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## Mr. Morgan Tells Of Dominion Day

Corresponds To Our Fourth of July; Union of Churches In Canada Said To Be Proving Satisfactory

By REV. S. L. MORGAN

We arrived in Montreal July 2. All Canada was celebrating on that day its great national holiday, which is called Dominion Day. It is the Canadian Fourth of July, celebrating the union of all the provinces of Canada under one government. They celebrate it more enthusiastically and religiously than we do July 4.

I may pause here for general comments on Canada. A group of my more thoughtful readers will thank me for drawing on reliable authorities for data to furnish a solid background for the observations of my recent journey. Words of appreciation from such readers are sufficient encouragement to draw out these articles beyond the limit I had first set for them. To widen a bit the horizon and to enlarge in any measure the sympathies of a group of readers would well repay the few hours of time and effort devoted to these notes. Clearly the editor realizes the need for injecting some sort of diversion here and there from the dreary and almost sickening monotony of politics.

Canada's "Dominion Day" fell this year on Sunday. It found us in Prescott. I had never attended Mass in a Catholic church, and went to the service at 8 a. m., in the beautiful Catholic church. I marvelled that a town of 3,000 should have so magnificent a choir as I heard. I learned after the service that I had listened to a great choir from Montreal, which had come up by boat. We went later to the wharf and were shown through the palatial steamer. At 11 I went to morning worship in the "United Church of Canada," a church which is found in almost every Canadian town. It is a very interesting departure in Canadian church life. A few years ago three denominations in Canada united, the Methodist, Presbyterians and Congregational. I was much interested to come in touch with the new church and to get some first-hand information of its working.

The pastor celebrated Dominion Day by preaching a very helpful and patriotic sermon and by choosing patriotic hymns. He talked to me for some time after the service about the United Church. With hardly an exception the Methodist and Congregational churches had come into the United Church, but many of the Presbyterian churches had refused to give up their identity, resulting often in division. A block away stood the splendid Presbyterian church, with its service going on at the same hour. But many of its members had gone into the United Church, and it struggled on apart, and the feeling was not the best. The rule agreed upon was that the building remained the property of the majority in all cases. One practical problem had been to place the many hundreds of pastors who were not needed after the union was effected. Altogether the change was proving satisfactory, this thoughtful pastor said, and the tendency is toward complete adjustment of difficulties.

Dominion Day brought to the surface the fine spirit of patriotism felt by Canadians everywhere. If we of the U. S. are proud of our country and our government, the Canadians seem quite as much so of theirs. The British government

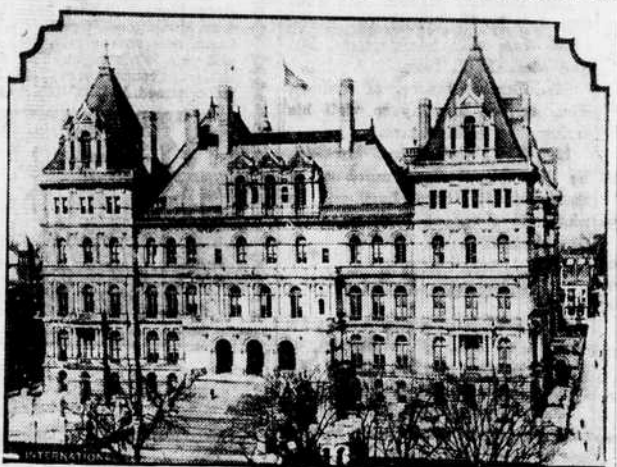
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## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Ala Turlington deciphered her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: oumsdhlgrta

## Where Smith Will Hear of Nomination



On the steps of the New York state capitol in Albany, shown above, Gov. Alfred E. Smith will be formally notified, the evening of August 22 that he is the Presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

## Buildings Burned At Lumber Plant

Loss of Shaving and Boiler Room at Herring's Plant Estimated at \$300

Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock the fire company was called to the Herring Lumber plant where a blaze had been discovered, which entailed a loss of about \$300.

