

## Cameron Morrison Inaugurated Governor

### Reaches Raleigh This Morning

#### Inducted Into Office Before Great Throng of People at Noon In City Auditorium

#### ADDRESSES SELF TO STATE PROBLEMS

#### Good Roads, Taxation, Law Enforcement and Health Subjects Dealt With In Inaugural Address Delivered Following Administra- tion Oath of Office By Chief Justice Clark

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12 — (By the Associated Press)—Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, was inaugurated at noon today in the Raleigh auditorium as governor of North Carolina in the presence of five thousand citizens representing every section of the Commonwealth. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina Supreme Court.

The governor, accompanied by 200 citizens of Charlotte, his two sisters, Mrs. Ada Morrison Nuttall and Miss Ida Morrison, who will reside with him at the mansion, and his eight year old daughter, Angelia, arrived on a special train at ten o'clock this morning. Following the inauguration, he was escorted to the executive offices in the capitol, where the reins of government were formally turned over to him by the retiring governor, Thomas W. Bickett, who, leaving the office will become a private citizen, residing in Raleigh.

Good roads, education, law enforcement, taxation and health were subjects dealt with by the governor in his inaugural address.

"As your duly chosen governor," said Governor Morrison in his address, "I appeal to all the people of the State to unite in a great spirit of Christian concord and patriotic cooperation to write into the life of the State the program I am about to suggest."

The governor then, concisely outlined the principal aims of his administration beginning with the expression of a desire for law enforcement.

"We must enforce the law against crime in our State with God-like impartiality and justice," he declared. "We must let the criminal in our midst know that organized society in this State will make no quarter with crime; that our State's conception of justice, though 'seasoned with mercy,' is inexorable and that in our practices of mercy justification for lawlessness cannot be found."

The incoming governor, in his plea for health, declared "We must throw around the home and life of our people enlightened world's knowledge of preventive medicine and make ceaseless war upon sick-

ness, suffering and death in this State."

Governor Morrison devoted considerable time to a discussion of the educational problems confronting the State and outlined a constructive program that would enlarge the common school system and provide adequate facilities for giving graduates of high schools an opportunity for pursuing and concluding their education in the State's institutions of higher learning.

"It is not only a duty which must be performed," he declared, but it is a glorious opportunity to make an investment which is absolutely certain to result in greater profit than any investment which our people could possibly make, and which will result in increased prosperity and strength to every industry in North Carolina."

Discussing good roads, Governor Morrison declared: "We must have good surfaced roads in this State. The main highways must be of hard surface and dependable every day in the year. The construction of the main highways must be forced by the State and constructed under its agents in order to get them through unprogressive counties that will not construct them and through a few poor counties which do not have sufficient wealth to justify their construction."

"These main highways, in my judgement, should be constructed without delay, and as a whole system, and not stretched over a long period of years, during which the whole State would be paying for and only a part of it enjoying good roads. We ought to plan a completed system under which there can be no injustice to any section. "We will build this State highway system," the Governor concluded, "The

text of Governor Morrison's address follows: I warmly thank the General Assembly, the City of Raleigh, their gracious Committees, and all friends participating in our inauguration. It is all so handsomely and generously planned that I am both grateful and delighted.

### IS GIVING YOUNG MEN A CHANCE

#### First & Citizens National Bank Elects Cashier Only Thirty Years of Age Because He Has Made Good

The directors of the First & Citizens National Bank elected officers Tuesday as follows:

C. H. Robinson, president; Dr. L. S. Blades, vice president; W. C. Glover, vice president; W. G. Gaither, active vice president; M. H. Jones, cashier; M. R. Griffin, assistant cashier, and Cecil F. Garrett, assistant cashier.

The election of Mr. Jones as cashier and of Mr. Garrett as assistant cashier marks notable promotion for both of these young men.

Marshall H. Jones is a native of Cumberland County and an M. A. graduate of Wake Forest College, of the class of 1915. He took both the B. A. and the M. A. within four years, reading law in the meantime, and for the last two years acting as assistant cashier of the Bank of Wake, a position which he continued to hold after his graduation until he accepted a position here. He is thirty years old.

In August, 1918, Mr. Jones came to Elizabeth City as assistant cashier of the First & Citizens National Bank and has filled that position with so much ability and so much to the satisfaction of the directors and of the patrons of the bank that he has won favor on all sides. His promotion is a matter of gratification to a large number of friends here who feel sure that it was deserved.

Cecil F. Garrett is a life-long resident of Elizabeth City and has always been regarded among the most promising of the younger business men of the city. For a number of years he was with the Norfolk Southern railroad, holding the position of ticket agent at a younger age than any man who had ever been in the railroad's employ.

In May, 1917, Mr. Garrett left the Norfolk Southern to accept a position as note-teller at the First National and has held the position ever since except for the time during the World War when he served in the United States Navy.

