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MORRISON AT ASHEBORO

Made an Able Address to Large Audience in Court House Yesterday

(Reported by M. E. Lambert.)

Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of North Carolina, spoke to a large audience in the courthouse in Asheboro yesterday afternoon. Following is a synopsis of his address:

Mr. Morrison began his address by describing business and industrial conditions at the beginning of President Wilson's administration. He said that at that time, as a result of Republican misrule, everybody was "busted." Business was languishing; manufacturing was not so profitable as it should have been; few merchants were to be found who had not been "broke" some time in their career; while the farmer, God bless him, was always "broke."

The laboring man aspired to very little. If he possessed two pairs of blue overalls, two shirts, a peck of meal, four pounds of white side meat, and a plug of tobacco, he considered himself fortunate. One would as soon look for a farmer with a nose a foot long as for one who had made money under Republican rule. The Republicans had bartered away every vital function of the government, until panic and disaster threatened the country. A man who made any money was a curiosity.

Soon after Wilson's election, however, a great change came about. Congress met in special session and began to take back the vital functions of the government which had been squandered by the Republicans. Southern statesmen, long in the background, began to take their rightful places in the councils of the nation. In the Senate, our own Senator Overman was placed at the head of one of the great committees, while the matchless Simmons was made chairman of the finance committee, the most important of all committees in the Congress of the United States. Then, in the House, the Hon. Claude Kitchin, another North Carolina law maker, compared to Henry Clay by the speaker, was made chairman of the powerful Ways and Means committee, a position once held by the black Congressman from the eastern part of our state, George White. Then it was the country began to recover from the effects of Aldrichism and Payneism. Proper laws for the control of banking and other financial affairs were passed, as well as the Clayton Anti-Trust Act and many other constructive measures of wonderful benefit to the country.

About this time, the world was rapidly approaching the most terrible crisis in all history. By unseen forces we were hurled into the gigantic struggle. None too soon, had the party of the people come into power to mobilize the forces of the Republic to fight for humanity and all we hold dear. How could the country have weathered the storm under a Republican administration? How could we have financed our allies till the boys in khaki arrived? How could we have made our own preparations and organized our forces? All the mighty burdens, brought on by the titanic struggle were successful met and borne because competent and patriotic men were guiding the "Ship of State; and not only were the problems of war handled skillfully, the country has entered upon an era of industrial prosperity never before dreamed of.

The speaker said that the Democrat who criticizes our great administration, and says too much money has been spent, is little and narrow and has been listening to Republican critics. Since Wilson was inaugurated, this country has made more money than Germany, Great Britain, or France in all their history, up to the time the "Blood Man, William Hohenzollern" plunged the world into war. Today, we are richer than all these countries put together, with mighty Russia thrown in. If it had not been for great Democratic statesmen at the helm of government during these perilous times, the speaker believes, the world would still be in progress; and that instead of losing 58,000 men on the fields of France and Flanders, we should have lost hundreds of thousands. This mighty government appropriated billions of dollars, and called our young men out by the millions. The result was that the supposedly impregnable Hindenburg line was broken and the war ended so quickly that it almost took our breath away.

Still Republicans prout in partisanship and bitterness and criticize the administration that has accomplished such wonders.

The speaker declared that many farmers now make more money in one year than they could have sold all their lands for during the Republican regime. Nothing bothers the farmer now but the income tax, thinks Mr. Morrison. He said a few farmers wish to sell their products at high prices, but to buy at low prices. He told the story of one old farmer in Greenville county, whose chickens had died of the cholera and he went to the store to purchase six dozen eggs. The grocer, before boxing the eggs, cautiously told the farmer that eggs

were selling at 5 cents apiece. The old farmer replied, "What the d— do I care? Cotton seed are selling at a cent apiece, and tobacco at 5 cents a "chaw."

The speaker averred that the second-class lawyer and the one-horse doctor make more money now than those who ranked high in their professions during Republican misrule. This, also, applies to other professions and lines of industry.