It was thought that the fire started from a spark in the shaving house, and this building and the boiler house, which was connected with it, were burned. The machinery was not damaged. The Lumber Plant being outside the town limits, the firemen were unable to connect the hose with the water system, but by use of chemicals and water from a well at the plant, they soon had the fire under control. Without their aid, the entire plant would probably have been burned.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

## LIONS CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the local Lions club was held last Monday night with a majority of the members present. However, due to vacation of some and necessitated absence from town of others, there were several members absent. Visitors at this meeting were Messrs. C. W. Beaman and W. Ryal Woodall. Mr. Beaman is a young attorney just located in Smithfield. A very interesting program was rendered under the direction of Program Chairman Marvin Woodall. The regular business was transacted. Lion President Wm. B. Welton announced a tentative plan for the club to bring to Smithfield during the coming fall, some very prominent speakers to address the club, and there is a possibility of some of these meetings being open to the public including a Ladies Night at the club.

## PISGAH DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS PICNIC

On Thursday afternoon of last week, members of the Pisgah Home Demonstration club and their families gathered at the home of the president, Mrs. Ira C. Whitley, near town, and enjoyed a delightful picnic. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home agent, was present and directed a number of games in which both children and grown-ups took part.

After the games, Mr. R. P. Holding, of the First and Citizens National Bank, made an interesting talk appropriate to the occasion. His words of encouragement to succeed in any undertaking were calculated to inspire the members to greater effort.

After listening to Mr. Holding, those present were invited down to the spring where a delectable picnic supper was spread on a table beneath the large elm trees which bordered the path to the spring.

The occasion was well attended and was enjoyed by all.

Mother: "Junior, you didn't wash your face this morning."

Efficiency Expert's Little Boy: "No, Mother—I heard you say we were going to have grapefruit for breakfast."—Life.

## Kiwanians Hear George T. Whitley

Mr. Whitley Makes Fine Talk On Subject: "Service in Material Things"; Club Endorses Trade-At-Home Show

The regular luncheon of the Kiwanis club was featured by an address by Lion George T. Whitley, superintendent of the Kenly schools. His subject was "Service in Material Things." The speaker developed fully and completely the trade-at-home idea, and insisted on patronage of home industry. By trading at home, we both increase our material wealth and decrease our tax rate. Whereas, by trading in another county, we decrease the tax rate in that place, by putting money into their coffers, and increase our home tax rate by the same reason, namely: by taking our money away, said the speaker. This is a fact too often overlooked by the average person, continued by the speaker. Convincing illustrations of the home patronage idea were given in a number of cases. The Johnston County Hospital, which fills a long felt need in this community, the Benson Creamery, and the Pottery by the riverside, were mentioned as specifics.

A successful business should serve the other fellow in a bigger and better way, and at the same time meet his competitors' terms. Fellowship and courtesy are vital factors in the trade at home idea. Commonplace cordiality should be displayed the year round by every business man. All Johnston county towns should cooperate in making a bigger and better community; border towns should not be forgotten or neglected, continued the speaker.

A word of warning was sounded against the too prevalent custom of time-pricing trading. The sound financial condition of the Piedmont section of Carolina was contrasted with the state of indebtedness of some of the eastern sections.

The possibilities of local service clubs were discussed by the speaker, and delight was expressed over the achievements of the Smithfield civic clubs.

Turning from the material to the spiritual things, Mr. Whitley stated that our Sunday schools were not as well attended as they should be, and that civic clubs should stand always ready to improve this condition.

This was one of the most timely and instructive addresses heard by the local club in some time.

The club went on record heartily endorsing the Trade at Home Fashion Show which is being arranged by the local Business and Professional Woman's club for the near future.

Miss Ruth Brooks, recently returned from an extended western trip, delighted the club with several music selections.

### All Explained.

Man (searching through house for his wife, to the maid): "Bridget, do you know anything concerning my wife's whereabouts?" Bridget: "Yes, sir. I put them in the wash."—George Washington Ghost.

## Clayton To Stage Good Will Tour

Beginning Monday Night Clayton Citizens Will Visit Seven Sections of County; Tour Last Year Successful

CLAYTON, Aug. 16.—Clayton will hold its "Good-Will Tour" again this year, this decision having been reached at a meeting last Friday night at which were present more than thirty citizens, representatives of the town's leading business houses and professional men, all of whom were outspoken in their desire to put on the tour again, which was so successful last fall.

