

GOVERNOR MORRISON SPEAKS ON THE PORT TERMINAL BILL TO LARGE NUMBER AT COURTHOUSE WEDNESDAY

Able Presentation of What Port Terminals and Water Transportation Would Mean To State of North Carolina

Those who heard Governor Morrison at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon were treated with a presentation of the subject of water transportation and what it would mean to North Carolina which was made in an able manner. He satisfied his hearers that the people who had studied the measure and prepared the bill as it is to be submitted to the people at the election, were competent men and of the state's best business men and the three men who are openly fighting it are either railroad stockholders or railroad lawyers and they have not given any study to the subject or they would not oppose a policy which is and has been nationally accepted for years.

LUNCHEON AT THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Governor and Mrs. Morrison were honored with a luncheon by the business men of the town prior to the speaking at which they were given a most hearty welcome by the citizens of Williamston many of whom are ardent admirers of the present Governor.

Mayor Joe. L. Hansell was toast master for the occasion and responses were made by Mr. Elbert Peel, Rev. R. L. Shirley and Mr. E. G. Harrison. Rev. Mr. Shirley and Mr. Harrison, in warm terms, welcomed the Governor here as sponsor of the bill for which he is now working so faithfully.

Mr. Peel made a short talk on the present administration and what it has meant to Martin County, and the great strides progress made in Martin county have been made by all other counties in the State. One thing particularly, Mr. Peel mentioned that Governor Morrison has done for Williamston and Martin county, was the putting on of a boat on the Roanoke river which has already saved us thousands of dollars in freight rates. Mr. Peel said that the boat was put in operation very shortly after the Governor introduced his bill for water transportation and to him should go the credit.

Governor Morrison made a few remarks but owing to the lack of time, he only thanked them for their warm welcome.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH HEARD BY HUNDREDS

Governor Morrison was greeted at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon by a well filled house, every seat taken by people from all sections of county with many women sprinkled throughout the audience.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Robert L. Coburn, who explained the Port Terminal Bill in a few well chosen words and then introduced its author, the present Governor of our State, Mr. Morrison.

After a few pleasantries as to the town and county, Governor Morrison began his argument in favor of ports and water transportation for the State. He said that the great wonder is, that either the State or the counties of the State have not had public ports and water transportation. The leading thinkers and the greatest minds all over the country favor water transportation with the exception of a few shining lights of our own State.

He explained that it had been a national policy regardless of what party was in power, to appropriate money for rivers and harbors for years and it was a question of which could be more generous in their appropriations and in the coming election, the platform of each candidate is heartily for ways and means for water transportation in order to cheapen freight rates. Davis has suggested water transportation as a relief for the farmers. Coolidge has promised cheaper transportation in his campaign; and La Follette has been battling with all his great strength for years to improve our national resources for water transportation.

JUDGE WINSTON WILL SPEAK IN EVERETTS MONDAY EVENING

On Monday evening, November the third, Judge Francis B. Winston of Windsor will speak to the people of Everetts on the Democratic issues in the present campaign. He will speak in the new school auditorium and a large crowd is expected to hear him. Judge Winston is an attractive and entertaining speaker and one of the most popular public speakers who visit Martin county.

TUESDAY, VOTING DAY IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Every Precinct in Martin Will Go Democratic By A Safe Majority

Tuesday is the day which calls every American citizen to exercise his governmental right and to say whom he would have to rule over him for the next four years.

More than 40,000,000 people will have that sacred right, perhaps not more than 25,000,000 will even think or care for that right.

Martin county has about 4,500 legal electors, about 2,500 of this number are expected to go to the polls and cast their ballots.

In the eleven voting precincts, Williamston and Robersonville will cast the largest number of votes and Gold Point and Poplar Point will probably be even in casting the smallest number of votes.

Griffins will cast the largest vote in proportion to its population.

Every precinct in the county will go Democratic by a safe majority. The party vote for Governor will be about 5 to 1 Democratic. The largest majority will be given most likely to a county officer.

Several amendments to the State constitution will be voted upon, most of them are little known by the people at large. Only one of them will raise taxes and that is the raising of the pay of the members of the legislature. The most important question to be decided is the water way measure.

WINS PRIZES AT COASTAL FAIR

Theodore Roberson's White Orpingtons Take Many Prizes at Coastal Plain Fair

The White Orpington chickens of Mr. Theodore Roberson took most of the prizes in the poultry department at the Coastal Plain fair at Tarboro, this week.

