

MORRISON SPEAKS AT ANNUAL PICNIC

Buncombe County Farmers Gather at Test Farm; Craig and Graham Attend

Asheville, Aug. 19.—The presence of Governor Cameron Morrison, ex-Governor Locke Craig, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, and other men of prominence, marked the annual Buncombe County Farmers' picnic held yesterday at the State Test Farm, near Swannanoa.

Slightly stooped but with eyes sparkling, ex-Governor Locke Craig introduced Governor Morrison. He expressed his gratification at the opportunity of standing before old friends and young friends and presenting any speaker, but especially a governor whose heart throbs for law and order, for the progress and determined welfare of the State as does the heart of Governor Morrison and in whom North Carolina has no superior.

Governor Morrison, in a plea for the continuance of government department activities on a larger scale than has ever before been attempted, and an appeal for the preservation of law and order in every hamlet of the State, plunged into an address which was frequently interrupted with applause.

Following a glowing tribute to the former chief executive of the State seated near him, Governor Morrison outlined the new conception of government. He asserted that no period would condemn the State government while offering praise for the national government. He explained that while the Federal Government should protect against foreign aggression and maintain the quiet defeat of the Hun and crushed the German military machine, it cannot even pass a law against murder, larceny or the ordinary crimes which operate to make society worthless. It cannot pass a law to regulate business contracts, while, of course it can enforce Federal contracts under state law.

"I bespeak the ever increasing loyalty to our State. The State government should be exalted by the people of the State. We must press forward until every child of the State is educated and the health of every one within the domains of the Commonwealth protected.

"The great basic industry of mankind is agriculture. To show the great progress of this State we point with pride to the rapid climb from twenty-sixth place in the union as an agricultural state to the sixth state," said the Governor.

He addressed Major Graham, at his left, and said, "Major I understand we had fourth place, but are this year in sixth place." Major Graham replied that he had satisfied himself as the head of the State Department of Agriculture that North Carolina had lost its last year's position.

Governor Morrison outlined the State's highway program, its policy of ward caring for the unfortunate and program of enlargement for the institutions of learning.

Strictly Lawful Conduct, Assert Local Strikers

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disturb or intimidate any of the complainants herein, whether employers or employees, and to prevent them from going about their work with a quiet mind.

"2.—From shadowing, pursuing or following after the complaining employees or any of the officers of the complaining printing companies as they move from place to place in the City of Raleigh, from dogging the steps, surrounding the complainants, or any of them.

"3.—From calling the complaining employees rats, scabs, rags, Bowery Bums, or any other names, or from intimidating, disturbing or annoying the complainants in any way.

"4.—From following after the complaining employees or any other employees of the printing companies for the purpose of worrying, harassing, or disturbing them or for the purpose of employment if said employees shall talking to them on the subject of their not want to be talked to on this subject.

"5.—From using any threats, gestures, or from engaging in any conduct of any kind calculated to disturb, annoy or put in fear any of the complainants herein.

"6.—From following after the complaining employees or any other employees of the complaining printing companies for the purpose of inducing them to break their contract to work for the printing companies after they have been informed by such employers that they have made contracts with the printing companies and do not desire to break them."

Brings Strike to Lull.

The service of temporary injunction papers yesterday brought the strike, which for several weeks, so far as public interest is concerned, has been dormant, prominently before public attention. Since the printers walked out on May 1, two of the printing houses originally affected, have agreed to the forty-four hour work week with forty-four hours pay. One of these signed up when the majority of the employing printers voted for the open shop, the second went back into the union rolls when it changed hands by a lease. These two and the Capital Printing Company, which was not originally affected, have given employment to a large number of the strikers. Some others have obtained employment out of town, temporarily, until the strike is over. At least thirty-nine of the ninety odd individuals named in the injunction are either out of town working or are employed in Raleigh shops now, officials of the Raleigh unions declared yesterday.

