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GOVERNOR MORRISON'S MESSAGE TO THE N. C. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—No message delivered by a governor of North Carolina in many years attracted the capt attention of the law making body, that by Governor Morrison Friday. It was startling in its boldness and candor, it appealed to the progressive spirit of North Carolina, it demanded certain rights for the governor which he does not now enjoy, it was devoid of apology for saying anything in fact, it threw additional red blood into the constitution of the legislature was were in sympathy with the Morrison policy. This brief criticism would be fatal to me, etc. I did not add that it gave a free of the governor's opponents a severe case of belly-ache.

The main points of the message follow:

The report of the budget commission should be considered as valuable and suggestive, but not controlling. Suggests that finance and appropriation committees get together and "determine now" North Carolina's income, "not by past history."

"We are able to go forward," because we have the smallest debt of any state when our quick assets are deducted. We should use the credit of the State.

Create two new departments, one to supervise banking and the other to supervise taxation and revenue. The corporation commission now has more than it can possibly do well.

Give the governor the right to remove any appointee at will in order to get more life in the institutional boards of the State. No board should be so organized that a governor would be unable to remove a member if he failed to perform his duty.

No ad valorem taxes for State purposes.

Leave property taxes for counties, cities and towns.

Raise sufficient revenue for State purposes from other sources which the State has a right to tax.

We ought not to be bridled by the recommendations of the budget commission.

"The man who whispers, 'Go slow, we haven't got the money,' is a deceiver," and does not realize that we should use the credit of the State to take care of our State.

We must build a system of hard surfaced roads.

Ad valorem tax is not necessary for road building.

Stop maintaining the mud holes, we call dirt roads.

Income tax ought not to be graduated.

Self-Perpetuating Boards

The governor as the law stands, now, has on his hands for the first three years of his official life a lot of self-perpetuating boards which have control of the State institutions. They may not be in sympathy with the present administration and would not cooperate with the governor in any recommendations he might make. Yet this is a Morrison administration and not a Bickett or Craig or Kitchin or Glenn or Aycock administration and Morrison is held responsible for what these boards (some of which date back to the Aycock regime) do, good, bad or indifferent, and he is powerless to remove one of them. When one dies, the remainder elect his successor of their own choosing, and thus they have been self-perpetuating for the last twenty years. It is wrong and sometimes rotten, and a bill has just been presented in the Senate to change the deal. It ought to be passed unanimously.

Current Legislative Notes

Every newspaper and the great majority of the people who express themselves on such subjects are condemn-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN JANUARY

WHITE

William E. Raynor 19—Ada Wynne 21; Sam H. Cowing 30—Rebecca Guilford H. Ange 45—Fannie Lee 20; Vivian A. Sparks 29—Elizabeth Leggett 16; Benjamin F. Robertson 20—Sarah Margaret Manning 20; S. F. Davis 37—Neva Swinson 26; W. A. Fleming 23—Alleane Fleming 18; Julius A. Andrews 32—Lillian Pate 18; John Thomas Sills 24—Elna Harrell 18; Clyde Sitterton 23—Evel Dyer; George Wynn 20—Eva Griffin 15; William E. Wynn 20—Ida Rogerson 23; J. T. Moore 38—Fannie Beach 30; Heber Smith 24—Annie Mae Daught-ridge 24; George R. Taylor 30—Annie Jackson 23; Herbert D. Moore 23—Maggie Williams 21; Lewis Johnson 22—Bruce Everett 19; Wm. C. Sexton 19—Dare Virginia Modlin 19; Ed. Moore 23—Annie Rogerson 19; John Alfred Revels 31—Mary Bell Lilley 26; Clyde Mayo Robbins 24—Myrtle Swain 22; Marion E. Smith 24—Blanche A. Rogerson 24.

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Augustus Spruill, 39, Lalla Rogerson, 34; Willie Albert Slade, 30, Carrie Kee 20; Charlie Purvis, 21, Annie Skinner, 29; James Vines, 25, A. Lee Owen, 18; Mack Clark, 20, Mary S. 23; Herb Carr, 26, Augustus Grimes, 21; Ed Bishop, 26, Sarah Willoughby, 24; Isaac Keys, 21, Iona Smith, 18; Isaac Moore, 22, Lalla Moore, 18.

