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## An All Around Bad Man on Trial.

Scottish Chief.

George Allen of Wisharts Township was tried here Monday before Deputy Recorder J. S. McRae, on the charge of assaulting Mr. H. L. Summitt, of his township on election day, also offering to bribe Mr. Summitt of the same township to vote for the Messrs. L. R. Varser and Sheriff R. E. Lewis. He also, according to the evidence offered, Summitt \$125 to cease working for Patterson and Barker and turn over his influence to Varser and Lewis. He was also charged with cursing one of the pollholders. Because Summitt refused the offer of \$25 for his vote and \$125 for his influence Allen proceeded to give him a hard beating injuring his face and when knocked on the R. R. rail or a crosstie, he was rendered unconscious; when he recovered consciousness, Allen was on him and still beating him in the face, having also broken two or three of his ribs. The assault was taken off by his brother and others, but broke loose from them and returned to the injured man, who was then leaning against the platform at Allenton, and renewed the assault. Mr. Summitt then went to the judges of election and stating that he was an old man crippled by rheumatism and demanded protection. Allen then sought Summitt and cursed him again—saying that he intended to kill him. Allen's brother then got him and took him home.

Allen was declared guilty and fined \$100 in each case except one where the fine is limited by law to \$50.

## Notice of Second Primary.

The State Board of Elections having canvassed the returns of the Primary Election held on June 5th, 1920; and whereas certain Candidates for certain offices having failed for nomination; now therefore in accordance with Section 6045 of North Carolina Election Law, 1919, the public is hereby notified that in Hoke County it is ordered by the Board of Elections that on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1920, a Primary Election will be held in a manner the same as the First Primary Election.

Abstracts and ballots will be sent to the various Registrars in due time.

ARTHUR D. GORE,  
Chm. County Bd. Elections.  
Raeford, N. C., June 21, 1920.

## City Delivery of Mails.

The Laurinburg Exchange. City delivery of mails for Laurinburg effective September 1st, is the order of the Postoffice department as made known in a letter to the postmaster here late last week.

The Laurinburg Exchange reports a cotton bloom June 17, 3 days behind Mr. Johnson.

Bennettsville, McColl, Red Springs and Raeford compose a baseball league. The schedule calls for 36 games to start June 28th.

## "Hitting Below the Belt."

The point of interest in the communication from Mr. Bounds who writes from Red Springs, is that through certain sections of Hoke County—in Raeford, for instance—Mr. Gardner's supporters are circulating reports against Morrison quite akin to the reports which Mr. Gardner, in his Greensboro speech said that neither himself nor his friends were handling. Mr. Gardner assumed a case and denied that his friends had charged that Morrison "favored negro women voting with white women in North Carolina." In Hoke County, according to the authority of Mr. Bounds, they are charging that Morrison is "in favor of social equality," which is a proposition just a little more preposterous. Mr. Gardner accuses the Mecklenburg man and his friends of "hitting below the belt." The Red Springs letter seems to establish the fact that others are doing for Morrison what Mr. Gardner would not have Morrison do for him.—The Charlotte Observer.

We think this is a rather highly colored statement to be made out of what it really all started from. But a Gardner man misconstrued a news article that was in The Charlotte Observer, an comment by others, soon made a ridiculous mess of it no doubt. Don't any man believe a word you hear reflecting on Morrison's or Gardner's personal character, or democracy for it's a lie.—Editor.

## Officers Get Big Still.

The Laurinburg Exchange. Deputy Sheriff Lamar Smith, Officer Frank R. Smith and Policeman J. H. Jeffries of Gibson located a big liquor still in the Ghio last week. The outfit was destroyed together with a quantity of beer. It is said that there were evidences that the still had been in operation for several weeks, and it is also reported that there is a noticeable absence of the joy liquid in certain quarters since its destruction.