W. G. Gaither, retiring cashier, under whose administration the bank has experienced the most rapid growth of its history, will continue his duties as active vice president.

### O'Callagan Makes His Formal Claim

#### To Rights of Political Refugees —Decision Now With Presi- dent Wilson

Washington, Jan. 12.—Formal claim to the rights of political refugees was made today by Lord Mayor O'Callagan of Cork, who entered this country as a stowaway and whose case is now before President Wilson for final decision as the result of differences between the State and Labor Departments.

O'Callagan arrived here today from New York. He expects to testify tomorrow before the commission investigating conditions in Ireland.

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Expresses Appreciation  
I also desire to express my deep appreciation to all the people of the State, of both races, and of both political parties, for the many acts and expressions of good will coming to me from every section of the State since my election as your Governor. Under our American system of free and tumultuous party nominations and elections we have the most intense and angry primaries and elections held anywhere in the world, where there is orderly government, but after the tumult and shouting of our primaries and elections have passed, and in perfect freedom of

### BEST CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

#### Roy W. Brown, of Watauga County, Gives High Praise to Local Organization and Its Up-to-Minute Secretary

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Chambers of Commerce in Elizabeth City and Hertford were cited as being especially wide awake and useful both to their towns and to the counties in which the towns were in a special report by Roy W. Brown, of Watauga County, before the last meeting of the North Carolina Club at the University of North Carolina, which this year is making a study of urban and industrial life in the state.

Mr. Brown said in part: "In spite of the general sporadic character of North Carolina chamber of commerce activities, and in spite of the general lack of trained secretaries and of the wide-spread indifference to the need of such training, there are here and there chambers of commerce that are alive, as for instance in Asheville, Gastonia, Wilson, and Greensboro, and secretaries that are awake to their opportunities."

"Such a man is Mr. L. D. Case, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Case spends much of his time in the country discussing crops and market conditions with the farmers. Some time ago a community in his County had on a campaign for a bond issue to build a school house. He took out speakers from the town. On election day he went out with automobiles and hauled in the voters without regard to whether they were for or against the bonds. The school house was built. A country church needed a pastor. He got busy and found one."

"Perquimans County and its county seat, the town of Hertford, have recently discovered under the leadership of the chamber of commerce of Hertford that there is no gulf between town and country. On Armistice Day they held a county fair, barbecue and general get-together meeting. There were exhibits of farm and home products, and of town industries and enterprises. There was music by the Norfolk Navy Yard Band. There were speeches by Mrs. Jane McKinnon and Dr. Howard W. Odom. Commenting on the spirit of the meeting the Hertford Herald said: "This gathering proves that if the people of Hertford have been a cold lot, they have seen the light and are warming up. If the country people in the county have justly been called an indifferent lot, they are cured and have lost their indifference. The meeting is to be an annual event."

### FUNERAL S. M. S. ROLLINSON

The funeral of S. M. S. Rollinson was conducted from the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Ormond. The Masons attended in a body and took charge of the service at the grave. Interment was made in Hollywood.

The church choir sang very softly, "Grace, 'tis a charming sound," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Face to Face."

Mr. Rollinson left here at one o'clock Monday afternoon on the boat, apparently entirely well. He walked from the boat landing at Powell's Point into P. T. Owens' store and dropped dead just after he entered the store. He had suffered from heart attacks before. The wind was blowing hard and the pier is nearly a quarter of a mile long making the walk from the boat to the store an arduous one.

Mr. Rollinson was 56 years of age. He was born at Cape Hatteras but had lived here for 23 years. He married Miss Elizabeth Fulcher, of Cape Hatteras, who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Kramer, of this city; four sons, John W. Rollinson, of Savannah, Ga.; Ronald G. Rollinson, of Norfolk; Alonzo Rollinson and Harry Grant Rollinson, of this city; one sister, Mrs. M. W. Willis, of Morehead City; one brother, W. H. Rollinson, of Cape Hatteras.

### LEYGUES CABINET DEFEATED

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet of Premier Leygues suffered defeat in the chamber of deputies today.

### MERCHANTS WILL FEAST THURSDAY

#### O. F. Gilbert, Toastmaster— Good Speeches, Good Menu and Good Music Order of the Evening

The annual banquet of the Elizabeth City Merchants' Association will be held Thursday night at 7.30 in the Masonic Hall.

O. F. Gilbert will act as toastmaster and Ernest L. Sawyer will make the address of welcome.

J. H. Brownley, vice president of the Ames-Brownley Company of Norfolk, will address the merchants on "The Benefits of the Association to the Individual."

J. Paul Leonard, Secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, of Statesville, will speak on "The Necessity of Co-operation."

J. C. Sawyer, retiring president, will give a brief review of the accomplishments of the Association during the past year, and J. T. McCabe, president for the coming year, will state some of the plans of the Association for 1921.

