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"CAM" AND THE PARDON POWER

Mr. T. W. Bost, the well-known Raleigh correspondent and "blockade preacher," writes his paper, the Greensboro News, that Governor Morrison has announced his clemency rules so far as generalities can govern a governor. "He is not going to make his office an appellate court," says Mr. Bost, "and he gives one capital reason—he doubts whether the law strictly interpreted would allow it. He conceives the pardoning power to be a visitation of mercy after penitence and good behavior have been shown. He isn't a nullifier of the courts.

"I am declining three or four every day," he said this morning, "and am going to make it a rule not to grant respites pending the arrival of lawyers and a hearing while the prisoners are out of jail. These prisoners will have to go and begin their sentences. My office is not an appellate court. I doubt very much whether it is legal to make it so. I am not going to interfere with the processes of the courts. These prisoners will have to begin their sentences before I hear them except in cases where it is plain that a mistake has been made."

"But people wire me to grant respites and hold up sentences until they can get to me. And they have come to look upon this, not as a grace of the governor, but a right of theirs. I am going to have that understanding early so that those who have cases to come before me will know what they are expected to do.

"They may think that I am hard-hearted, but I am not. I believe in mercy and pardon; but pardon and mercy should come after the prisoner shows repentance and makes a good record. That's where I think the pardoning power should be exercised, not in overriding the courts."

"The governor's most notable declaration was announced a few days ago. His friend Bill Ingram, who was given a respite through a trick played on outgoing Governor Bickett, because Bill was at the point of death, came up to attend Governor Morrison's inauguration. He was the first to greet "Cam" when the governor left his train. Bill came in to see the governor Monday and went well. Governor Morrison knew Bill's record and Bill had been a really good Democrat, gave \$500 to the campaign last year and all that. But Bill goes to the roads. He will be the richest man on the county chain gang, or in the jail."

THE NEXT ATTORNEY GENERAL

When the day for the last Republican convention drew near, and when it appeared that either Wood, Lowden or Johnson would be the nominee, Mr. Daugherty, of Ohio, Senator Harding's campaign manager, made a statement that has since become famous. He declared that at an early morning hour during the convention a group of tired Republican leaders would meet in a hotel room, dense with tobacco smoke, and after long deliberation would decide upon the nomination of Warren G. Harding. His prophecy having proved correct, he is slated to be rewarded by being given the portfolio of Attorney-General. Not without objection, however. Lawyers of his native state, declaring Daugherty to be no more than a "third-rate lawyer," are reported to be astounded at the prospect of his elevation to such a high post, and the influential New York Times declares his appointment would be universally regarded as the payment of a political debt. "There is no objection," says the Times, "to rewarding Mr. Daugherty. The President-elect naturally feels grateful to him. But let the reward be suited to Mr. Daugherty's abilities. If he wants to control the patronage of Ohio, so as to keep the party machine in good running order, turn it over to him. If some ornamental office with a good salary is necessary to him, make him an inspector general or a grand inquisitor or whatever, but don't disturb public confidence in the new administration by selecting an Attorney General whom advised legal opinion would pronounce without proper qualifications for the office."

Death of Mr. Dorsey Pigg.

Mr. Dorsey Pigg, son of the late R. P. Pigg, died February 4th at his home near Pageland, S. C., of heart trouble of which he had been a sufferer for more than a year. Mr. Pigg was sixty-eight years old, a good citizen, and a kind neighbor and father. He leaves to mourn his death his devoted wife, four sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry Pigg of McBee, S. C.; W. A. Jr., M. M., and Frank B. Pigg of Pageland. The following are brothers of the deceased: Messrs. W. A. and Amos Pigg of Pageland and M. R. Pigg of Union county. Mrs. H. B. Howie of Union county; Mrs. J. F. Allen, and Mrs. J. T. Hancock of Pageland and Mrs. S. C. Rose of Cadmus, S. C., are sisters of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Pageland. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Sojourner and Rev. Mr. Blackmon.