Mr. Roberson is owner of the Roanoke Poultry Yards and his yards are known far and near. The judges at the Coastal Plain fair said that Mr. Roberson's chickens were the best they had seen in the State. Mr. Roberson received nearly all the prizes for his breed of chickens, with the exception of the whole coop display.

MRS. N. BUCKNER TO ADDRESS CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. N. Buckner will make an address to the classes at the Christian Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Buckner is, perhaps, the most attractive woman speaker in the South today and an address of real worth may be expected. Everyone is cordially invited to hear her.

W. E. BARBOUR APPOINTED DEPUTY OF DISTRICT NO.

23, J. O. U. A. M. Durham, Oct. 29.—W. E. Barbour, of Wilson, has been appointed deputy of district No. 23, J. O. U. A. M. Announcement of his appointment was made by State Councillor R. M. Gantt of this city.

The selection of Mr. Barbour is considered a good one for he is one of the most active Juniors of the district which is composed of Wilson, Edgecombe and Martin counties.

Miss Berry Passes Through Williamston En route To Raleigh

Miss Hattie M. Berry, who was a member of the North Carolina Good Roads Association who is called "the mother of good roads" and who was an ardent worker for the good roads are now enjoying, passed through here this morning en route to Raleigh from Plymouth where she made a speech last night on the Democratic issues in this campaign.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a special communication of Skewarkee Lodge No. 90 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, November 3, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All master masons in good standing are cordially invited.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Jr., Sec'y.

Mr. H. C. Green, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in town this morning looking after county affairs.

LAST PROGRAMME OF RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA RENDERED LAST NIGHT

Two Brilliant Lectures Given By Dr. A. M. Hyde At School Building Yesterday

The Radcliffe Chautauqua which has held a three days Chautauqua in the Williamston school auditorium concluded their entertainments last evening with a very good program.

The lecturer yesterday was Dr. A. M. Hyde of Boston and without a doubt, he is one of the strongest lecturers that ever visited the city. He has been with the Radcliffe Chautauqua since its organization eleven years ago and before that he was a pastor of a large city church.

"That Old Gang of Mine" was the subject of yesterday afternoon's lecturer. It was in a sad, sweet strain, full of pathos but it carried many practical lessons. The evening's subject was "Better Tomorrow" and it was a very wonderful lecture on this subject. The thread of thoughts was that a better tomorrow could only be the result of the application of the teachings and ethics of the lowly Nazarene, to the everyday walk of the people and the nations.

Mrs. Edith Marshall Clark of the Clark Novelty company, assisted by Miss Soule of Boston, proved herself to be an artist of unusual ability. She was marvelous in her handling of the Swiss hand bells, the xylophone, the cello, and the musical lyre.

Miss Green, superintendent, has not yet finished the contract for next year but she already had more than half enough signers and she hopes to have the rest by tomorrow when she leaves.

The Chautauqua has been enjoyed, all the programs being interesting. Some were more outstanding than others, but the lectures have all been exceptionally fine and they have been enjoyed by all those who have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing them.

The trouble with our good folks is that we have yet do not hear many of the good things that are brought to us, or it would not be any trouble to get a contract handle.

LOCAL MARKET WITH THE BEST

The local tobacco market stays with the best. Speculators on this market are scarce articles; they have found that tobacco in Williamston sells as high as it does in Rocky Mount, Wilson or any place else.

The sales yesterday and today are holding up to those of several weeks ago and the farmers are always pleased with their sales on the Williamston floor this year.

Tobacco went off the first of the week, but it is coming back again and the advertisements in this issue will show you that the prices are high and are with the best to be found anywhere in Eastern Carolina.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Evening Service 7:30.

Harrison Wholesale Company Ships Goods to Greece

What would you think when you saw Evangelos Papagorgion and Vathy Samos? Could you imagine that the former was a customer of the Harrison Wholesale Company and the latter was a place in Greece where this wholesale company is shipping orders?

Well, such is the case. A few days ago Mr. Dennis Taylor, one of the Harrison Wholesale's best salesmen, picked up an order for 30,000 pepper napkins to be shipped to Mr. Evangelos Papagorgion, Vathy Samos, Greece.

The postage on the order will amount to about \$13.00 and several weeks will be required for the order to reach its destination. The customers own one of the largest cafes in Vathy Samos and is a brother of D. George, the big dog man, who is well-known here.