Mortgagee's Sale of Farm Land

North Carolina, Martin county.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by William Sykes and wife to S. J. Everett of date of December 5th 1917, and recorded in Book V-1, pages 207-208 of the public registry of Martin county, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction before the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, February 22nd, 1921, for cash the following described tracts of land:

1st tract: Containing seventeen (17) acres and being the land bought by William Sykes and Alice Sykes from Manning Belle in about 1908 and adjoining the lands bought of John Gaskins, adjoining J. G. Griffin and going to Cullins run or Moore's Mill pond on the north side of Mill Neck Public road, it being more fully described in the above referred deed.

2nd tract: Being the lands bought by William Sykes and Alice Sykes from Jesse N. Stubbs, attorney for John Gaskins, deceased, adjoining the Sykes land, Ellen Daniel land and Moore's Mill Pond on Cullins Run, (see deed of Stubbs) containing seven and one-half acres more or less.

Terms of sale: cash.

This 28th day of January, 1921.

S. J. EVERETT, Mortgagee.

J. C. Lanier, attorney, Greenville.

ing the "secret caucus" which the Democrats attempted to put through last Thursday night, at the behest of a member from one of the little western counties. He had "promised" it, seems, to have the county treasurer abolished if the Republican candidate in his county should be elected. The Senate refused to concur in a House bill that abolished the treasurer of Ashe county, even if Representative Bowie had promised it. The officer had been elected by a good majority and was sworn into office and is now performing its duties and there is no charge against him except that he is a Republican. Hence the "secret caucus" was called to do something the Democratic party of North Carolina yetn done. The newspaper men were run out of the hall (first time in his tory here) but the newspapers furnished the main facts to their readers, all the same.

The Senate leader, Senator Varner, is making a decided impression on his colleagues. Although a "new man" (they all are this time except about five or six) he is master of the situation and works with a force and clearness that marks him as one of the ablest men in the Senate in many years.

As usual the demagogue is here and making patent efforts to impress his constituency, and the voters of a larger field—with an eye to windward Congress or some other seaport. I have been watching this kind every session for twenty years and that kind of material rarely lands safely.

From now on the proceedings of the General Assembly will be filled with interest and many matters of great importance. Governor Morrison has started out to keep some of them exceedingly busy because a minority here do not quite "approve" of Morrison methods and the new governor's straight-forwardness.

THE BILL THAT ESTABLISHED THE STOCK LAW

The General Assembly of North Carolina de Enact:

Section 1. That on and after the fifteenth (15th) day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), it shall be lawful for stock to run at large in Goose Nest, Hamilton, Robersonville, Cross Roads and Williamston Townships in Martin County.

Section 2. That the word "Stock" in this act shall be construed to mean geese and all four footed domestic animals except dogs and cats.

Section 3. That on and after the fifteenth (15th) day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (1921), any person who shall wilfully allow his stock, or the stock controlled by him, to run at large in said Townships named in Section one (1) hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one (\$1.00) dollar or not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days.

Section 4. That any person finding stock running at large after this act shall have gone into effect may take up and impound the same and such impounder may demand not over seventy five (75) cents for each animal for each day such stock is kept impounded and may retain the same with the right to use it under proper care and attention until legal charges for impounding such stock and for such damages caused by the same are paid, such damages to be ascertained by two (2) disinterested free holders to be selected one by the owner and one by the impounder, said free holders to select an umpire if they cannot agree, and their decision is to be final.

Section 5. That if the owner of said stock to be known to the impounder he shall immediately inform such owner when his stock is impounded, and if said owner shall two (2) days after such notice wilfully refuse or neglect to redeem his stock, then the impounder, after ten (10) days written notice posted in three (3) or more public places within the township wherein said stock is impounded, describing said stock, and stating the place, date and hour of sale, or if the owner be unknown, after twenty (20) days in the same manner and also at the courthouse door, shall sell the stock at public auction and apply the proceeds in accordance with the preceding or succeeding sections, and the balance so shall turn over to the owner, if known, and if its owner be not known, to the county commissioners for the use of the school fund of the district wherein said stock was taken up and impounded subject in their hands for six months to the call of the legally entitled owner.