A delightful musical program will be rendered by Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, soloist, accompanied by Miss Emma Cobb, pianist, and H. C. Bout, violinist.

The ladies of City Road Methodist Church will serve the following menu:

- Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
- Celery Pickles
- Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Tips
- Sliced Fresh Ham
- Hot Rolls
- Combination Salad
- Ice Cream Coffee Cake

Cigars Cigarettes  
Following are the directors of the association as a result of the final election:

J. T. McCabe, J. C. Sawyer, T. T. Turner, M. Leigh Sheep, Buxton White, T. S. Hughes, Raymond Sheely, M. P. Gallop, H. C. Bright, C. W. Melick, H. S. Overman, O. F. Gilbert, M. G. Morrisette, E. F. Spencer, A. R. Nicholson.

The directors recently met and elected the following officers for the coming year:

J. T. McCabe, president; T. T. Turner, 1st vice president; C. W. Melick, 2nd vice president; T. T. Turner, treasurer; Estella Johnson, secretary.

### Morris Gets \$2,000 From Kramer Bros.

The jury in the case of William Morris, colored, vs. Kramer Bros. Company, which was out when this paper went to press Tuesday evening, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, Tuesday night at about ten o'clock in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Morris had been in the employ of Kramer Bros. Company and its predecessor, Kramer Bros. & Company, for a period of twenty years. On June 11, 1919, his ankle was crushed in an accident and the joint destroyed, leaving him permanently lame. Kramer Bros. Company paid his doctor's bill, amounting to about \$400 and paid the ducky \$350 in cash. The jury held that this was insufficient and threw out of court a paper purporting to have been signed by the negro waiving claim to further damage.

Morris sued for \$5,000.

### IS NOW SUPERVISOR OF BEAUFORT DIVISION

W. R. Lowery, who has recently been made supervisor of the Beaufort Division of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, has returned to New Bern after spending a few days with his wife and children on First street.

### SIMPLICITY MARKS DAY'S BIG EVENT

#### As Old War Horse of Demo- cratic Party Completes His Journey "From the Plow- handles to the Mansion"

Raleigh, Jan. 12 (Special)—Cameron Morrison completed his journey from "the plowhandles to the mansion" today at noon when he was inducted into the office of Governor of North Carolina in the city auditorium.

The ceremonies were marked with simplicity, the new Governor having insisted that the buffet luncheon to which an exclusive and limited number of citizens were "to be invited should be dispensed with."

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Walter Clark. Governor Morrison arrived in Raleigh at ten o'clock on a special train accompanied by the members of his household and about two hundred Charlotte citizens, including the Ousia Temple Band of sixty pieces under the direction of R. L. Keesler.

They were met at the station by legislative and local committees having the arrangements for the day in charge, by the State College cadets, 800 strong, with their band of fifty pieces, and by a detachment of artillerymen from the Fifth Regiment and the Seventh Artillery Band and Buglers from Camp Bragg.

At the Governor's mansion, which was reached at eleven o'clock, they were received by the retiring Governor, Thomas Walter Bickett. All then proceeded to the city auditorium where the inauguration ceremonies were staged.

One of the largest crowds ever attending the inauguration of a Governor of the State was present for the event. Every foot of space in the city auditorium, with a seating capacity of five thousand, was taken.

Special seats in the auditorium were provided for the delegation from Mecklenburg and for the delegation from Rockingham, the one the Governor's home and the other his native county.

Brief sessions of the Legislature were held after which both houses adjourned, the members going in a body to the inauguration.

### DR. C. B. WILLIAMS IS COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

At the regular meeting of the County Board of Health in the office of the register of deeds Tuesday, Dr. C. B. Williams was elected County Health and Quarantine Officer for the ensuing term.

The members of the County Board of Health at this time are: Noah Burfoot, W. G. Gaither, M. P. Jennings, Dr. T. S. McMullan, and Dr. R. B. Davis of Weaverville.

### ENJOYABLE SOCIAL HELD BY JUNIORS

A most pleasing program of talks and music was rendered and delicious refreshments were served at a social meeting of the Junior Order held in their hall in the Kramer Building Tuesday night. Those speaking were Rev. E. L. Stack, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Case and Rev. H. K. Williams. The musical selections were rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church assisted by Mrs. John Cartwright, of Rocky Mount.

The meeting was well attended and a good time was had by those present.

### French Destroyers Sunk Soviet Transport

Constantinople, Jan. 12. (By The Associated Press)—French destroyers sank a transport flying a red flag and carrying Soviet troops.

The transport reached port, however, and the crew and troops escaped by swimming.

### MRS. HARDING IS GOING SHOPPING

Marion, Jan. 12.—Preparations for Harding's trip to Florida are nearing completion. It is indicated that he will remain in Marion only a week or so longer.

Mrs. Harding plans a shopping trip to Washington and New York before joining her husband in Florida and is expected to leave Marion in the next few days.