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HON. CAM MORRISON TO BE IN SMITHFIELD

Democratic Candidate for Governor Will Speak Here On Saturday, May Eighth. Large Crowd of Johnston's Citizens Expected to Hear Him. He Is a Fine Campaigner.

The people of Smithfield and this section are to have the privilege and pleasure of hearing Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, speak in Smithfield on Saturday, May 8th. He is coming upon invitation of the "Morrison for Governor Club" of this county.

Mr. Morrison is one of the State's best campaigners and has fought in all the battles for Democracy for the past twenty years. He has a large number of friends and admirers in this section who would like to see him Governor. They will be in Smithfield May eighth to hear and encourage him.

Mr. Morrison has been making a number of speeches over the State and reports say he is greatly encouraged over the outlook.

GENERAL AND STATE NEWS

D. F. Giles has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction against Dr. E. C. Brooks.

Investigation of the railroad strike in New York was begun Monday by representatives of the Department of Justice at the direction of President Wilson.

Reports have come of forest fires in Western North Carolina which have destroyed much valuable timber. Near Skyland about 150 acres of land were burned over.

After a mystery of twenty years the disappearance of Miss Carrie Selvage of Indianapolis, Ind., was solved when her skeleton was found in the attic of the hospital where she made her disappearance.

A convict in Illinois who was paroled three weeks ago, scaled the walls of the penitentiary early Tuesday morning and sneaked back into prison. He found himself unable to cope with the high cost of living.

A charter has been issued to the University Hotel Company at Chapel Hill which has a capital stock of \$250,000. The company plans the erection of a modern hotel at the University town as soon as arrangements can be made.

William Ray, a nineteen year old negro, has been sentenced to be electrocuted at Indianapolis on August 5, for the murder of a fourteen year old white girl. This is the first sentence of electrocution to be passed in Indiana.

Material is being placed for the construction of two new dormitories at State College at Raleigh which will accommodate 140 men. A modern insectary and entomology laboratory will be built as an addition to the animal husbandry building.

The next annual reunion of the North Carolina Confederate veterans will be held in Fayetteville in June. Major General Leonard Wood led Senator Johnson in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary contest Tuesday by a few votes.

Twenty-two white barbers in Durham struck Saturday night for higher wages. They asked proprietors to increase prices a nickel and give them 2 1/2 per cent increase. That would make a shave cost 25 cents and a hair cut fifty cents. The proprietors refused and the barbers walked out.

Champ Clark, former speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced the fact that he is willing to become a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. He made his announcement through the Swastika Club of New York City, a woman's political organization.

The twenty-fourth biennial convention of the Southern Christian Church convened in Raleigh this week. There were more than 150 delegates representing five Southern States in attendance. Rev. W. W. Stanley, D. D., of Suffolk, Va., who has been president of the convention for the last thirty-eight years, presided.

A unique feature of the County Commencement of Bertie schools held at Windsor last week, was the chorus of one hundred and fifty voices from the various schools of the county. The chorus was organized by Miss Lillian Minor, county supervisor of schools, who selected the singers after a practise in each school.

DR. H. W. CHASE INAUGURATED

New Head of State University Takes Oath of Office in Presence Notable Gathering.

Chapel Hill was the scene of a most impressive ceremony Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase faced 2,000 North Carolinians in Memorial Hall and took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark which made him the 10th president of the University of North Carolina.

The exercises were simple but stirring. A splendid array of educators took their places on the platform. On one side of the new president were representatives of more than one hundred colleges, universities and learned societies. On the other side were members of his own faculty all clad in academic cap and gown. Among those on the rostrum were A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton; Dr. Charles R. Mann, of the War Department, and Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

Greetings and pledges of support were extended President Chase from many educational groups. President Poteat of Wake Forest, spoke for the colleges of the State; Superintendent of Public Instruction Brooks, for the public school system; W. U. Everett of Rockingham, for 10,000 alumni, and Emerson White, for the present senior class.

The occasion was a memorable one in the history of the institution, and hundreds of visitors from all parts of the state were present to witness the inauguration.

Federation of Woman's Club.

The North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs in session at Charlotte has been having a very successful meeting. The president, Mrs. C. C. Hook, of Charlotte, presided at the sessions. Many enjoyable social functions have characterized the assembly in addition to the work which has been accomplished. In reporting Wednesday's sessions, the Charlotte Observer gives the following account.

"Featuring the morning session of the federation was the raising of about \$400 to be devoted to paying the expenses of two young women in taking the new social service courses inaugurated by the University of North Carolina, the steps having been taken as a result of the talk of Mrs. Clarence Johnson, state welfare worker, who asked that \$200 be provided for one young woman. The club women were so enthusiastic over the proposition that they doubled the amount asked. This is the first state that has started this movement. Mrs. Johnson stated that other states are looking to the results of the forward steps being taken by this state.