Mr. Morrison does not believe in the socialistic plan of governments meddling with the matters of setting prices on labor and products, or to divide the earnings of laboring people. These are matters to be settled in private. The province of government is only to guarantee liberty and equal opportunity to all.

The speaker, in a few dramatic words, told of the black days of fusion rule in this State, when many negroes held public office. He said that he had frequently appeared as an attorney in cases where the jury was composed of seven black men and five white ones. Our state was at the bottom of the list in illiteracy, we had no health department, and truly, affairs were in a deplorable condition.

Then began the memorable "White Supremacy" campaign, carried on not only by politicians, but by preachers, college presidents, other educators, and many others. The "Red Shirts" took an active part in this campaign, undeterred by threats even of martial law. Mr. Morrison said that he has been criticized by Mr. Gardner for recalling memories of the old Red Shirt days. He thinks this is as permissible for himself as for Mr. Gardner to make personal appeals to former college friends. Mr. Morrison says he not only recalls those old days in hope of getting support from his comrades of those times, but wishes to keep those memories alive for the good of the State so long as Marion Butler lives.

When the Democrats took charge in North Carolina they breathed the spirit of progress into the State until she has become the strongest of all southern states and the envy of New England. If the old crowd had continued to hold the reins of government, the speaker declared that North Carolina would have sunk as low as Mexico.

Mr. Morrison said that the Democratic party is a Christian party. He invited Republicans to join his party, saying their sins would be forgiven and never thrown up to them.

The speaker declared that the Democratic party has never levied excessive taxes. We now pay less taxes for state purposes than any other state in the union. Mr. Morrison, however, believes in abolishing all state taxes on property and raising state revenues by license taxes, privilege taxes, etc., as is done in many New England and northern states. He says Mr. Page wishes to amend the constitution so as to tax some classes of citizens higher than others. The proposition to exempt people's homes from taxation, may sound attractive at first, but what of the poor devil who owns no home?

The speaker declared that his other opponent, Mr. Gardner, will not say what he is in favor of. He, Mr. Morrison, believes it the duty of candidates to give the people their views and he is trying to do so.

In answer to the charge of opponents, that he is a machine politician, the speaker called attention to the long line of office-holders in the families of both his opponents while he, himself, has fought the battles of the party without emolument. He declared that if answering every call of the party, whether issued by Simmons, Kitchin or some other statesman leader constituted being a machine politician, he was proud to be called a "machine politician."

Mr. Morrison does not believe in government for classes, but for the masses. If elected governor, he will try to see that all men get justice.

The speaker closed with an appeal to his friends to support him, as he said he did not have money to offer, but was entirely dependent on voluntary support.

HON. ROBT. N. PAGE WILL SPEAK IN ASHEBORO JUNE 4

Hon. Robert N. Page, candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will speak at the court house in Asheboro Friday night June 4 at 8 p. m.

"Teachers Disperse and Wonder" After spending several months in Asheboro, the teachers have become widely separated. Supt. Hassell is in Asheboro and has not decided upon his plans for the future.

Mr. J. J. Ryan, principal of Beasomer City, has accepted a position with the Gastonia Gazette.

Miss Allie Ann Pierce has returned to her home in Colerain, N. C. Miss Katherine Whittier to Stanley, Miss Ola Teakout to Fayetteville, Miss Eleanor Cleveland will spend her vacation in Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Louise Brooks will go to Washington, D. C. The other teachers have gone to their respective homes.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET MONDAY, MAY 24

NORTH CAROLINA, RANDOLPH COUNTY. I hereby certify that on the 24th day of May, 1920, the County Board of Elections of Randolph county met in the office of Hammer & Moser, a majority of said board being present, in the town of Asheboro, North Carolina, pursuant to statute in such cases made and provided, and canvassed the notices of candidacy filed by the different candidates from both the Democratic and Republican parties. The following are declared to be the nominees of their respective parties, for the reason that they are the only persons who have filed for the offices set opposite their names:

Democrats—
House of Representatives, J. O. Fester.