Section 6. Any person unlawfully or releasing any impounded stock, or attempting to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 7. That if any impounder shall wilfully mistreat or fail to reasonably care for any stock by him impounded he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 8. That the Board of Commissioners of Martin County are hereby expressly authorized and empowered, at their discretion, to establish the stock law in any, or all, of the remaining townships of Martin County. If said Board does determine to establish the stock law in any one or more of such townships, they shall do so at any regular meeting, and enter the same upon their minutes, but such resolution shall not be effective in said township or townships, until it has been published once a week for four (4) weeks in a newspaper published in Williamston, and at three (3) or more public places in each township in which it is proposed to establish stock law. The printer shall make affidavit of such publication in his newspaper, and the party employed to post the notices, shall make affidavit of the time and place at which they were posted, and their affidavits shall be preserved among the records of said Board. Immediately upon the presenting of these affidavits to the Board, if they find that due advertisement has been made, they shall declare the stock law established in said township or townships, and from and after the date of such declaration, stock law shall be established in it or them, and the provisions of this act shall apply to it or them.

Section 9. That the Secretary of State shall within fifteen (15) days from the ratification of this act certify a copy hereof to the commissioners of Martin County.

Section 10. That all laws, or clauses

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. John H. Wynn of Everetts has invented a combination saddle band and went to Washington, D. C. last week to procure a patent for it.

Mr. Bruce Wynn of Trinity College Durham spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wynn.

Mr. Frank Saunders of Rocky Mount spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Bogart of Washington was in town Sunday.

Mr. Will Rhodes of Hamilton was a business visitor yesterday.

Representative Clayton Moore spent the weekend at home with his family.

Messrs. Wheeler Martin, Burras Critcher and Herbert Cowing went to Raleigh this morning on business.

Mr. John Pece of Littleton spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Misses Mary Smith and Josephine Davis went to Washington last night to see "Listen Lester".

John A. Revels and Miss Mary Bell Lilley were married at the home of the bride's mother in Griffins Township Sunday by Elder W. B. Harrington.

Messrs. Henry Gurkin, Collins S. Peel and William Harrison attended "Listen Lester" at the New Theatre in Washington last night.

Messrs. J. W. Watts, Jr., W. M. Jones went to Washington Monday.

MRS. SUSAN LAMB HAUGHTON

Relatives of the late Mrs. Susan Lamb Haughton, widow of the late Rev. Thomas Benbury Haughton, who for thirty-five years was rector of Church of the Advent in Williamston, have been informed of her death which occurred at home in Washington, N. C. on Monday. Mrs. Haughton was one of the oldest citizens of Williamston, having come here early in her childhood from Elizabeth City where she was born. She was a descendant of Abner Lamb, an officer of Washington's army who was a charter member of the society of the Cincinnati. Mrs. Haughton spent most of her life in Williamston and was greatly loved and respected by many of the older inhabitants of the town. Upon the death of her husband Mrs. Haughton removed with her family to Washington where she has since resided.

Mrs. Haughton leaves one son, Thomas Haughton, of Baltimore, Mrs. Justice Randolph and Mrs. Frank Bryan, of Washington, Mrs. Norman Carlon, of Blowing Rock, Mrs. J. C. Ervinghouse, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Fannie Lamb Haughton Williams, widow of the Lieut. Williams of Asheville who was killed in France just before the armistice was signed.

Mrs. Haughton is also survived by her brother Col. Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamston, Gideon Lamb, of Scotland Neck, and Charles Lamb of Henderson and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Morton of California and Mrs. Herbert Hyman, of Hendersonville.

The remains of Mrs. Haughton will be brought to Williamston this evening and will be buried by the side of her husband, the Rev. T. B. Haughton. The service will be conducted at the Church of the Advent by Dr. R. B. Drane, of Edenton.