FORMER MONROE LAWYER IS DEAD AT GREENSBORO

Thomas J. Jerome, Author, Barrister and Leading Citizen, Passes Away at Age of Sixty-One.

IS A NATIVE OF UNION COUNTY

Mr. Thomas J. Jerome, 61 years of age, a native of this county, and for many years one of the leading attorneys of the Monroe bar, died Friday afternoon at his home in Greensboro. He had been ill for many years.

The funeral services were conducted from his home in Greensboro Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, D. D., pastor of West Market street Methodist church, Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, and Rev. Edward E. Rowe, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, officiating. Interment was in the Green Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Young Men's Bible class, of which he was teacher for a number of years.

Of him, the Greensboro News says: "Mr. Jerome was born October 3, 1859, in Union county, North Carolina, the son of the late Captain and Mrs. E. A. Jerome. He spent his boyhood days in that county. In 1881 he married Miss Cora Ross, of Albemarle, and to this union three children were born: Edward C. and Vance Jerome and Miss Mary Kirk Jerome, all of this city. In addition to his widow and children he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Dr. J. R. Jerome of Wingate, Union county; John E. Jerome, Charlotte; Mrs. John Henry, Ansonville; Mrs. Ellis May, Wingate; Mrs. George Broom, Ansonville; and Mrs. Hugh McWhirter, Wingate.

"In 1883 Mr. Jerome started practicing his profession at Albemarle, thence in Monroe, Atlanta and Salisbury. After eight years of successful practice in the latter city he came to Greensboro, 1915, to make his home. Shortly after his arrival here he and J. I. Scales formed the law partnership of Jerome & Scales. Owing to decline in health he was greatly handicapped while practicing here. For the past five weeks he was confined to his bed.

"Mr. Jerome possessed an exceptionally bright mind. He wrote extensively. He was the author of Jerome's Criminal Court and Digest, of North Carolina, of which four editions were published. He was also the author of two novels: "Klu Klux Klan No. 49," and "The Christ; the Evidence of His Divinity Reviewed from the Standpoint of a Lawyer." The latter book was written since his coming to Greensboro.

"In 1898 Mr. Jerome represented the district composed of Union, Stanley and Anson counties, in the state senate. In 1900 he was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for attorney general. After this he gave up politics.

"He was widely known throughout the state, having appeared in a number of prominent legal battles. He figured prominently in the Whitney receivership at Salisbury ten years ago.

"Before the Aberdeen and Ashboro railroad was sold to the Norfolk-Southern he represented it as general counsel.

"Mr. Jerome was an ardent Christian and was always in the front rank of any Christian movement. Shortly after coming to Greensboro he became an active member of West Market Street Methodist church. He was prominent in North Carolina Masonic circles, being a member of the local Corinthian Commandery. He was also a Shriner, a member of the Oasis Temple, Charlotte."

There are plenty of really good people left in the world.

Wealth seldom comes unbidden. It don't get a chance.

Some people wag their tongues so rapidly their brains are unable to keep up.

Gray hairs are always respected—when they are rich.

Give a mean man a little authority and his meanness will rise to the surface like scum on a frog-pond.

Local Market.

Cotton	15 1/2
Cotton seed	30
Butter	20c lb.
Eggs	47-50
Sweet potatoes	\$1.25
Irish potatoes	\$1.50
Turkeys, per pound	30c
Hens	65c to 75c

W. H. BELK & BRO.'S WHITE SALE Continues This Week

- 3 yd Brown Sheeting, heaviest quality made, 10c
- Solid Color Oil Calico.....10c
- 36-inch Good Bleaching.....10c
- Good Bed Ticking, yard.....8 1-2—10c
- Best Apron Gingham, yard.....10c
- 36-inch Nice Sea Island, yard.....10c
- 36-inch Curtain Goods.....10c
- 40-inch White Lawn, yard.....10c
- Nice Soft Finish Long Cloth.....12 1-2c yd
- Good Size Wash Rags.....5—8—10c
- Good Size Bath Towels.....10c
- Good Size Huck Towels.....10—18c
- Pillow Cases.....19—25—29c
- 39c Best Romper Cloth, Good Line of Colors, Guaranteed Fast.....25c
- 50c 32-inch Dress Gingham.....35c
- 25c Kind, Blue and Striped Cheviots, extra quality for Shirts.....12 1-2c
- 10c Handkerchiefs, white.....10c
- 81-inch Heath Sheeting, every day price.....25c

