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Morrison Wins

Mr. Morrison won in the primary last week and will be the next candidate for Governor. It will be days yet before the exact figures are known as to the majority, but it is known that his lead is beyond 8,000 and Gardner men admit his defeat.

Now every one is trying to predict why it happened. Old politicians claim that the party owed it to Morrison to give him the nomination in pay for the service he has rendered in other days—service for which he has never received a reward. They tell how Simmons and Aycock and Kitchen and Craig all were honored for the part they played in years past in the way of making able campaigns for the party. They will tell you that in this fight Mr. Morrison, a man of long service to the party, was pitted against a man who had no claim on the party because of any service he had ever rendered. Hence it was only natural that all old party workers fall in line for Mr. Morrison.

All of which may be the truth, but there is something more. Mr. Gardner came before the people as a self-made man. He told everywhere about how he had been left a poor orphan and how he had worked his way up in life and how he had made good. He had much talk about himself and his success and how he wanted to be Governor to crown his ambitions. All this talk about his own self was calculated to win friends of the sympathizing kind, but such talk would not make working friends like Mr. Morrison had for his backers. Mr. Gardner made admirers by the speeches he made, while Mr. Morrison stirred up party pride and made friends who not only admired him but who got out and put in good solid time to bring about his nomination. Mr. Morrison makes a speech that appeals to a politician while Mr. Gardner makes a speech that appeals to the average citizen. There is beauty and polish about his speeches and those who hear him talk about what a nice speech he made, while some compare him to a school boy orator. In such a fight between two such men, the man of men, such as Mr. Morrison is known to be, is almost certain to win.

It was the clean life and the marked success that Mr. Gardner has shown that appealed to the people and won him admirers everywhere, but he failed to appeal to many politicians as a man of such caliber as to seek the high office to which he aspired. To say the least for him he proved that a self-made man is popular among our people. So far as we know Mr. Gardner stirred up more enthusiasm for his cause than any man of his ability has been able to do in these parts since the days of the late Spencer Blackburn.

Democrats Name Candidate.

The National Democratic Convention on Monday night of this week nominated at San Francisco James M. Cox for their candidate for president. Almost any man who is informed here will tell you that he is not pleased with the nomination. Democrats about here had tied their faith to Mr. McAdoo and had almost no doubt about his selection.

Mr. Cox is prominent as three times governor of the state of Ohio which is classed as a Republican state. Yet Mr. Cox has carried it by as large as 80,000 majority. Local Democrats are not pleased because of the divorce that Governor Cox secured some years ago and worse, because of his stand on prohibition. Republicans are not pleased for they see in him a candidate who will carry the solid South and the wet eastern states, such as New York and New Jersey and many other states that want light wines and beers. While the platform made by the Democrats last week failed to put in a plank that commits the party to the issue of wines and beer, it is well known that Mr. Cox has a leaning in that direction and favors light drinks in the place of the present popular soft drinks.

Those who favor Governor Cox answer his divorce record by undertaking to justify it and tell that a few million other people in the nation also have divorces, and hence a fellow feeling for the candidate. The issue of prohibition seems to be the one thing in the mind of the people about here. It is also a fact that Governor Cox stands squarely on the policies of President Wilson.

J. C. Hale will erect a modern bungalow on Church street. It is one of the Aladdin models.

GARDNER CARRIED SURRY

They say that by every rule of the politicians Mr. Morrison was due to carry Surry, and yet Mr. Gardner carried it by 154. The truth is that E. C. Bivens was made manager for Mr. Gardner and he worked for his man in a way to count. He mailed out letters to citizens asking that they support Mr. Gardner, and what is even more important Mr. Bivens bought space liberally in The News and kept the facts about Mr. Gardner before the people week after week until the primary. It was this publicity that no doubt won. If the cause of Mr. Morrison had been published to half the extent that the cause of Mr. Gardner was no doubt the result would have been different.