Clayton's first venture of this kind was inaugurated last August, at which time a week was devoted to visiting the neighboring centers in an effort to encourage and promote and increase the spirit of friendship, fellowship and co-operation that has always existed between the business men of the town and their neighbors in the country.

So well did this venture materialize last fall, and so outstanding were the results obtained, that it needed but little effort to launch the movement this year, and even go into it on a little bigger scale. Last year the tour lasted for a week, or five nights; this year it will be lengthened to include seven visits, and will begin on Monday night, August 20, closing Tuesday night, August 28.

In making out a schedule of places to be visited, the only thing that entered into the selection was that desired to reach the greatest number of people in the given length of time. And acting on this desire, the committee selected the following places all of which have suitable school auditoriums for giving the programs:

Monday night, August 20, Pleasant Grove.

Tuesday night, August 21, Archer Lodge.

Wednesday night, August 22, Oakland school.

Thursday night, August 23, Sandy Ridge.

Friday night, August 24, Mt. Auburn school.

Monday night, August 27, Corinth-Holders.

Tuesday night, August 28, Elevation school.

At each of these places the program will begin promptly at eight o'clock, and will not last for more than an hour.

Before this hour, however, the visitors from Clayton will arrive at the places designated, and a short time will be spent in getting acquainted with each other, talk over the interesting matters of the times, and otherwise have a good time.

As to the programs that will be given, we want to assure you that they will be high class and entertaining. Clayton has an abundance of musical talent that offers a wide range of selection in getting up a program, and the best of the town has will be included on these visits. There will be one or two short talks by interesting speakers, who will discuss with the folks the things they want to hear. Besides other things, they will tell you that Clayton has always been and still is the best cotton market in the state. They will tell you that Clayton's progressive merchants are preparing for the fall trade with clean new stocks of high class merchandise and they will maintain a scale of prices as low or lower than elsewhere. They will tell you that Clayton has a modern system of schools and the doors are wide open to the youth of the land. They will tell you, and tell you with all truth, that Clayton was never in better position to serve the rural population of this community than it is today, and never has the town had a more industrious, energetic and hard-working set of business men than will cooperate with you when you come to Clayton to trade this fall.

So, read the list of places and dates above, pick out the point nearest you, and meet the Clayton visitors when they come. They will have a snappy, short and interesting program, gotten up with the idea of pleasing men and women

## TRADE-AT-HOME FASHION SHOW

The Business and Professional Woman's club is initiating an enterprise that promises to be one of the big trade events of the fall season, judging from the enthusiasm with which the local merchants are responding to the movement. A "Trade-at-Home Fashion Show" is being planned for Friday evening, September 14, in which every merchant will be welcome to advertise his wares in some way. Various scenes will be arranged affording opportunities to display the latest in wearing apparel for men and women for all occasions. The event will be given wide publicity.

## Abdalla Store Moves Location

J. D. Spiers Closes Out Furniture Business Here and Abdalla Occupies Store Which He Vacates

The Abdalla-Vinson Store company of Selma, which recently opened up a ladies ready to wear and millinery store here, moved this week to a new location, the store formerly occupied by the Spiers Furniture company, on the corner of Market and Third streets.

This building, which is two stories high and has a mezzanine floor, is commodious and well-lighted. It has been recently painted throughout, and its fresh and new-looking appearance will enhance the arrangement of new goods which Mr. Abdalla expects to buy on northern markets in the near future.

Mr. J. D. Spiers, who has occupied the building since he erected it in 1907, is closing out his furniture store here and is moving his stock of furniture to Erwin where he has operated a branch store for some time. Before going into the furniture business, Mr. Spiers conducted one of the best dry goods stores in Johnston county. He came to Smithfield in 1891 from Prince George county, Virginia, as agent for the A. C. L. He has long been identified with the business interests of Smithfield, and while he is closing out his furniture store he will still have an office here. He has secured the rear end of the Abdalla store, and this will be headquarters for his business for some time.

## MUSIC CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The August meeting of the Aeolian Music club will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter as hostesses. If the weather permits the program will be given on the lawn. In keeping with the warm weather, the program committee, composed of Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. L. V. Henderson and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, has arranged a brief program. The topic will be "Negro Music." The program will open with a group of old plantation songs sung by the entire club, after which Rev. Chester Alexander will give a talk on "The Negro in Music." Mr. Marvin Woodall will sing "Lindy," with banjo accompaniment, and an old "Mammy" lullaby will also be on the program.

