

# Cameron Morrison for Governor

Great Endorsement by the People of Richmond and Mecklenburg Counties—His Boyhood and Present Home.

We, the undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg county, where Cameron Morrison now lives, and Richmond county, his former home, urge his nomination for Governor of North Carolina in the Democratic primary. He is an able and fearless champion of constitutional government as interpreted by the Democratic party. For nearly thirty years he has served the party and the people of North Carolina with distinguished ability. His public utterances give proof of the soundness of his views on political and economic questions; and the boldness with which he speaks marks him for leadership of the sort so badly needed at the present time.

We ask you to vote for Mr. Morrison's nomination on account of his party service, his sound statesmanship, his abilities as a debater and his wisdom as a political leader. Knowing him as we do, we believe he would make our State a great Governor, fair to capital, fair to labor; with his heart, soul and mind devoted to the happiness and prosperity of the whole people.

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**TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

I publish the above statement of leading citizens in all walks of life from Mecklenburg and Richmond counties showing the esteem in which Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for Governor is held by his home people. I have tried since I have been here to prevent any untruths from being circulated on any candidate. There went out from the city of Raleigh a mass of untruths about Hon. Cameron Morrison on Saturday, June 12, 1920, which have been circulated all over Eastern North Carolina and elsewhere. These untruths were all scattered at the same time, and I heard they were to be scattered, and immediately I received word from all over the East and elsewhere that they had been scattered. They were scattered far and wide for an unholy purpose. Besides these untruths that have been broadcast over the East another diabolical untruth has been scattered, which is that some of the supporters of Hon. Cameron Morrison had a cartoon of Mr. Gardner going to the polls between two negro women. I have investigated this matter thoroughly and denounce it as a base untruth. They have gone so far as to try to insinuate and state that Mr. Morrison has changed his personal views on woman suffrage. No man has ever fought this issue stronger than Mr. Morrison, and they are now trying to misrepresent his personal views on this subject by reason of the fact that he is a party Democrat and stands on the platform of his party. I desire to state further that I have known the Hon. Cameron Morrison for thirty years. I desire to make a statement that is personal and I ask the indulgence of the public in doing this: My father was a brave Confederate soldier, was in Hoke's Division and was with Johnson's army when it surrendered at Greensboro, and commanded the Sharp Shooters in the defense of Fort Sumpter in 1863. He served through the entire war, and was wounded several times and I had six uncles of my name in the war. I was on the Democratic executive committee of the State from 1890 to 1901 and in the White Supremacy Legislature and voted and helped save the East from negro domination, and know the great work of Hon. Cameron Morrison did in redeeming the State. I have never scratched a Democratic ticket in my life, and have always voted and stood by the Democratic party, as my father did before me. Before I volunteered to help my friend, Hon. Cameron Morrison, I knew his life work, record and character and knew it was without reproach. Knowing his heroic life and his unselfish conduct in

behalf of friends and even foes, I was obsessed with the belief that he deserved this nomination and ought to be elected Governor of this great State.

I have been here nearly three months, working 17 hours a day, Sunday excepted, in his behalf and will be here until sunset July 3.

The west, as between Mr. Gardner and Mr. Morrison, has said in unmistakable language by their vote that they want Mr. Morrison for Governor of North Carolina. I call upon the east to ratify what the West has done, as it is the western turn for governorship, and vote for Mr. Morrison. I have tried to be conservative in my statements to the public. It was said by the opposition the night before the primary and numerous times before that they would win over Mr. Page and Mr. Morrison both in the first primary. It was scattered over the State that they had won by ten thousand majority, then the count was made by that honest and careful Election Board, composed of both Democrats and Republicans, the chairman of which is Col. Wilson G. Lamb, a man of unimpeachable character, and showed that Mr. Morrison lead Mr. Gardner by 87 votes. Mr. Gardner has requested a second primary. I shall continue this fight on a high plane. I appeal to the supporters of Mr. Morrison to denounce the untruths, do it with forbearance and judgment.

I think the general public will bear me out in saying that the predictions that I have hereofore made have been correct, and I desire to state now that 75 percent at least of Hon. Robt. N. Page's supporters in North Carolina will vote for Mr. Morrison.

People of North Carolina want a campaign on a high plane, worthy of a great State. I appeal to the supporters of Mr. Morrison and Mr. Page, as there can be no victory for Mr. Morrison without the Page support, and it will be a joint victory of Page and Morrison supporters to actively get into this fight and work until sunset July 3, and I make a prediction, as I did before, that Mr. Morrison would lead in the first primary—that he will be the next Governor of North Carolina.

I call upon his followers over the State to quit their business and get into this fight, and be at the polls July 3, and see that this great statesman and high-minded North Carolinian is elected Governor of this great Commonwealth.