Kate Johnson

A man would not be much of a man who did not take pride in seeing his children prepare for the duties of life. Practically every man you meet is doing what he can to put his children in a way to make more out of life than he has been able to make for himself. Men toil and go through all kinds of hardships that they may educate their children. In a great many instances the education that these modern schools give one amounts to but little when it comes to the practical work of making a living. All this by way of introductory as to what we want to say about our daughter Kate. Three years ago she left home and entered the Presbyterian Hospital in the city of Charlotte to take training for a nurse. For three years she has applied herself closely and has made good in all her studies. She finished the required work last Thursday and came home on Monday to spend a few days before taking work. She has her diploma in nursing from this institution which is one of the oldest and best hospitals in the state and she has her state license that gives her the right to practice her profession. While the work of a nurse is a hard proposition and calls for much close work and application, it is an honorable calling and in these modern times is a paying business.

Important Road Opened

At the meeting Monday of the county highway commission it was decided to open the road south of this city known as the McKinney road. The road will leave the State highway near the Marshall farm, a mile south of town, and leads out near the home of W. D. Haynes, following the old road in the main to the home of Willis McKinney three miles south of town. Then it continues almost due south for two miles coming out into the Siloam road near the home of John Simpson, a mile and a half south east of White Plains. I. W. Barber has recently made a survey of this new road and finds that to grade and improve it will cost \$7,000, and the citizens who are interested in the farms along it have subscribed half this amount. It was because of this liberal subscription on the part of the citizens that they were able at this time to secure the road. It opens a section of country where the roads were of the very worst and about forty farmers are thus given good road facilities.

The contract for building the road was let to John Banner, E. F. McKinney and Pete McKinney and the work will begin at once.

Work Started On New School Building

The work of building a new school house for this city has been started. After much talk and conferring together it was finally decided to use the lot on North Main street, near Short's store, for the site. This week the School Board closed the business by employing D. H. Cook to take charge of the work, buy material, employ help and look after the erection of the new building. It is the purpose now to get the walls up and the roof on and the windows in by winter. The Board has only \$15,000 with which to start the work and they will carry it on as far as they can with this money. The lot on which the new building will be erected fronts on Main street 160 feet and extends back 330 feet. The new building is to be 101 feet by 68 feet, two stories high. It will be practically as large as the Rockford street building, and while not in the same shape or of the same design as this building, the two will be very much alike as to size and arrangement.

The Fourth At Mount Airy

The Fourth of July was celebrated in a most quiet way here for the first time in years. Large numbers of people came to town, for in some way it got noated that some airplanes were coming and that a sham battle would be fought.

While there was no set program the boys played ball and the supply of ice cream was unlimited and the moving picture show was in full swing and the fans a running. And so the folks enjoyed the day and had the opportunity to see each other and spend the day in social intercourse and exchange opinions on everything.

The Road Through Carroll.

About a dozen citizens from this city went to Hillsville Tuesday and some of them went on to Pulaski City in an effort to locate the road through Carroll. The location of this road has become a most interesting contest. The representative of the county lives at Galax and naturally wants the new highway to come to that point. The question is, shall the road go through the county from north to south and touch the hard roads of South West Virginia at Jackson Ferry on the north and connect with Mount Airy on the south, or shall it start at Galax on the west and traverse the county from west to east and connect with nothing on the east side of the county. To build the road this way would be greatly to the interest of Galax, but they tell us that 90 per cent of the people of the county prefer that the new road be made from Jackson Ferry south through the county. It appears that the representative is about to have it his way and get the road to start from Galax. To change all this the delegation from this city went over Tuesday. Those composing it were F. D. Holcomb, J. F. Yokley, J. D. Thompson, A. G. Webb, Emmet Ayers, L. M. Swain, C. H. Van Herve, H. M. Foy, Dr. M. S. Martin, G. C. Lovill, John Banner, S. P. Graves.

Lost Mule

In the want column of this paper is an add for a lost mule. The owner S. A. Johnson, was here Monday and gave us an account of the loss he had sustained. He is a farmer living about nine miles from this city in Long Hill township. He says that about dark last Sunday the mule got loose and started off down the road. He followed it afoot, thinking that he would soon be able to catch it. But the mule kept going along the road and he kept following it until he was several miles from home. When near Simmons' store a few miles below this city he lost track of the mule and has not been able to hear of it since. It is a good animal and is one of a pair that Mr. Johnson has for his farm work. Just why it would stray away from its mate is peculiar, for the two were much attached to each other. The animal has evidently stopped somewhere near and is, no doubt, at the home of some farmer. Information about it should be forwarded at once to this office or to Mr. Johnson's address.