## Primary Notes.

The total vote in Hoke county in the recent primary was as follows:

For governor	880
For sheriff	898
State senator	865
In Robeson county the vote was as follows:	
For governor	5,025
For sheriff	5,336
State senator	6,766

The vote for governor shows nearly six times as many voters participated in the primary in Robeson as in Hoke and more than nine times as many voted for State senator, and more votes were cast in Robeson than in Scotland, Hoke, Moore, Lee and Cumberland.

## Mrs. D. A. Hasty Passes.

The Laurinburg Exchange. Mrs. Mary C. Hasty, wife of Mr. Dan A. Hasty, of near Hasty, died Monday afternoon, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at Caledonia. Rev. J. B. Thompson, of Stantonburg, her former pastor, and Rev. G. M. Daniel, pastor of the Caledonia circuit, conducted the funeral service.

The Republican platform has neither a wet or dry plank in it, but the Democratic platform will have a dry plank or William Jennings will fall through.

## Mr. Jas. T. McLaurin Dies.

The Laurinburg Exchange. Mr. Jas. T. McLaurin, prominent farmer and citizen of Scotland county, died suddenly at his home in the county Monday morning, following an attack of acute indigestion. It is related that Mr. McLaurin became ill Sunday morning after taking his children to Sunday school at the Presbyterian church, and remarked to some friends that he would go home as he was not feeling well. He was ill Sunday afternoon and Sunday night but his condition was not considered serious. Monday morning Mr. McLaurin got up, ate a light breakfast and proceeded with the direction of affairs at his farm, giving the workers instructions as to the day's work and plans for the week. A little later he returned to his room and lay down for a rest. His daughter pretty soon afterward went to his room to suggest that he move to another room which was cooler and out of reach of the morning sun when she found the father dead.

## A Giant's Strength.

Assuming that figures published by the New York American are accurate, the United States, will have, three years hence, the most powerful battle-fleet afloat. When ships now on the way are completed, we shall have 33 effective first-line vessels against England's 35; but our ships are so much larger than England's that the gross tonnage of our fleet will exceed hers by 250,000 tons, and the weight of an American main broadside will be 106,000 pounds greater than one thrown by the British fleet.

We shall have, when our building program is complete, 322 destroyers against England's 350; but ours being newer types, will average larger, faster and more modern. In battle the American destroyer flotilla would at least equal, and probably surpass that of the British empire.—Greensboro Daily News.

Misses Mary, Bessie and Leslie Pusser, of Chesterfield, S. C., are guests of Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley.

## The Blue Bell.

The Blue Bell baseball league opens next Monday with Bennettsville, Raeford; Red Springs and McColl. Tuesday Raeford plays at Red Springs, Thursday Raeford plays McColl and Bennettsville. Bennettsville, McColl, Red Springs and Raeford compose the league.

## Carthage Forms Morrison Club.

Greensboro Daily News. Carthage, June 20.—A Morrison club was organized here last night with 243 members. U. L. Spence was made chairman and W. C. Dailymple secretary. Mr. Spence said he had known Morrison for 30 years and he knew him to be a man possessing a pleasing tongue, an alert mind and irreproachable character.

Referring to H. A. Page's introduction of Gardner at Aberdeen Thursday night Mr. Spence said that Morrison had been libeled and that he as a citizen of North Carolina presented the statement made by Mr. Page. He said that the statements that Mr. Morrison was a profane man, that he was not a man of high character were all false. Mr. Spence devoted about five minutes to Mr. Gardner and said nothing but good of him except to express surprise that Mr. Gardner, hearing Mr. Page's denunciation of Morrison, did not then and there publicly resent the libel. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Spence said has been a Democrat for 30 years and since he coming a Democrat he has struck mighty blows for the party and unlike his critic, has never struck a blow against the party.

His remarks were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Spence was an ardent supporter of Robert N. Page in the first primary, as were a large number of the members of the Morrison club.

W. E. Brock, of Wadesboro, has decided not to run in the second primary, so W. C. Hammer of Ashboro is the Democratic nominee in this district.