Miss Mattie Pou will read a paper on the "Negro Spiritual," following which the local negro quartette which has gained quite a reputation, will sing a group of spirituals. The negro quartette is known as "Cub" Watson and his Enterprise quartette.

## Falcon Camp Meeting.

Announcements of the Falcon Camp meeting are being sent out, the camp meeting to begin next Thursday, Aug. 23. The meetings will continue until September 2. The preachers scheduled this year are Rev. E. D. Reeves of Toronto, Canada, and Rev. Chas. A. Shreve of Washington, D. C.

This will be the twenty-ninth annual camp meeting held at Falcon and children. And remember, that any program is more enjoyable when the crowd is large.

## Board Education Holds Meeting

Surplus From Last Year Makes It Possible To Keep Tax Rate Same and Also To Take Care \$750,000 Bonds

The Board of Education met here Tuesday with all of its seven members present as follows: W. G. Wilson, chairman, J. W. Woodward, B. B. Adams, W. H. Call, P. B. Chamblee, J. J. Young and C. G. Holt.

At this meeting, the board signed the statistical report for the year. The auditor, Mr. J. T. Bagby, of the A. M. Pullen Co., reported on the expenditures for last year as compared with the budget adopted last year, and it was found that the total expenditures for the six-month schools was \$478,647.59 against the approved budget of \$506,123.70, thus leaving a surplus of \$27,476.11. It is this surplus together with a cut of \$10,000 from the regular budget that will enable the board to carry the \$750,000 bond issue next year without any increase in the tax rate.

At this meeting also, a new form of check was approved which will greatly improve the bookkeeping system.

Considerable time was spent during the session, in approving the awarding of bids for material to be used in the construction of the negro school building at Four Oaks and the addition to the Four Oaks building for the white children.

Two bids on lumber were considered, one from the Guy C. Lee Manufacturing company and one from the Herring Lumber company. Guy C. Lee was awarded the bid at \$25 per thousand, his bid being two dollars lower than that of the Herring Lumber company.

Three bids on brick were in hand. Those of the Geo. M. Norwood company and Borden Brick and Tile company were identical, their figures being \$2,368.75. W. M. Sanders bid slightly lower, \$2,359, and was given the contract.

The bids for structural steel were the same, Dewey Bros., of Goldsboro, and Raleigh Iron Works bidding each \$495. Dewey Bros. was awarded the contract.

The mill work was figured on by three concerns: C. M. and W. G. Wilson at \$875; Guy C. Lee Mfg. Co., \$940; and Star Mfg. Co., \$900. C. M. and W. G. Wilson received the award.

W. M. Sanders & Son were given the order for lime and nails, their bid being slightly under those of The Hardware Store of Selma. Sanders' bid on lime was \$11.75 per ton, and his bid on nails was \$3.72 per keg.

J. P. Rogers, local contractor, has the supervision of these buildings in charge, this plan of construction having been found to be considerably cheaper.

## REVISAL TO BEGIN AT CLAYTON M. E. CHURCH

On the first Sunday in September a series of revival services will begin in the Methodist church in Clayton. The pastor will be assisted by Dr. Stanford, of Hickory, who will come on Monday, September 3. Mrs. J. L. Stiedly, of Charlotte, will come on August 29 and begin the meeting. An invitation is extended to the people of Smithfield and Johnston county to attend this meeting. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stiedly assisted Rev. D. H. Tuttle in a revival here when he was pastor of the Centenary Methodist church. Her friends here will welcome this opportunity to hear her again.

## TOBACCO BUSINESS IS PICKING UP HERE

The tobacco business is picking up in Smithfield, in spite of the fact that the market here has not yet opened. The grading rooms have opened and a number are kept busy putting tobacco in shape to get on the warehouse floors.

The Smithfield Tobacco Company is receiving a good deal of tobacco to re-dry from the Georgia and North Carolina markets. On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week this company received over a hundred thousand pounds,

## Severe Storm In Sandhill Section



NEW PRIMATE  
Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, former archbishop of York, has been made archbishop of Canterbury and primate of the Church of England to succeed Archbishop Davidson who resigned.