Among the number made defendants is Lawrence E. Nichols, assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

"At least one of the companies affected," declared C. E. Knoke, of the Typographical Union, last night, "is offering union men around twenty-five per cent more money than they ask with a proviso that they quit the union. One man who was receiving \$45 was offered \$60 and a life insurance policy of \$10,000 with all premiums paid. How can this firm expect to meet honest competition in this manner?"

"I believe the public would be interested in an answer to this question?"

"The union men only ask reasonable compensation for good work and all firms agreed before May 1 that they

had the best and most loyal workmen that could be produced. Where is the argument against organized labor?"

Trust Insures Its Tobacco For Twice New Watts Values

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the Durham companies, who had voluntarily returned their stocks of leaf tobacco at its full book value and insisted that that was reasonable value for it on January 1, 1920. Tobacco is strongest when intelligent men award to their own hurt.

Insurance Values.

"It is also supported by the action of the Durham companies themselves in paying premiums on fire insurance on these stocks not only to the full amount of their assessment but covering the approximate value in some many million dollars greater than the book value from which \$14,000,000 had been deducted and tobacco.

"These are the simple facts which there has been and will be no answer. All the representatives and experts and friends which these great companies brought before the commission did not and could not answer them, and Mr. Watts cannot.

"If they are true, why should companies in other cities in the State pay tax for 1920 on a hundred cents an every dollar previously invested in leaf tobacco and the American and Liggett & Myers companies pay on 60 cents and while they pay insurance on a 125 cents?

Why Go Back?

"Why go back now eighteen months to the tax listing of 1920 to demand this hundred and ten thousand dollar favoritism to these fortunate companies when the undoubted facts show that this money ought to be in the public treasury, and when good faith and fair dealing with other companies which voluntarily and uncomplainingly listed their leaf tobacco upon the identical basis from which these companies appealed, demands it? Their money is in the public treasury.

"I have no disposition to argue the technical legal question of the right to again reopen these cases and I refused 1920 taxes discussed in Judge Manning's opinion, in which he opens the door for these companies and shuts it for others by holding that a company that had no hearing at all could appeal and its case disposed of, could be again reheard, but that a company that had had no hearing at all could not. It's the patent and indefensible injustice and discrimination in the order refunding this hundred and ten thousand dollars of public money that I complain of, and which I say again makes a mockery of our pretense of equal administration of our tax laws, if it stands.

On Griffin Charge.

"Mr. J. S. Griffin has explained that no member of the Tax Commission had any thing to do with, or knowledge of, the appointment of the committee that examined and reported on this tobacco, which report is largely relied on by Mr. Watts and his associates. The Tax Commission had great respect for the gentlemen who made that report. It was an unpleasant public duty not to accept it although the Commission was not directly responsible for their appointment. But the opinions expressed in it did not line up with the known and admitted facts in the case. Mr. Watts and his associates finally have not themselves followed the recommendations in that report with respect to the American Company, presumably for the reason that the values recommended by the Committee were less than those originally returned by the Company itself.

"The Tax Commission was embarrassed by the opinions of experts and friends of these companies, but these opinions wouldn't line up with the known facts and these gentlemen had necessarily formed their opinions from the expert representations of the companies interested, just as Mr. Watts and his Board of Equalization did.

"I want to say again that nothing has been further from my thought than to criticize the present tax administration in the handling of the perplexing tax problems of 1921, but I did have my share of responsibility for the tax books of 1920, which this order strikes at.

"I sweated over the persistent importunities of these companies and their friends for six months, and investigated every angle of their untenable position. With knowledge of the good faith with which and under which tax payers, big and little, all over North Carolina listed their property in 1920 at full value, with no effort to scale it down to sixty per cent of cost on a previous lower market, this rebate of this great sum of money to these great and prosperous corporations, upon an expert hearing of themselves and their obliging friends, without a like rebate down for other taxpayers, big and little, is a great public wrong that cries aloud for remedy.

"By the most elemental principles of fair play and equal dealing this money belongs in the public treasury, and ought to stay there."

IN PLACE OF LEMONS

—Burdett's Acid Phosphate

Healthful, refreshing, better for you—invigorates nerves, brain, and body—adv.