Register of Deeds, Jno. G. Brown.
County Treasurer, E. O. York.
County Commissioners: J. T. Wall, H. T. Caveness, J. A. Brower.

County Surveyor, W. D. Spoon.
Coroner, C. S. Tate, M. D.
Sheriff, B. F. Morgan.

Republicans—
House of Representatives, J. Ed Spence.

Register of Deeds, C. L. Amick.
County Commissioners: A. S. H. Shaw, E. C. Blair, O. C. Marsh.

County Surveyor, A. R. Scotton.
Coroner, Wm. W. Hockett.

State Senate, C. N. Cox.

The following are declared to be candidates for nomination in the primary election to be held on the 5th day of June, 1920, for the offices set opposite their names:

Democrats—
D. S. Coltrane, N. F. Talbert, State Senate.

Republicans—
J. A. Brady, Jno. F. White, Sheriff.

E. E. Lewallen, Victor Parker, County Treasurer.

This the 24th day of May, 1920.
I. C. MOSER,
Chairman County Board of Elections.

GENERAL CONFERENCE VISITORS IN ASHEBORO SUNDAY

Rev. F. S. Stevenson, of Laurinburg, Michigan, preached in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock a. m. Sunday evening Rev. C. L. Bates, of Henderson, filled the pulpit. Both of the visiting ministers are delegates to the general conference which is in session in Greensboro. Mr. Garrison, pastor of the church invited these ministers who are personal friends of his to fill his pulpit.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF M. P. CHURCH IN SESSION

The twenty-third quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant church is in session in Greensboro this week. Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, president of Western Maryland Seminary, was elected president to succeed Dr. Lyman E. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has held the office since 1908. One of the most important subjects which have been discussed whether or not he should give his entire time to the work. It was decided that he should give his time to the work.

Dr. F. C. Cline, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and Dr. J. C. Broomfield, of Fairmont, W. Va., gave accounts of a recent visit to China, Japan and India where they have inspected the mission fields. The minister and laymen visited the Children's Home at High Point Monday. On Tuesday the subject of missions was unanimously discussed. Members from the four mission boards were present.

There are thirty-two conferences represented in Greensboro and more than 200 delegates have registered. Greensboro is having a full with commencement, the general conference and the meeting of the Shriners.

THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CROWDED WITH PATIENTS

Since the opening of the Memorial hospital a few weeks ago practically all of the available space has been occupied. This is a proof that a hospital was very much needed in Randolph county. During the past few days the following persons have been patients in the hospital:

Mr. W. B. Moffitt, of Coleridge, has had a successful operation. Mrs. Harvey Bray, of Greensboro, underwent a serious operation and is getting along nicely. Mr. Henry Wright of Asheboro Route 1, has undergone an operation. Miss Clara Briles, of Caraway, has had her tonsils removed. Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Coleridge, had an operation yesterday, and Mrs. Carl Rawlings, mother of Mrs. A. O. Free is having treatment preparatory to an operation. All of the patients are getting along nicely.

Miss Circe Coble Withdraws
Miss Circe Coble, of Liberty, who filed for Treasurer of Randolph county has withdrawn her candidacy.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination, will speak in Greensboro, this afternoon, 3 o'clock.

RAMSEUR NEWS

RAMSEUR COMMENCEMENT; OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST

Ramseur seems a little quiet this week, our school having closed last Saturday. The pupils and management of the school gave us a great program and there was a splendid crowd to enjoy the day. At 10 Saturday morning the declaimer's contest took place, which was followed by a very fine address by Dr. J. Ed Abernethy, of Salisbury. After dinner the reciter's contest came after which medals were given to the winners of each contest.