Mortgagee's Sale of Land

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made by William Sykes and wife, Alice Sykes to S. J. Everett, of date December 16th, 1917, and recorded in book V-1, page 192 of the public registry of Martin county, I will sell at the court house door in Williamston, N. C., at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 28, 1921, to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described tract of land:

Fifty (50) acres, known as the Lightfoot land, adjoining the lands of T. P. Moore on west, Cedar Branch on South and South east, and the public road on north known as the Mill Neck road, it being the land bought of F. T. Stallings in 1908.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This January 28th, 1921.

S. J. EVERETT, Mortgagee.

J. C. Lanier, Attorney, Greenville, N. C.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from C. E. Pace and C. H. Godwin to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of the 10th day of 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in Book B-2 at page 374, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and default having been made, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon at the Court House Door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land, to wit:

All those certain tracts of land lying and situate and being in the county of Martin and State of North Carolina, near the town of Williamston and being tracts Four (4), and five (5) of plot of land formerly owned by J. P. Sampson and known as the Plenny Peel Farm as surveyed and platted by A. Corey, Engineer, plat of which is on record in Martin County Register of Deeds Office in Book One (1) at page 498, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

Tract No. 4 contains 32 acres.

Tract No. 5 contains 28 3/4 acres.

Total acres, 60 3/4 acres.

This the 1st day of Feb. 1921.

GILBERT PEEL, Trustee.

Notice of Sale

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned trustee, by W. A. Ravander and W. E. Maggie Ravander, on the 14 day of March, 1919. Said deed of trust being of record in Martin county registry, in book A-2, page 548, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested, I will expose to public auction in front of the Court house door in Williamston, North Carolina on the 28th day of February 1921, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:

One (1) acre of land situate on the north side of the main road leading from Jamesville to Williamston, adjoining the land of Maxine Wynn and others together with all buildings on same.

This the 26th day of January, 1921.

A. COREY, Trustee.

Two Carloads: Wife Fencing at C. D. Carstarphen's cheap for cash.

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HIGH SCHOOL GOSSIP TO BE ISSUED AGAIN

The High School Gossip will be established again next week in the Williamston High School. This weekly paper is published under the auspices of the Athenian Literary Society, both the editorial and managing staffs being composed entirely of High School students. It treats of school news, town topics and current events. Its purpose is to increase the school spirit and further the knowledge of the average school pupil in world news. The local school issued this same sheet last year and it was a success. The subscription price is fifty cents and a copy should go into every home in town. Take the High School Gossip, watch the progress of the Williamston School children and comment on their ability and deportment in our columns.

NEED BETTER ROADS

A good many people driving machines have been stuck on the roads of Martin County in the past week especially in Cross Roads Township. Ofttimes the mud gets axle deep and the holes are big enough to bury cars in. In these places travelers have placed boards and temporary bottom. In one large grand hole has been made. These roads are like a big slab on the face of Martin County and a people as proud and as self satisfied with their county as we are to allow such disreputable roads are a little inconsistent. If the members of the North Carolina General Assembly were taken on a free ride through Cross Road, Bear Grass, and Williamston Townships they would by silent consent amount and out in the virgin forests vote unanimously and without parley for any kind of good road for Martin County and North Carolina just so it was an improvement on the present ones.

GINNERS REPORT

The ginner's report on January 16, gives the 1920 crop at 802543 bales against 91353 in 1919, which is a drop of 8,840 bales in the entire state. Martin County had ginned 7,927 as against 6,661 in 1919 which is a gain of 1,276 bales. Most of the adjoining counties have ginned less in 1920 than in 1919.

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MARKET REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JAN. 29

SAYS FINANCIAL CRISIS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED

Editor of "The Deal"

Now that one of the greatest financial depressions of years is past the crisis, and if fast disappearing entirely we can all take a look backward and find many causes for rejoicing.

Of course we rejoice mostly that the worst is over and that the sun is rising on a long period of unbroken commercial activity, such as the world has never seen before.

To my mind one of the greatest reasons why our section will respond to the commercial call and soon reach new high levels is the way it stands adversity.

All of us know that the real test of a people is not in prosperity, but in adversity.