BEST IN WORLD SHE DECLARES

Tanlac Has Put Her In The Best of Health

Mrs. W. H. Hooker, 84 Rose St., Clifton Forge, Va., wife of a well known engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is now an ardent champion of Tanlac. In relating her experience with the medicine she said:

"Tanlac has helped me so wonderfully I feel it is my duty to tell others about it. For more than a year I just suffered torture from indigestion. I had to give up eating meat and lived on the lightest sort of food. Often at meal time I ate nothing but a piece of dried toast, but even then I did not escape discomfort afterwards. I tried wearing mustard plaster, and took all sorts of medicines, but nothing did me any good, for I became almost a nervous wreck. I worried all the time, just felt like something dreadful was about to happen.

"I will always be grateful to the good friend who persuaded me to try Tanlac. There is as much difference in me now and the way I was before as a bright, sunny day is different from a gloomy, rainy one. I'm in the best of health and sports now. I eat anything—meats, pickles, cheese, just anything, and never have a sign of indigestion. To my mind Tanlac is the finest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Raleigh by F. W. Parker Drug Co. and leading druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

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GUNBOAT NAMED FOR CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Aug. 19.—James Frisby, son of Jesse Frisby, of Leicester, in the naval service, is visiting his father. Mr. Frisby has been in the navy for 15 years, entering the service in 1906 on the torpedo boat "Flower" at Galveston, Texas. He has been around the world twice, once on the collier "Kilpatrick," visiting Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, Port Said, Singapore, Manila, Nagasaki, Honolulu, Jamaica, Samoa, Islands and other points. The second trip around the world was made on the battleship "Georgia."

Mr. Frisby was the first man enlisted on the U. S. S. "Asheville," which was built and put into commission at the Navy Yard at Charleston and set out on commission on July 6, 1921. The boat went from Charleston to Key West, Galveston, Tampa and Havana, with extensive target practice of the coast at Galveston, where the crew made a high record in naval gunnery. The gunboat "Asheville," Mr. Frisby declared, leads all other gunboats in small arms target practice.

The officers and crew, he said, were proud of the baseball team, which he said, played 29 games with a loss of but one, a record not exceeded by any other ship in the navy. Mr. Frisby was very sorry that arrangements could not be made for the U. S. S. "Asheville" base ball team to visit the city after which it was named. There is a crew of about 180 men, eight of them from North Carolina.

TRAVELING MAN FINDS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

"Business conditions are steady," said William C. Davis, of Athens, Ga., traveling salesman for a large manufacturing establishment. There is a spirit of optimism in the minds of the people," he continued. "They are getting away from the spirit of depression which had them in its clutches for a time. They are realizing that it does no good to cry over spilled milk and looking down to the task of regaining lost ground. They are digging in and beginning to talk more cheerful.

"In my line I find this hopeful spirit exhibited in more regular buying. I am not getting large orders. But I am getting regular small orders. This shows that the people are buying more freely."

Union Suits

Boys' Union Suits, extra good quality; all sizes. Special at Gilmer's Saturday, 3 suits for

98c

Main Floor

Boys' Blouses

One lot of Boys' Blouses; assorted patterns; "dark and light;" all size. Priced at Gilmer's for this Sale, 2 for

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Work Shirts

Men's good heavy blue Chambray Work Shirts; all sizes. Regular 69c value, very special, 2 for

98c

Main Floor

Boys' Pants

Boys' good heavy khaki pants; all sizes. Regular \$1.48 value; special at Gilmer's Saturday at, pair

98c

Main Floor

Boys' Shirts

Boys' Shirts, collar attached. Assorted light and dark patterns; all sizes. Very special at Gilmer's, 2 for

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Men's Hose


Men's Pure Silk Hose; assorted colors, all sizes. Regular 69c value, special at, 2 pair for

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CASH AND CARRY—MILLS TO YOU

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Saturday Only

19 Whole Certificates with each even dollar purchase—United Cigar Stores.

98¢ SALE

Continuing our Ninety-eight Cent Sale through Saturday, all stocks have been replenished in all departments. The following items are desirable seasonal merchandise taken from our regular lines and offered for this Sale. Be among those who shop at Gilmer's today and save.