The declaimer's medal was won by Jesse Craven; the reciter's by Miss Grizzle Moore; the music department medals were won by Misses Page Leonard and Lillie White. Diplomas were given to the graduates as follows:

Misses Grizzle Moore and Margaret White and Mr. Pinkney York.

Certificates for perfect attendance were given to a class of about thirty. In fact there were so many who made a perfect record of attendance that we exhausted the supply of the County Superintendent and have to have more issued for some of the students.

The ball game of the day between Ramseur and Randleman was largely attended and resulted in a score of about "a score to nothing" (20 to 0) in favor of Ramseur.

The program came to a fine climax when the play "Every Youth" was splendidly rendered by local talent Saturday night. There was such a crowd several failed to find seats.

We will not attempt to record the names of the visitors in town the past week as there were so many we would fail to mention some. We were glad to welcome them and hope every one found Ramseur a good place in which to spend a few hours.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Banks are attending the closing exercises at Elon College this week. Among other attractions there is the banquet for the alumnae we understand.

The revival at the M. E. church is in progress and the public is again cordially invited to attend these services.

Prof. A. W. Lynch left Sunday for his home at Waynesville.

Among the issues of the day in this great political year the writer wishes to call attention to the fight that the anti-prohibitionists are making and the crisis that is upon us as a nation and in fact the world on this question. Shall we as a nation hold our place at the front as a sober, Christian, example to the world or shall we be influenced by the rotten propaganda that is being scattered over the country by the brewers' association and that is seen so prominently in politics. The one thing I for one am looking for in the candidate I wish to support is that he is out and out for a dry nation. Especially do I want to support the man at home that will be active in driving out the abominable blockader that is cursing the young and old of our country. Show me the man who will do this and I will vote for him regardless of politics.

Miss Nina Tate Weds Mr. John W. Foust, Jr.

On May 19th, Miss Nina Octavia was married to John W. Foust, Jr., of Mt. Vernon Springs. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate, of Ramseur.

The house was beautifully decorated in green and white, with pink roses and potted plants.

In the living room where the ceremony was performed was decorated with ivy and white roses. The improvised altar was artistically lighted with white candles in the center or which stood a single white rose.

Previous to the ceremony the sister of the bride, Miss Fieta Tate, gowned in a most becoming evening dress of turquoise taffeta sang charmingly Cadman's "I Love Thee." Miss Madge Moffitt in a beautiful pink taffeta and tulle evening dress, sang "At Dawn," just before the ceremony, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Smith.

To the strains of the Bridal March from Lohengrin, the bride met the groom at the foot of the stairs and entered the living room where the vows were spoken.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue tricotine, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley.

The bride's book was kept by Miss Kate Brittain and Aubrey Covington. The guests were met at the door, by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craven presided in the gift room, where a large and beautiful display of cut glass, silver and china gifts, attested the esteem and popularity of the young couple.

An informal reception followed the ceremony after which the couple left for Asheville and other points before going to Mount Vernon Springs, where they will make their home.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate, of Ramseur and a charming young woman endowed with a wonderful personality. Mr. Foust is a successful business man of Mt. Vernon Springs. He served two years with the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Curtis ushered in the living room. Mesdames L. A. Smith and J. A. Marsh ushered into the dining room, where Misses Sarah Steed, Louise Leonard, Madge Lee Spoon, Grizzell Moore and Fieta Tate served brick ice cream and cake.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Isaac Brown, two miles east of Asheboro, on Sunday afternoon, May 9, when Miss Ella Brown was married to Mr. Paul Wheeler, of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Joel Trogdon, in the presence of only intimate friends and relatives. Immediately afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler motored to Greensboro and took the train for Durham, where they will make their home.

Mr. Wheeler is engaged in the dairying business at Durham where he is quite successful. Mrs. Wheeler, who is a daughter of Mr. Isaac Brown, and is well known in Asheboro, is a lovable and worthy young woman.