Resisted Arrest And Got Shot

A young man, Arthur Towe, is in the hospital in this city with two bad gunshot wounds as the result of resisting arrest on last Sunday afternoon. The story of the affair was given us by the high sheriff of Carroll county, M. A. Bud Edwards, who was here on Monday to look after the wounded man. Mr. Edwards says that Towe lives at the foot of the mountain near the Fancy Gap road. He has been mixed up in some liquor troubles and a warrant had been placed in the hands of the officers of the county for his arrest. He says that on Sunday afternoon his brother, Morgan Edwards, who serves as deputy sheriff under him, went to arrest Towe. When the deputy was within about seventy five yards of Towe, he declared that no man should arrest him and drew his pistol. He says that Towe was drinking at the time and began to shoot at Deputy Edwards who returned the fire after Towe had shot two or three times, some of the bullets piercing the clothes of the deputy. Before the affair ended both men had fired several times and Towe had received two bullets in his body, one going through him about the right shoulder and the other breaking the bone in his upper right arm. He was brought here to the hospital for treatment on Monday and his wounds, while painful, should soon heal if no complications develop.

A Preacher's Joke.

Three preachers passed jokes at each other on the streets of this city one day this week and this was among them. A fellow came forward and wanted to join the church. The pastor wanted to know of him if he cared to relate his experience. The fellow said he did, and the preacher told him to go on in his own way and give it. Then the man hesitated and the situation became embarrassing until he finally got his bearing and looking up said, "Say, friend, I tells you one thing, I'm going to do less traveling after night." Further he had nothing to say, but the brethren thought that showed a good purpose and took him in.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—Walter P. Fulkerson, St. Joseph banker, is building a row of houses for rent only to families in which there are children and to newly married couples. Newlyweds, according to Mr. Fulkerson, will be allowed to occupy the houses with the provision that if there are no children in their families at the end of one year's residence they will be asked to vacate.

Whenever a child is born in one of the houses Mr. Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

Latest From the Primary.

The latest news that we have from the primary held Saturday is that 98 counties have been reported and of these Mr. Morrison carried 62 and Mr. Gardner 36. Mr. Morrison's majority is 7,719. The final count will change this somewhat, but there is now no doubt about Mr. Morrison being the choice of the party.

New Produce Firm.

W. M. McCulley, of North Wilkesboro is in this city to take charge of the new produce business to be conducted in the basement of S. M. Hale's store. The business will be known as E. E. Eller & Co., Wholesale Produce Dealers. Mr. Eller is engaged in the wholesale produce business in North Wilkesboro and Mr. McCulley has been associated with him there. Mrs. McCulley will join her husband soon, they will reside at the Brown House.

Youthful Visitors Honored.

Last Monday evening Masters Robert and Miles Foy entertained about 30 little people at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foy on Rawley avenue in honor of their cousins Mildred, Allan, and Roscoe Ward of Greensboro. The lawn was beautifully decorated with jack o'lanterns, flags and draperies pertaining to July 4th.

A make-believe gypsy fortune teller afforded the children much amusement with her humor and wit. After several interesting games Misses Mary Mills Fawcett and Elizabeth Lundy assisted the hosts in serving delicious cream and cake.

Teachers Summer School.

The county summer school for teachers under the direction of Prof. L. M. Epps opened at Dobson Monday with 63 teachers present. The management hardly expected over 25 or 30 the first day. The large attendance is extremely gratifying and promises much for education in the county. Prof. Epps is assisted by Miss Lacy of Raleigh and Miss Kizer of Lynchburg.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mount Airy First Baptist church in loving memory of Mrs. Martha Frances Barker, wife of our Senior Deacon, J. E. Barker hereby gives expression of its sincere appreciation of a long life so well spent.

Mrs. Barker loved her church and was always faithful in her relations to its growth and development. A good and appreciable neighbor, a faithful wife, a kind and affectionate mother. We miss her sadly, but our loss is her eternal gain. Hence we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. We extend to the bereft husband and children our tender sympathy and commend them to Him who gives and takes away, blessed be His name.

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Mrs. J. A. Jones of this city spent the past month in Wilmington, N. C. visiting her daughter Mrs. L. H. Kennedy and Miss Minnie Jones. The latter is stenographer for the Wilder Real Estate and Fire Insurance company. Mrs. Jones was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lily.

Dr. W. M. Hollingsworth
DENTIST
Mount Airy, N. C.

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