HERIOT CLARKSON, Manager.

**Morrison Won Out Over Gardner in Gardner's Own Home District June 5th. He will lead Gardner by 15000 votes in the Primary July 3. VOTE FOR MORRISON—THE WINNER!**

**Danger! Beware!**  
A woman who was too economical to subscribe for her home paper sent her little son to borrow the copy taken by her neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a four dollar stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty Summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a five dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating corn. Hearing the racket, the mother ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. In her hurry she drop-

ped and broke, past all hope of mending a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream and into the parlor, ruining a twenty dollar carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off of four fine shirts.  
And all to save fifty cents!  
Moral: Subscribe for this paper at once and protect yourself from such calamities.—Lakeville (Ind.) Standard.  
—Miss Rhobena Hyder, for two years register of deeds at, Asheville and one of whose duties was the issuance of marriage license, made out a license for herself Saturday and resigned.

**SENATOR SIMMONS WILL URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE**  
**No Fear of Negro Vote—Further Opposition Is Like Butting One's Brains Against Stone Wall.**  
The views of Senator Simmons are always interesting to the Democrats of North Carolina. He was in Raleigh last week and expressed his views on Woman suffrage. Mr. W. T. Bost, writing to the Greensboro News quotes the Senator as follows:  
"I have not changed my opinion about the wisdom of ratification, and when I wrote that letter a few days before the convention I knew that the amendment was inevitable. I found out how Tennessee stood and everybody knows how Connecticut and Vermont are going when they do vote. They will ratify the amendment and I should not be surprised if they do so very soon after the election."  
"The Republicans do not wish the amendment to be ratified before the election because of the league of nations and the prohibition amendment. That is why Delaware did not ratify."  
"Have you heard any suggestion that the negro woman may give trouble?" Mr. Simmons was asked.  
"Yes, I have thought of that," he admitted. "But I have not seen why the negro woman will give more trouble than the negro man. The only thing in our present constitution which affects the white and the negro people differently is the grandfather clause. A registration under that clause might not stand. But four-fifths of the negro voters who might offer to vote now would do so in spite of that provision and four-fifths of the whites who do vote are no longer protected by it; so that a small per-

centage of our votes can be said now to have any protection from that clause. Virginia and several other states have handled this question without the grandfather section and there is no reason why we can't. The thing that has kept the negro men from voting since 1908 is not the grandfather clause because it has not operated since that time. The thing that has enabled the white people to vote since then is not the protection of that act. I have no reason to think the negro woman is going to be more interested in voting than the negro man is."  
"Of course, I have opposed woman suffrage solely because of the effect that it might have on the women. But the women seem to want it and it is here whether we like it or not. Once when I voted against the suffrage amendment I knew that it would be beaten. Had I known that the amendment is so near and suffrage the country over was inevitable. I do not know how I should have voted. We tried to prevent it. If I could prevent woman suffrage I think I would do so. I thought then that they did not want it; it seems now that they do. We made a gallant fight to prevent its overtaking the south, but it has come. I do not now feel that we should be butting our heads against a stone wall. And especially do I think it foolish to continue the antagonism now. If by butting out my own brains against that wall I could help the next man to butt down the thing, that might be different; but I like to live and am enjoying life."  
—Dr. Archibald Henderson, prominent man of letters and biographer of Bernard Shaw, who has held a professorship at the University of North Carolina for many terms, has been elected to the chair of mathematics to succeed Prof. William Cain. Major Cain's retirement was announced at the recent commencement. Dr. Henderson is a nephew of Major Cain and studied mathematics under him.

**Novelists.**  
William Dean Howells was talking about the American novelist, new style and old.  
"A novelist of the new style," he said, "pulled up his Rolls-Royce on Fifth Avenue one afternoon and hailed an old-style novelist, who was just coming out of the Public Library."  
"Well, Bill," said the new-style novelist, "have you had any press notices lately? I had thirty-seven this morning—nine about my divorce, six about my new car, three about what I like for dinner, two about my one hundred and five suits of clothes, five about my lost two-thousand-dollar bulldog and twelve about the funny anecdote I told the Prince of Wales during his New York visit. Now, how about you, Bill? Any press notices today?"  
"Only one," the old-style novelist

answered meekly. "Only one, Bob. Only a review, which said that my new novel was well written."—Washington Star.  
—Will Delinger, a Catawba county man, who was serving the ninth year of a 25-year sentence for murder, has been pardoned by Governor Bickett, complying with a request signed by the officers who made the arrest and a number of citizens of Catawba county. The Governor's reason for granting the pardon was that there was no evidence of premeditation.  
—The date for the Granville County Fair is October fifth, sixth and seventh. The Golden Belt Fair is the following week and the State Fair a week later which makes a good succession for the interest of the Granville people.

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