FINE NAINSOOKS AND LONG CLOTHS JUST ARRIVED FOR SALE

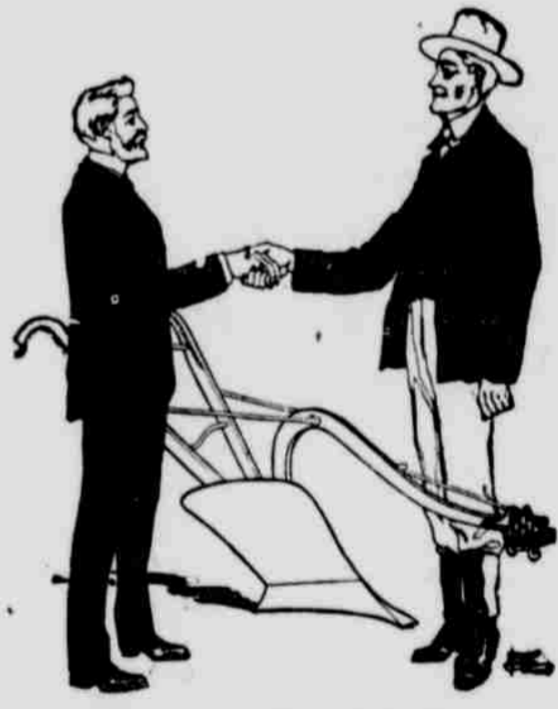
- 12 yard bolt King Phillips Mills Mayflower Nainsook. Sale price.....\$2.98
- 12 yard bolt King Phillips Mills Family Nainsook.....\$3.48
- 10 yard bolt fine Princess Nainsook.....\$4.69
- \$9.00 value Chimosa Nainsook, 10 yards to bolt. Sale price.....\$6.59
- 50c value, best made in America, King Phillips Nainsook, yard wide, sale price, yard.....35c

IMPERIAL SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK

- 1904, 10-yard bolt, Imperial Sea Island Nainsook, fine quality.....\$3.95
- 1907, 10-yard bolt, Imperial Sea Island Nainsook.....\$4.95
- New lot of Curtain Goods, pretty colored border, yard.....10c
- New line of Wash Cloths (Turkish Wash Cloths).....5, 8, 10c
- Yard wide Batiste, extra fine quality. Sale price.....35, 38, 48c
- 10 yard bolt Velvet Finish Long Cloth. Sale price.....\$1.59, \$1.98

Ever consider, Mr. Farmer, how easy it would be to locate a few customers for your eggs, poultry, fruit, etc., with a want ad?

Your dignity will not be disturbed, or your time wasted by this course, and you will find eager customers at the best prices.



LOWER Farm Implement PRICES

The break has come. For sometime prices paid for your farm products have been low. It is but natural for you to want lower prices on the farm implements used in producing your crops.

Announcement is made by the Oliver Chilled Plow Works of a general price reduction in their lines that brings prices to the basis of 1918. They are the first to make this reduction and are taking the loss that the move brings—for there has been little reduction in labor or material—as their contribution in hastening a return to normal conditions. This is your opportunity to secure new, up-to-date Oliver quality implements that will help you produce a full crop, and get them at a price in line with the reduced prices in your farm products.

MONROE HARDWARE CO. FARMERS HEADQUARTERS

NOTICE

The Monroe Insurance and Investment Company has returned to their office in the Bank of Union Building. Come in and see our new office.

Monroe Insurance & Investment Company.
Office in Bank of Union Building. G. B. CALDWELL, Manager.