Handling thousands of dollars of real estate and other notes of all kinds during this period as I did, I will admit that at first I was fearful that some of our people would get too thoroughly saturated with gloom and pessimism to even make the effort. But in this I was mistaken. Nearly 100 per cent for almost everybody did their best to pay up as far as they could and arrange the balance satisfactorily. I talked often with bankers, retailers and manufacturer and the experience was generally the same. Our company likewise did its best to pass on to others this spirit of cooperation and live and let live.

Of course when a people as a whole do their level best under such conditions they are bound to be one of the first to receive the benefits of changed conditions, for there is no power that can keep such a people down. They won't stay down, and the longer I live the more I rejoice that I am one of them, and I look into the future with a feeling of pride and assurance as I think of the great possibilities in the South in the hands of people.

Fruits and Vegetables

Northern round white potatoes declined about 15c per 10 lbs., f. o. b., reaching 80c to 97c. Chicago carlot market also reached new low a \$1 to \$1.15. Sacked round whites down 20c to 25c f.o.b. New York shipping points, closing mostly \$1 to \$1.08.

Movement continues very light. New York held at \$1.65 to \$1.80 bulk. Bureau of Crop Estimates release shows total stocks on hand Jan. 1, 145,286,000 bushels compared with 127,400,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1920; 174,973,000 bushels Jan. 1, 1919.

Baldwin apples from cold storage closed slightly lower, f.o.b. around \$4 per bbl. Baldwin and Greenings, steady, mostly \$4 to \$5. York Imperials, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Fancy Yorks, \$5.25. Northwestern Extra Fancy Winesaps steady at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per box in New York, f.o.b. shipping points, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

New York cabbage steady f.o.b., mostly \$10 per ton bulk; eastern markets down \$2 per ton at \$12 to \$18. Florida Wakefields mostly \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 1.1.2 bushel hamper large lots to jobbers.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. W. Venters to the undersigned trustee, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 1919, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book B-2 at page 514, said deed having been given to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said bonds, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door in Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:

Being in Goose Nest Township, on the road leading to the Hamilton and Oak City road, state and county afore said, beginning at an iron stake in the center of branch and center of the road at the intersection of branch and road, thence running along said road south 47 degrees 15' east 101 feet, thence south 48 degrees 30' east 70 feet in said road, thence with said road south 29 degrees and 35' 1/2 east 1389 feet to an iron stake, center of the intersection of road and lane, thence with said lane north 33 degrees east 950 feet, thence parallel with part of county road north 29 degrees and 35' west 1040 feet to the center of branch, thence a direct line south 65 degrees west 890 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-five acres, be it more or less, being the same land conveyed to J. W. Venters by R. W. and P. I. Salisbury, deed of even date.

This the 29th day of January, 1921.

R. H. SALISBURY, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Martin, late of Martin county, North Carolina all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay same immediately and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 20th day of December, 1920.

R. O. MARTIN, Administrator.

Live Stock and Meats

Compared with a week ago, hog prices at Chicago advanced 25c to 50c; beef steers and heifers down 25c to 50c; lower grade cows steady, better grades down 50c; veal calves up 50c to \$1; fat and feeding lambs down 25c, some heavy weight lambs more. Fat ewes down 25c to 50c.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets almost invariably showed decline compared with a week ago. As a rule better grades suffered most. Lamb held \$2 to \$4; pork loins \$1 to \$2; veal steady to \$3 lower; beef steady to \$1.50 lower; mutton steady at some markets, lower at others.

LOST: ON MAIN STREET SATURDAY NIGHT, a sterling silver card case mirror inside broken. Return to V. I. P., care Enterprise.

I HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED pounds of meat for sale at once. Hogs weighing from 75 to 150 pounds. J. HAWYOOD ROGERS Route 2 2-1-4-d

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STRAND THEATRE

—THURSDAY—
ROBERT WARWICK IN "THOU ART THE MAN"

—FRIDAY—
LARRY SEMON in "THE HEAD WAITER" SENNETT COMEDY "DABBLING IN ART" Velvet Fingers, Episode No. 8

—SATURDAY—
ROY STEWART in "THE RED HAIRED CUPID" And SNUB POLLARD in "FRESH PAINT"