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FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Victor Council No. 228 Jr. O. U. A. M. at its meeting elected the following officers: J. L. Jones, Councilor; W. H. Shaw, Vice Councilor; C. E. Henson, Chaplain; L. M. Welch, Conductor; W. D. Maner, Financial Secretary; G. H. Maner, Recording Secretary; C. C. Brady, Assistant Recording Secretary; Alison Woodall, I. S. Sentinel; H. E. Kinney, O. S. Sentinel; J. C. Maner, Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lane, of near Rocky River church, Chatham county, were the guests of J. A. McDaniel last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Burrow and force are getting a nice start on the new brick office and bank building.

Mr. A. J. Brower has sold his home and lot on west Main street to Franklinville Manufacturing Company and has moved his family to Cedar Falls.

Mr. F. L. Ellison has moved from his truck farm north Franklinville to the house recently vacated by A. J. Brower.

Mr. G. T. Solomon and family, of Rockingham, were welcome visitors here last week. Mr. Solomon attended the Grand Lodge meeting at Gastonia last week.

Jan. T. Jordan, of Troy, Texas, who attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C., stopped by on his return to spend a few days with his brother, R. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Thomas, Chas. Cox and family, Colon Cox and family and Miss Fred Jordan, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in our town.

This is clean-up week for Franklinville. The people should gather up all the old tin cans, pieces of iron, pot metal, broken glass and ware, and clean off their yards.

Walter McDaniel went to High Point last Saturday.

Some of our people attended quarterly meeting at Holly Springs last Sunday.

We are glad to have W. F. Hunsucker back in Randolph again and enjoy his visits to our town.

Miss Katie Marley, who has been teaching at Randleman in graded school has returned home.

Geo. Trogdon, Walter Williams, Mrs. S. C. Trogdon and children, Mrs. J. W. Craven and daughter, Miss Jessie, Miss Mattie Bule went to Greensboro last week.

Miss Lucy Bule delightfully entertained her friends at her birthday party last Saturday evening.

G. H. Jones and Hugh Parks made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Mr. H. G. Tippetts has moved his family from Greensboro to the Kivetz house on Depot street and has opened a first class restaurant in the Craven building on R. R. avenue.

ATTEND THE PRIMARY JUNE 5, SAYS CHAIRMAN ROSS

To Democratic Voters, Randolph County:

I wish to call your attention to the importance of attending the Primary, Saturday, June 5th. At this time we have opportunity to take part in selecting a candidate for Governor, candidate for U. S. Senate, candidate for Congress, two candidates for Supreme Court Judges, also candidates for various State and County offices. Every qualified voter should avail himself of this opportunity to express his preference in choosing our party candidates whose names will go before the people for election in November.

Qualified voters who expect to be away from home on Saturday June 5th should send their addresses at once to Mr. I. C. Moser, Chairman County Board of Elections, Asheboro, N. C., with the request for ballots, or if you will send me your address I will see that ballots are mailed you with instructions for preparing same and returning to Registrar of your precinct.

Yours for Democratic success,
L. F. ROSS,
Chairman Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee.

Wheeler-Brown.

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Vote for Hammer for Congress Saturday, June 5th



WILLIAM C. HAMMER
Candidate for Congress

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF RANDOLPH COUNTY:

As you know I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the coming district-wide primary on Saturday, June 5th. On account of the shortness of the time and my exacting official duties I have been unable to see personally all of my friends.

My public record is an open book. My stand on all progressive measures for the benefit of our people is well known.

I certainly trust that the voters of my native county where I have lived all my life may see their way clear to honor me with their vote on June 5th. Please do not fail to attend the primary. Go early in the day. Your vote will count as much as that of any other Democrat and it is the duty of every Democrat to take keen interest in this contest.

I think I shall be nominated, but for the sake of the party in the fall election I want my majority in the primary to be decisive and overwhelming. I shall appreciate deeply your activity in my behalf.

Respectfully,
Wm. C. HAMMER