## W. H. Barrow Gets News of Injury of Brother-In-Law - Number Reported Killed, Wounded and Missing

Mr. W. H. Barrow, who holds a position at the local ice plant here, received a distressing message yesterday afternoon telling of the injury of his brother-in-law and wife in a severe storm that swept a section near Sanatorium yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, who live on a peach farm in the Sandhill section, are the injured persons, and they are in a Fayetteville hospital. They have four children, and one of them late yesterday afternoon had not been found after the storm. A physician from the Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville stated to Mr. Barrow yesterday that around forty were killed, wounded and missing as a result of the storm.

## Floods Paralyze Traffic In West

Highway No. 10 and Railroad Track Blocked By Slide - Other State News Items

Floods in the Western part of North Carolina have paralyzed traffic and the city of Asheville has notified the people living below the huge Bee Tree dam to vacate their property. Officers are assisting people who dwell along the river banks to get out. The French Broad and Swannanoah rivers were said yesterday to be rising at the rate of one foot an hour, and at many points they were out of their banks. Highway number ten between Asheville and Old Fort is blocked by a slide which took a portion of the highway 100 feet long and dropped it down on the railroad, completely blocking the track. No train service has been possible between Asheville and Salisbury and Asheville and Spartanburg for several hours. Mrs. N. E. Humphrey and little son, Norman, Jr., who have been spending some time at Hendersonville, wired Mr. Humphrey yesterday that they were completely cut-off by washouts on the railroad and by bridges being washed away. Mrs. Humphrey expected to return home Wednesday but traffic was stopped before she could get away.

Hon. Josephus Daniels was in conference with Governor Alfred E. Smith at Albany this week. Mr. Daniels told the governor that the solid south will go for Smith, but that the usual Democratic majority in the south will be cut down if Governor Smith's acceptance speech is displeasing in the matter of prohibition. He stated to newspaper men that there was more interest being manifested in the governor's forthcoming acceptance speech than he had ever known before.

Chairman Mull has issued a call for the Democratic Executive Committee to meet this evening at which time a national committee-man will be chosen to succeed Senator Simmons who recently resigned apparently because of his attitude toward the nomination of Governor Smith. It is not anticipated that any other business will be transacted by the committee at this time. The two persons most prominently mentioned for the place are Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison and Hon. Josephus Daniels.

Bring in New Fords. Messrs. T. C. Young, Corbin Young, Raymond Gower and Carl Little spent Wednesday in Charlotte. These men visited the Ford distributing plant there and brought back for the Young Motor company, a tudor sedan, Roadster and phaeton.

'ABERDEEN, Aug. 16.—Two persons were killed and a score of others seriously hurt by a twister which struck Ashley Heights, a village five miles from here about 4:30 this morning.

The dead: Unidentified white man, who had stopped over to spend the night with a friend, crushed to death. J. W. Jones, died of injuries. Those injured: Mrs. J. W. Jones, not expected to live. A Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and their five children. The parents are not expected to live while the children were badly cut and bruised. H. W. Dewar, badly cut and bruised. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, REAL

both internally injured. J. F. Bufkin, blown from the top of a story room about 50 feet, and injuries undetermined. Number of other persons seriously hurt. 500, Johnston

Dwellings Collapsed and executed by Citizens National Bank, N. C., 300 yards in width and razed, northeast. It completely razed cotton gin, garage, a brick store and five dwellings, besides unroofing several more. The property damage is estimated at \$150,000. The twister did considerable damage to tobacco barns before it hit the village and after striking there it traveled a short distance and then seemed to rise.

Rushed to Hospitals. The injured were rushed to hospitals at Sanatorium and Fayetteville and several hundred volunteers are at work clearing up the debris.

Well Ended. An old man was standing on the curb playing a one-string fiddle outside a Ludgate Hill shop. An acquaintance came up. "Watcher doin' down 'ere, Bill?" "I thought you worked the West-end?" "Not now I don't. I give that to me son-in-law as a weddin' present."—Northern Daily Telegraph.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—

I'm afraid Al Smith is gwine ter be followed by wet stove-wood and puny husbands.