Another important step was the decision to add \$600 to the Sallie Southhall Cotton loan fund, a fund loaned to girls for paying their expenses in college. Heretofore the limit for a year to any girl was raised from \$200 to \$400. Mrs. J. H. Brodie, treasurer, reported that \$1,294 of the fund is on hand now."

PAY TEACHERS BY THE YEAR.

Is the Plan the Smithfield School Board Has Adopted for the Next Year.

The board of trustees of the Smithfield Graded Schools has adopted the plan of paying teachers by the year, paying one-twelfth of their salary each month beginning with the first month of the school year. Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, and other cities have been running the schools on this plan, some of them, now for several years. Salisbury has adopted the yearly salary plan and many other schools will soon be run on this plan.

The Smithfield school board has also adopted a maximum salary schedule, based on college and professional training, experience, etc.

Mooresville's Population.

The Census figures give Mooresville, in Iredell county, a population of 4,315, an increase of 915, or 26.9 per cent.

A famous English skin specialist of London who recently died gave \$450,000 to feed homeless domestic animals and protect them from harm at the hands of men.

SENATOR OVERMAN TO MAKE ONLY ONE SPEECH

That Will be the Memorial Address at Smithfield on May Tenth—Junior Senator Relying Upon His Record Of 17 Years.

Mr. R. E. Powell, writing from Washington to the Sunday's News and Observer says:

"The one and only speech Senator Lee Slater Overman will make in North Carolina, during the progress of his campaign for renomination will be delivered at Smithfield on May 10th.

"The remainder of the time the junior Senator expects to remain in Washington and stand by his guns in the Senate where the Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill is up and where, in a few days, consideration will be given to that much agitated piece of relief legislation: a bonus for the soldiers.

"While the Senator is to stay in Washington, his State manager, and county managers will be active in getting before the people of North Carolina his record of seventeen years service in the Senate. Pamphlets enumerating the legislative achievements of two decades, particularly of the Wilson administration, in the accomplishment of which the junior Senator has been helpful, are going to the thousands of voters in every section in the State.

"Considerable discussion has been aroused among the North Carolina politicians in Washington regarding the News and Observer story printed last Wednesday in which it was indicated that the friends of Senator Simmons would observe strict neutrality in the Brooks and Overman contest and in which also it was suggested that the defeat of Senator Overman would cause no tears to trickle down the cheeks of the pure in heart followers of the senior Senator.

"Senator Simmons was besieged to repudiate the story. He didn't hesitate to say that he never authorized any statement but, in referring to the story today, he said this:

"I think it perfectly legitimate for a newspaper man to speculate. Speculation sometimes leads to conclusions and conclusions sometimes, are subconsciously accepted as facts. That is all I have to say about it."

"The invitation to Senator Overman to speak at Smithfield came through Representative Edward W. Pou, of the Fourth district. The occasion is Memorial day. The junior Senator will be accompanied to Johnston by Messrs. Armistead Jones and J. Wilbur Bunn, of Raleigh, with whom he was in conference a while today."

In Memory of Lester Barnes.

One by one our loved ones are passing away. Sunday night at 10 o'clock April 25, the death angel visited the home of Lester Barnes and gently bore his spirit away.

He had suffered untold agony for six long weeks with typhoid fever. Just a week before he died he seemed to be better and walked out on the porch and to the lot and looked at his mules. They all left him that night to rest as he seemed so much better. At midnight he was taken with convulsions and kept growing weaker until the end. All was done for him that kind friends and physicians could do but none could stay the icy hand of death.

Lester was a good boy, kind and tenderhearted. We all loved him and hated to give him up but the Lord knew best and as we believe took his spirit to live with him. He never united with any church but told them that all he lacked being a Christian was being baptized and that he should not wait long.

His mother died when he was only two years old and we took him in our home. I was very young but he looked to me as a mother and he seemed very near to me. He leaves a wife and four small children, a father and two brothers.

May God bless and comfort them in their sad bereavement and the ones that so faithfully and tenderly nursed him during his sickness. May God help us all to meet him in a better world. His loving aunt.

MRS. W. R. SNEAD.
Four Oaks, N. C.

A bumper peach crop is promised for Georgia. It is estimated that the State will produce nine or ten thousand cars.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD MADE SENATE LEADER

Chosen to Succeed the Late Senator Martin by the Conference of Senate Democrats. He Was Unopposed and Was Chosen Unanimously.

Since the death of Senator Martin of Virginia several months ago the minority party in the Senate has failed to select a leader until this week. An Associated Press dispatch from Washington to the daily papers for Wednesday gives the news of the election of Senator Underwood as follows:

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, was elected Democratic leader in the Senate today at a conference of Senate Democrats. He was unopposed, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, acting leader since the death of the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, having withdrawn from the fight last week.