The place is a few steps from home but in spite of the distance it was not too far for the local carrier to reach it with its goods.

REV. E. D. DODD HAVING SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT HOLLY SPRINGS CHURCH

Rev. E. D. Dodd is holding a meeting in the Holly Springs church here and great results are being seen. Rev. Dodd is assisted by the Federation of Williamston and the whole community is being awakened.

The meeting began last Sunday and will come to an end tonight with a baptismal service. There have been many confessions and many others are expected to tonight.

HON. D. G. BRUMMITT, IN THE CITY

Hon. D. G. Brummitt, Democratic candidate for Attorney General was in the city Wednesday. He went from Williamston to Robersonville where he made one of the most able speeches that has been made in the campaign in the county.

NASSEF'S DEPARTMENT STARTS "GET ACQUAINTED SALE" THIS MORNING

Nassef's Department store, the big and up-to-date department store in the Tar Heel building and which has been doing business in Williamston for only a short while, began a "get acquainted sale" this morning.

The management states that he wishes the good people of Martin and surrounding counties to get acquainted with the wonderful bargains and with the big store with the small prices. They have a most complete line and there are striking bargains in anything that may be wanted.

Household chairs and aluminum sets are being given away today and they are going fast.

FOR QUICK SALE, IVER JOHNSON-Bicycle, Standard \$16.00. Substantial motor attachment. If interested, see Charles Knight, City.

Peanut and Cotton Buyers Endorse Port Bill

Two men, one a peanut buyer and the other a cotton buyer, of our town, endorse water transportation measure for North Carolina because they can pay the farmers higher prices for their produce.

Below we print statements sent us by these two leading buyers of this community.

Editor of The Enterprise,
Dear Sir:

I can pay one-eighth of a cent more per pound for peanuts when they are shipped over the boat lines than are shipped over the railroad.

L. T. FOWDEN.

Editor of The Enterprise,
Dear Sir:

On account of the cheaper freight rates that we enjoy by shipping our cotton on the Roanoke river, we are able to pay at least twenty points more for cotton than we could when we shipped by rail.

DR. JNO. D. BIGGS.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN SESSION

The County-wide Sunday School Convention began last night in the Memorial Baptist church. A short meeting was held owing to the Chautauqua, it being the closing program of the six entertainments.

Rev. R. L. Shirley introduced Mr. Sims of Raleigh who is at the head of the Sunday school work in North Carolina and he made a general address to the officers and teachers of the Sunday schools.

Mr. Sims is very capable and knows his subject and he imparted the knowledge that he has so that it is impossible not to receive much inspiration from him. The remarks he made last night just out the high places and prepared the way for today's work.

There were only representatives from the Williamston Baptist here at the meeting last evening with the exception of the pastors and a very few others. The teachers, officers and workers in to other churches in the county cannot afford to miss these meetings.

The session this morning was opened with a devotional service of Rev. A. J. Manning. Miss Daisy Magee made an address on the subject, "The Masterpiece of Creation."

Miss Magee said that in all of God's creation, man was pronounced His greatest achievement. That even in the new-born babe was bound all the possibilities of the highest achievement of man. The process of development of both body and mind of the child is in a great measure delegated to man, the mother, the father, the teacher to train the child in the way it should go.

"To do so," Miss Magee said, "those who are to train must first themselves know how to do it. They must have the proper organization and equipment. In the Sunday school proper equipment is just as essential as in the day school, or in the home. Proper places should be provided and should be equipped with such furnishings that will contribute to such a state of mind and comfort of body that the child may look up and learn of the things higher."

Miss Magee is the type of leader that succeeds, her soul is filled with the spirit to move on and upward and he good work she is now doing.

Mr. D. W. Sims spoke on "The teacher for the class," giving four necessary things for the best work "Physical preparation, Mental preparation, Lesson preparation and Spirituality, all of them together making the good teacher."

The work of the Sunday school teacher first of all must get the pupil's attention. The attention must be held in order that the real work "Teaching Christ clearly" may be accomplished.

Tonight's program will be the most interesting of the entire series. Miss Magee will speak on "Worship in Sunday School" Mr. Sims will speak on the subject "Our Purpose and Our Task."

Everyone is most cordially invited to hear these two speakers and for those who fail to go a real treat will be missed.