Men's Dress Shirts

One lot of men's Madras, Percalé and Negligee Dress Shirts; Regular \$1.48 sellers. Priced Saturday at

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Full Size Bed Spreads, 98c

Regular \$1.50 Value—Second Floor

Full Size Bed Sheets, 2 for 98c

Regular 69c Value—Second Floor

Full Size Pillow Cases, 8 for 98c

Excellent Quality—Second Floor

Large Turkish Towels, 8 for 98c

Regular 15c Value; Very Special—Second Floor

Large Huck Towels, 12 for 98c

Regular 15c Value—Second Floor

Large Center Pieces, 3 for 98c

Regular 50c Value—Second Floor

Long Cloth, 10 yards for 98c

Soft Finish; Regular \$1.59 Value—Second Floor

Soisette, 3 yards for 98c

Good Seasonable Color—Second Floor

Dress Gingham, 6 yards for 98c

Assorted Check and Stripes; 25c Value—Second Floor

10-4 Brown Sheeting, 2 1/2 yds. 98c

Regular 48c Value, Very Special—Second Floor

Curtain Scrim, 10 yards for 98c

Regular 15c Value—Second Floor

Solid Color Chambray 10 yds. 98c

Excellent Quality; Storden Width—Second Floor

Kimona Crepe, 4 yards for 98c

Assorted Pattern and Solid Color—Second Floor

Beach Suiting, 5 yards for 98c

32 Inches Wide; Excellent Quality—Second Floor

Fancy Organdie, 4 yards for 98c

Regular 50c Value; Assorted Patterns—Second Floor

36 Inch Silk Foulard, yard 98c

Regular \$1.59 Value; Large Stock—Second Floor

Brown Sheeting, 20 yards 98c

Regular 10c Value—Second Floor

Feather Ticking, 6 yards 98c

Regular 25c Quality; Very Special—Second Floor

Best Grade Percalé, 8 yards 98c

35-inch Wide, Light and Dark Color—Second Floor

Hickory Shirting, 10 yards 98c

Good Color; Very Special—Second Floor

White House Coffee 3 lbs. for 98c

Pilot Knob Coffee 4 lbs. for 98c

Rex Tripe, 3 cans for 98c

Red Moon Peas, 8 cans for 98c

Princine Baking Powder, 5 lb 98c

Pat-a-Cake Flour, 5 pkgs. 98c

Arbuckle Coffee, 4 lbs. for 98c

Sugar Corn, 10 cans for 98c

Rose Dale Cherries, 3 cans 98c

Post Toasties, 11 packages 98c

Basement

Children's Rompers

Children's Play Rompers. Beautifully made of excellent materials; sizes 1 to 6 years. Very special at this Sale, at, each

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Second Floor

Bloom-Petts

Bloom-petts, a combination Teddy and Petticoat, in flesh and white. Very suitable for present day wear. Very special at this Sale

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Petticoats

Fancy figured satin Petticoats with ruffle flounces, scalloped bottom, etc., regular \$1.50 value, very special at this Sale, at, each

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Second Floor

Guimps

New net and lace Guimps for Jumper Dresses. Very pretty and the latest styles. Regular \$1.48 value, special for this Sale, each

98c

Second Floor

\$2.00 Waists

One table of assorted Waists Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silk and Plain and Striped Voiles, all sizes. Values to \$2.00. Very special at, each

98c

Second Floor

Men's Hose

Men's Pure Silk Hose; assorted colors, all sizes. Regular 69c value, special at, 2 pair for

98c

Main Floor

Men's Overalls

One lot of men's well-known Blue Buckle Overalls, all sizes. "Everybody knows Blue Buckles." Priced at Gilmer's Saturday at, pair

98c

Main Floor

Men's Hose

Men's Lisle Hose; assorted colors and all sizes; 30c value. Very special at, 3 pair for

98c

Main Floor