Suppose bread gets to be as scarce as sugar, suggests Mr. C. H. Tapp of Timberland; and it may, for the reason that too much attention is given money crops, and too few are farming.

The suffs do not get much comfort in Hoke county.

Mr. Heins expects to occupy his new residence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Clark, of Raeford, R. I. were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Williamson, of Raleigh, spent the last week end with his family in Raeford.

There were frequent showers Saturday and Sunday, but we have had working weather since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe, Jr., of Hope Mills, R. I. were among the shoppers in town Tuesday.

Misses Mildred, Harriet and Katie Currie, of Shannon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conoly.

Rufus Brock and Watson Gillis have gone to Philadelphia to work at the carpenter's trade. They get \$1.30 an hour.

There was a very heavy cloud Sunday afternoon, and we are told some persons saw a ball of fire about like a big star flying along in front of the cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher have moved into their new home, the Moore residence on Central avenue. Mr. Hatcher has been sick we are sorry to learn.

We have no idea the school auditorium will hold the crowd who will come to hear Morrison Thursday night, but come anyway, there is a broad hallway in front of the auditorium. Ladies are especially invited, for we will arrange to accommodate all who come, for it will be a great Democratic speech.

The sandhills of Hoke will some day be a succession of orchards and vineyards. On the Stewart place at Timberland, and Messrs. R. N. Looper and Edgar Riley near Montrose have nice orchards started, and there are others in the county. But you think of Moore county citizens getting nearly a half million dollars from a small area of the county.

Don't throw away your old motorcycle, bicycle, guns, pistols, talking machines, watches and clocks. We make them good as new. All work guaranteed. AUSTIN BUTLER, Dundarrach, N. C.

Mrs. Luke Bethune had frost ing ears for dinner Sunday.

McLaughlin Co.'s hardware store will be up before long.

Mr. G. A. Fuller's cement building will soon be completed.

McGill & McNeill are putting brick on their lot for a new brick building.

Mr. D. T. Skipper, of Antioch, was a caller at this office Saturday.

The citizens of Raeford are talking of having clean up day Good idea.

Bubonic Plague has broken out in Galveston, Tex., and Pensacola, Fla.

The county pension allowed the old soldiers comes in at just the right time.

Miss Ida Morgan of Red Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Henderson.

The A. & R. Ry. Co. are having a cement floor put in the express room at the depot.

Mr. A. B. Hair, of Route 2, was a pleasant caller at The Journal office Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Morris was quite sick a few days ago, but we are glad to add she is improved.

Miss Agnes Sinclair, of Pittman's hospital in Fayetteville, was at home last Thursday.

\$1.50 pays for The Journal a year, if paid in June, but after July 1 everybody will pay \$2.

Her many friends are sorry to learn of the sickness of Mrs. S. J. Cameron of Raeford, R. I.

Mr. Bright Tolar is putting material on his lot near Mr. M. McDuffie's for a new building.

The county pension comes at a time when the old soldiers are glad to get even a small amount.

## Notice To License Tax Payers.

The month of June is the time to pay your license tax. Unless this is paid before July 1st the law requires me to add twenty per cent. All automobile owners are urged to secure their license numbers now so that they will be sure to have them by June 30 which is the end of auto license year.

EDGAR HALL, Sheriff.

Hon.  
**Cam. Morrison**  
Candidate for Governor  
Will Speak in  
**RAEFORD**  
Thurs. June 24  
At 8 O'clock, P. M.  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Ladies Especially Invited

**"Rainy Day" Philosophy---**  
"For this information you don't have to pay, It should keep you in fine feather; Lay something by for a rainy day, And you'll always have dry weather."  
—Luke McLuke in Ciucinatti Enquirer.  
There are so many better reasons for saving money that we do not like to urge people to save for the proverbial "rainy day."  
However it is well enough to be prepared for any contingency that may arise, and ready money is usually a great help in time of trouble. If in your own particular case you can find no other reasons for saving, then by all means save for a "rainy day." And may you "always have dry weather."  
**The Bank of Hoke**  
Raeford, N. C.