Mrs. Frank Hitch and Mr. Julius S. Peel motored to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Clark of the Chautauque Auto. Co. of Everetts was a visitor here today.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Mrs. A. Hansell and Mrs. B. R. Barnhill attended the Coastal Plain fair at Tarboro Wednesday.

Mrs. J. O. Manning, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. James L. Harrison and Mrs. W. C. Manning motored to Plymouth yesterday where they spent the day with friends and attended the evangelistic services.

Mr. Van G. Taylor, Cashier of the Planters and Merchants Bank of Everetts, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Long and Miss Eliza Waldo of Hamilton were shoppers here this week.

Miss Susan Landon of the Cotton Association who has been spending several days in the county addressing the people at various places left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. C. C. Smith of Wilson has been in the city this week.

Miss Luara Norton of Plymouth spent yesterday in the city visiting her father, Mr. M. J. Norton.

Mrs. William E. Warren and Miss Sallie Harris motored to Washington yesterday.

Miss Daisy Magee of Raleigh is in the city this week.

8 BALLOT BOXES FOR NON-AUSTRALIAN VOTING DISTRICTS

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—Eight ballot boxes at each polling place in the 81 counties that do not have the Australian Ballot system will be required to handle the voting in the general election on November 4, says a letter of instructions sent to each of the chairmen of the county boards of election by Walter H. Neal, chairman of the State Board of Elections. In the 19 counties operating under the Australian ballot the law specifically provides the number to be used to that county.

The letter stated that the board had been attempting to find a means by which the number of boxes necessary for balloting could be reduced but that under the law it was found to be impossible.

The eight boxes required were described as National Boxes in which shall be deposited all ballots for presidential electors, Congressional Box for ballots for members of Congress; State Box, in which shall be placed votes for state officers, Superior Court judges and Superior court judges; County Boxes for county officers; and township Boxes for township officers, and the Constitutional Amendment Box in which votes for or against Constitutional amendments shall be placed.

Two additional boxes are required for the two referendum. One box is to be labeled "World War Veterans Loan Fund" and the other 1 establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transportation.

"The providing of the ballot boxes for the referendums," says the letter, "is made necessary by reasons of the fact that the Act to provide Port Terminals and Water Transportation (House Bill 367, Senate Bill 22, Extra Session 1924) specifically provides that a separate box shall be used especially for the ballots cast for approval or disapproval of this Act and its provisions."

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Rev. Clarence O. Parde, Rector.
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
8:00 Holy Communion
9:45 Sunday School, Harry M. Stubbs, Supt.
10:00—Advent Bible Class, Clayton Moore and Rev. C. O. Parde, teachers.
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
3:30—Sunday School and Sermon, Holy Trinity Mission.
7:30—Evening Prayer and sermon.

All Saints Day service will be held in the Church of the Advent, Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rector.

The abuse of offering at this service are made in special memory of our beloved dead and are used exclusively for charity.

Mrs. C. B. Sicheloff is visiting relatives in Tarboro this week and attending the Coastal Plain fair.

ROBERSONVILLE COTTON RECEIPTS LEAD IN MARTIN COUNTY

Mr. C. L. Wilson, receiving agent for the Cotton Association, reports 128 bales delivered at Robersonville up to and including October 29, while W. Hamilton of Jamestown and J. W. Andrews of Williamston report favorable deliveries.

It is expected that the cotton Association will receive a much greater proportion of the 1924 crop due to the fact that the advance of \$70 plus the loan of \$20 is slightly smaller than the retail price per bale at the present time.

KILLS DEER

Messrs. Stacy Cox and E. P. Cunningham bagged a nice three snag buck Thursday while squirrel hunting on Warren Neck.

They walked upon the deer and Mr. Cox shot with a load of number six shot at short range. The deer dashed off a little distance and fell dead.

Mr. Fred Outland of Washington was in the city yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Harrison arrived home from Richmond Wednesday night.

Mr. J. Marion Griffin has accepted a position with the Williamston Tel. Co. Mr. Griffin operated in Jamestown for several years.

Mr. Frank H. Saunders of Tarboro was in the city yesterday visiting the tobacco market.

Messrs. J. J. Roberson, A. L. Roberson, R. O. Martin, J. Daniel Biggs, W. Robert Everett were in town this morning en route to examine the Hamilton highway for the purpose of assessing damages on account of the right of way.

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