Besides electing Mr. Underwood, the Democrats discussed briefly solidarity of action generally. The pending peace resolution was considered and the Democrats agreed tentatively to call a conference later in an effort to have the minority present a solid front on the resolution.

Death of Mr. Floyd Griswold.

Selma and Johnston county lost one of its best citizens and the home lost a devoted husband and father on April 2, 1920, when the death angel took from our midst the soul of Floyd Griswold. He was married twice—first to Miss Lenora Hales, of Oneals township, and to that union was born six children, two of whom preceded him to the grave. The other four are Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Selma, and Mrs. Oscar Bailey of Selma, and Mrs. P. V. Brown, of Smithfield, and Mr. Paul Griswold of Selma. The second time he was married to Miss Mattie Harris, and to that union was born eight children one of whom preceded him to the grave. The seven living are Ernest, Alice, Millard, Irene, Lenora, Ethel, and Unice. Mr. Griswold was reared in Oneals township but moved to Selma several years ago and since that time had made many friends and loved ones who join with the family in their bereavement. He united with the Baptist church in his young man hood and at the time of his death was a devoted Christian—one that devoted much of his time and money to the cause of his Maker. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. B. Townsend of the First Baptist church, under the Masonic Order and his body was laid to rest in the Selma cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. He was born September 13, 1861, and died April 2, 1920, making his stay on earth about 59 years. A devoted husband, a loving father, a friend to all is gone but not forgotten.

Selma, N. C. J. T. WILKINS

OLD COINS CONTINUE TO COME

The Story of Old Coins Has Brought Out Much Interest.

Mr. Dallas Lee showed us an old coin a few weeks ago and since that time there has arisen much interest in the subject. As Dr. Muns says, we had no idea that so many folks in this section were coin collectors.

Dr. L. A. Muns, of Smithfield, showed us quite a batch of coins one day this week, among them being a Spanish coin dated 1783. An old two cent piece, a three cent piece, a half dime and a big penny were among his collection of United States money. German, French, Canadian and other foreign coins made an interesting part of the collection which also had Cuban and French paper money.

A traveling man, Mr. Van T. Sanders, of Gloucester, Va., happened to see a copy of The Herald somewhere and noting the reports of old coins, became interested and called in and showed us two coins. One was a 2-cent copper coin minted in 1808. Mr. Sanders found this coin on the banks of the James River. He also showed us a ten dollar gold piece dated 1799. It has 13 stars, 13 arrows and 13 feathers in the eagle's tail.

Two negro girls about fourteen years old were drowned in Carmons pond near Fayetteville Monday when a small row boat overturned, with them. They had been to change the pasturage of a cow.

NEW RAILROAD IS CHARTERED

Roanoke-Salem Road—Sampson County Citizens in Earnest About Their New Railroad.

The Roanoke-Salem Railroad Company, with home office at Dunn, was chartered by the Secretary of State Saturday with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 and \$35,000 paid in by I. T. Lamb, Clinton; C. S. Royal, Salem and G. M. Tilghman, of Dunn. The incorporation of the company is the outcome of a campaign that has been waged in Sampson and adjoining counties for several months.

Eventually the road, as projected, will extend from Wilmington to Roanoke, Va., passing through Dunn, Clinton and thence to the seaport. Work is expected to begin on the section between Dunn and Clinton and Clinton to Salem within the next few weeks. Wilmington business men are planning to co-operate financially with the Sampson county business men in building the road.—News and Observer.

PRINCETON-BOON HILL.

Princeton, April 28.—Misses Margaret Ledbetter and Eula Boyette and Messrs. Clarence Whitley and Giles Nicholson went to Chapel Hill Thursday.

Miss Myrtle and Vitus Nicholson and Miss Fleming and Miss Leonard, young lady teachers, went to Chapel Hill Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Ross from Raleigh was a visitor in town Saturday evening.

Mr. Ashley Saunders from LaGrange was here visiting his mother Mrs. John Sanders, Friday and Saturday.

Some unknown person cut loose nearly a hundred fishing boats on Neuse river last Thursday night, and some of the fishermen say when they "ketch" that rascal what they will do for him will be a plenty.

Mrs. H. C. Woodall and Miss Ruth Jones and Mrs. T. R. Hood from Smithfield, were in town visiting relatives Friday evening.

Miss Ione Woodley from Creswell was married Sunday evening to Mr. Herman Creech. Miss Woodley is one of the pretty girls who has been teaching school at Massey school for the past few months. This is the third young girl teacher who has married in this section, which seems to indicate that they all have an eye for business as well as teaching, and its leap year too.

The Frances Bridgers land, two miles from town containing 81 acres, sold a few days ago at \$9,760. This land was bought at one dollar an acre several years ago.

