbestos mines are in the province of Quebec.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Graham Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Graham people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

Mrs. W. R. Perry, Albright Ave., says: "A good many years ago I was bad off with a dull ache in my back, and my back was so sore and weak, I was in misery. I had severe headaches and sometimes got so dizzy the room seemed to be whirling. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box from Graham Drug Co. After taking a few doses I was relieved, and continued use made me feel better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Perry had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

University Day, Oct. 12.

Louis Graves in University News Letter.

With the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons in charge, the cornerstone of the first of the new buildings provided for the University by the last legislature will be laid Wednesday, October 12.

It will be a celebration in the best masonic style, of the expansion program which will enable the University to take care of hundreds of North Carolina youths who are now kept out of the institutions of the State because there is no room for them there.

The Grand Lodge members will come from Raleigh, will be met at Durham by automobiles for the cross-country trip to Chapel Hill, and will march through the campus in full regalia, preceded by a band and followed by the student body in procession. They will be the guest at luncheon after the ceremony.

The building whose cornerstone will be laid October 12 is one of four dormitories that will shelter 120 students each. These dormitories, together with a classroom building and an addition to the eating hall now so badly crowded, will be finished in a year. The second year will see the erection of another classroom building, a building for the Law School, and at least one more dormitory. At the recent rate of growth the University will have 3,000 students in five years if it can provide accommodations for them.

Four Inches of Snow at Blowing Rock.

Hickory, N. C., Oct. 8.—The first snowfall of the season—four inches of it—occurred in the mountains around Blowing Rock last night, according to reports reaching here today. Blowing Rock is forty-two miles north of Hickory. The snowfall last night is unusually big for the first snow of the season even in the mountainous region, it is said.

Facts of Interest Briefly Stated.

Miss Helen Porter, 20 years of age, is rental manager of Omaha's largest hotel.

The first law school in the United States was established in Leitchfield, Conn.

The Philippine Islands export more coconut oil than any other district in the world.

In an election in Watsonville, Cal., only six of the 1,600 voters cast ballots.

The earth's envelope of air is now estimated to extend 300 miles above it.

A newspaper in Athens has all of its advertisements and news matter written in verse.

One fair-sized sago palm will supply a man with food for more than a year.

More than 7,000,000,000 cigarettes were sent from the United States to China last year.

The United States has 60 times as much water power as Great Britain.

Japan has established a new bureau for the electrification of its railroads.

The first dictionary was written in the Chinese language, about 1100 B. C.

The most jealously guarded apartment in England is that known as the chapel of the Pyx.

The Turkish name of Constantinople is Stamboul.

Sciatica, say medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

SLATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, O. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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Public Sale of Land

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust given by B. N. Turner to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date of November 9, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Mortgages and Deeds of Trust Book No. 80 page 430, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, on

MONDAY, OCT. 24th, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock noon, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Alamance county, North Carolina, in Graham township and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner of lands formerly owned by John Albright; thence S35 deg W 2.25 chs to a rock; thence S55 deg E 5.10 chs to a stake in the original line; thence N 2.75 chs to John Albright's corner; thence with said Albright's line 3.72 chs to the beginning, containing 1.1 acre, more or less.

The said deed of trust hereinbefore referred to is given for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain bond therein referred to, which said bond remains unpaid and the undersigned Trustee has been requested to sell the above described real property as directed in the said deed of trust.

This 17th, day of September 1921.

J. Dolph Long, Trustee.

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