Messrs. W. C. Ryals and B. L. Aycock have returned from Philadelphia with a new Hudson six for Mr. W. A. Edwards.

Mrs. W. M. Pettway from Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Odum and her brother, Mr. W. L. Smith have been spending a few days with relatives at Fremont.

Albert Pearce, Jesse Bass, Will Oliver and Jesse Capps caught eleven large white shad in Neuse river Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ginn of Goldsboro spent the day Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley.

Mr. George M. Holt from Oklahoma City is spending the week at his old home. Mr. Holt has been a successful hotel man in the west for the past twenty five years, and is now assistant manager of the Lee-Huckins hotel of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Hal Odum is spending the week in Washington City.

Mrs. S. F. Thompson is confined at her home with a light attack of small pox.

The condition of Miss Louise Edwards is somewhat improved from last week, although she is not yet out of danger.

Marjorie Benton Cooke Dead.

Marjorie Benton Cooke, author, died at Manila, P. I., a few days ago of pneumonia, age 44. She was born at Richmond, Indiana, and was a graduate of Chicago University.

Bankers at Pinehurst.

The spring meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Bankers Association was held in Pinehurst this week with more than three hundred bankers from every state in the union in attendance.

REGISTRARS AND POLL HOLDERS APPOINTED

County Election Board Names Men Who Are to Hold the June Primary And the Fall Elections. Two Democrats and one Republican Named For Each Township.

The Johnston County Board of Elections, composed of W. D. Avera, of Smithfield, J. R. Barbour, of Benson, and R. I. Wallace, of Smithfield, have appointed registrars and poll holders for the June primary and the fall elections. Two Democrats and one Republican are appointed to hold the elections in each township. The first two named are Democrats and the last a Republican. In each township the first named person is appointed registrar and the last two poll holders.

Wilson's Mills—J. A. Wilson, R. C. Youngblood, and J. A. Batten. Clayton—L. H. Champion, A. V. Gulley and D. N. Allen. Cleveland—C. T. Young, J. L. Myatt and Sam Lee.

Pleasant Grove—H. I. Ogburn, B. I. Stephenson and Alex Dupree.

Elevation—Jno. A. Smith, Paul Johnson and C. V. Lassiter.

Banner—Willie Dixon, A. E. Surlis and J. B. Faircloth.

Meadow—J. V. Mashburn, Fernie Wood, and Miles R. Barefoot.

Bentonville—Leon G. Westbrook, R. K. Britt and Bert Besley.

Ingrams—W. E. Barbour, Jasper Massengill and J. E. Lee.

Boon Hill—John H. Edwards, W. G. Rowe and L. B. Thompson.

Micro—W. N. Barden, Joe D. Creech and Wade Holland.

Beulah—A. G. Hooks, C. F. Darden and Hardy Ballance.

Oneals—W. H. Godwin, W. R. Oneal and Lee Hocutt.

Wilders—W. T. Hinton, H. V. Andrews and V. B. Hocutt.

Selma—R. W. Etheridge, Frank O. Ray and H. T. Chapin.

Pine Level—N. B. Hales, Floyd C. Price and L. S. Thompson.

Smithfield—Geo. R. Pou, C. I. Pierce and D. Hooper Sanders.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

Kenly, April 28.—Rev. C. E. Stevens of Four Oaks filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church here Sunday. A large congregation was present. Rev. and Mrs. Stevens were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Bailey and Mrs. J. G. High while here.

The revival services at the Free-will Baptist church was well attended during last week and services will continue on through this week.

The ladies of the First Baptist church reorganized their Missionary Society Sunday afternoon with quite a large attendance. The ladies of the church were very glad to have Mrs. C. E. Stevens with them on this occasion.

Mrs. Tom Jones from Fairfield, Hyde county, spent the week end here with Mrs. J. E. Holden.

Miss Payne Barnes of Smithfield visited parents and friends here during last week.

Mrs. J. R. Sauls of Wilson visited friends here last week.

Mrs. A. E. Underwood from Roseboro returned home last week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Turlington.

Miss Annie Aycock went to Richmond Monday to attend the Kauffman's millinery opening.

Mr. Claud Darden was taken to Wilson Tuesday for treatment at the Moore Herring hospital.

Miss Eunice Jerome from Garner spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Jerome.

Mrs. Harris of Durham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Edgerton for a few days.

Mr. J. W. Darden and Mrs. Will Hollowell and Miss Lida Darden spent Sunday in Wilson with their father who is ill in the Moore-Herring hospital.

Mrs. Sam Broughton and son Thomas of Dunn spent the week end with Mrs. A. J. Broughton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Coleman have returned from New York after spending several days.

Mrs. Tony Barnes and Mr. James Kirby from Dunn spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton and children from Raleigh have returned home after spending some time here with relatives.