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## McLEAN NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR AT ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY, WITH LONG LEADING FOR LIEUTENANT

Will Be Opposed By I. M. Meekins  
At General Elections in Novem-  
ber—Second Primary May Be  
Necessary.

At the primary election last Saturday A. W. McLean was named over his opponent J. W. Bailey for the nomination for Governor of the state on the Democratic ticket. Unless the election history of this state for the past twenty-five years is reversed, this means that McLean will be the next Governor of North Carolina. J. Elmer Long is running ahead for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor with R. R. Reynolds a close second, with a number of precincts yet to be heard from. McLean, Bowie, Durham, Brummitt, Graham, Shipman, Wade and Pell ran ahead in Cherokee County. The same candidates also ran ahead in Clay County with the exception of the aspirants for the Lieutenant Governorship nomination. Reynolds ran ahead of Bowie in Clay County.

According to the latest returns received Wednesday night, the vote in the primary stood as follows, with a number of precincts still to be heard from:

For Governor 1,545 precincts out of 1,719—McLean 141,696; Bailey 78,299.

For lieutenant governor, 1,410 precincts. Long, 64,928; Reynolds, 55,804; Bowie 50,017.

For State auditor, 1,327 precincts—Durham, 94,342; Cook 68,735.

For attorney general, 1,326 precincts—Brummitt, 62,305; Ross, 55,570; Nash 42,579.

For corporation commissioner, 1,247 precincts—Pell, 98,385; Carpenter, 60,604.

For insurance commissioner, 1,261 precincts—Wade 125,253; Flowers 32,904.

Commissioner of labor and printing, 1,267 precincts—Shipman, 64,025; Grist, 55,094; Peterson, 23,779; Nash, 16,359.

Commissioner of agriculture, 1,335 precincts—Grainan, 76,940; Latham, 58,760; Parker, 33,565.

## Painting Houses In Ellicottville This Week

The attractiveness of the recently constructed houses of H. B. Elliott is being improved by the addition of paint. The contract has just been let for the painting of all four of the Elliott houses on the Hitchcock subdivision beyond the Hiwassee River and a group of painters are busy this week with their paint brushes.

There are some ten or twelve houses in this area now and this, in dental section of the town. It is understood that additional houses are all probability, is the coming residence planned for this area in the near future.

The Peachtree Sunday school will not visit the Murphy Sunday school Sunday, as recently announced, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser. They will come the following Sunday, June 22nd.

## A. W. McLean



## Mrs. J. E. Sasser Passes.

(From Brookhaven (Miss.) Semi-Weekly Leader.)

When Mrs. Fannie Sasser closed her eyes in the last long sleep, one of the sweetest spirits, one of the strongest characters, one of the truest friends, one of the most loyal souls of the most devoted mothers went on to her reward, the rest that remaineth in the mansions prepared for souls like hers.

It is pleasing to reflect that life does not end with what we call death for as it continues through all eternity its influence is left to complete the work begun here and to cheer and bless, although "God giveth His beloved sleep." There should be no moaning at the bar when such an one goes out to sea.

Mrs. Sasser, the beloved mother of Mrs. S. D. Moak, of Norfolk; of Rev. T. L. Sasser, of Murphy, North Carolina; Mr. J. C. Sasser, of Jackson, and Miss Lula Sasser, of Brookhaven, passed from death unto life at the King's Daughters' Hospital at one o'clock Friday morning, June 6, 1924, after a brief but acute illness—an operation was the last resort to keep her here longer. It failed. And so today hearts are broken in the home she blessed with her presence, friends sorrow and long for the companionship of one they cherished so, and co-workers miss the inspiration of the steadfast faith and love that permeated her life.

The children have gathered in the shadowed home and the funeral will take place at the Baptist Church at three o'clock this afternoon. Pastor Taylor officiating. Tomorrow, Mrs. Sasser's time at Sunday school and at Church services will be vacant. She will be missed as not many are. She was so faithful and earnest as a Christian. Gentle and kind, intelligent and wise, through life's varied experiences, Mrs. Sasser was a source of joy and a refuge of strength to all who knew her. Her words, always fitly spoken, were like "apples of gold in pictures of silver." Her smile was a benediction.

She wrought well. Her children rise up and call her blessed. They honor their mother's loyal service in

## CALVIN COOLIDGE



## CIVIL COURT IN SESSION IN CLAY THIS WEEK

Lumber Company Cases Will Practically Absorb the Week—Judge Harding Presiding

Hayesville, June 12.—As the week draws to a close it becomes all the more apparent that the June term of the superior court in session here this week is going to be able to accomplish little more than dispose of the Georgia-Carolina Timber Company suit against the Towns County Lumber Company. H. C. Moore & Company et als are interpleaders.

This case involves title to some six or eight hundred acres of land, the boundary line of which is disputed. The firm of Anderson & Gray of Hayesville, James J. Hazel of Asheville, D. Witherspoon of Murphy and B. L. Phillips of Robbinsville are appearing in the case for the plaintiffs while M. W. Bell and J. N. Moody of Murphy are appearing for the defense. Judge Harding is presiding.

This is only a one week term of civil court. Aside from the above named case, it is possible that a few divorce suits may be reached. Judge Harding will open court in Cherokee County next week.

their activities in the home, in the ministry, in business, in the school-room and everywhere they go.

"O death, where is thy sting—  
O grave, where is thy victory?"

## Best Section In United States, He Says

In a recent letter to Col E. B. Norvell, the Hon. Lewis T. Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., who has just recently returned from a three year stay in Europe and who is spending the summer in New York State, refers to the western part of North Carolina as the most promising section of our country. The following extract from his letter will be of interest:

"I hope we will both live long enough to see the beginning—if no more—of the development of a section of our country on a very broad foundation, for I do not know any part of the world which has more solid foundations for a wonderful industrial future than that section for a radius of 200 miles from Murphy as a center. When to this is added the healthfulness of western North Carolina, you can be as thankful as Andrew Jackson said he was in 1843, when he said: 'I thank God I live in such a land as I do.' I have much greater faith in the future of this section than I have in any other part of the United States."

E. P. Hawkins and B. W. Sipe were in sylvia Tuesday as delegates from Murphy to the road meeting the occasion being the visitation of the Federal and State officials and the South American Delegation. Among the Andrews' delegation were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walker, Mrs. Giles Cover, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hoblitzell; and among the Robbinsville delegates were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter.

## "EVERYTHING FREE" IS SLOGAN ADOPTED BY PROMOTERS OF 4TH OF JULY GALA DAY - BARBECUE

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CUT AND DRIED

Conservative Program All Settled In Advance—One Liberal Effort Manifest

By David Loth

New York, June 9.—Within the week the Republican Party will have gone on record as favoring the most conservative policies and will have sealed it with the nomination of conservative candidates.

There was nothing else for it to do. It remains for the party only to convince the people that theirs is an honest conservatism. The talk of drafting a liberal program supported by liberal leaders is left to the Democrats, if they have the political and wisdom and courage to do it, and to Senator LaFollette and his potential third party.

Nothing was left to chance at Cleveland. The whole proceeding was carefully arranged in advance. There remained only the fight over the platform and the nomination of a running mate for President Coolidge. The convention is just assembling in the Ohio as this is written, but all the indications are that these two remaining points are just as definitely settled as the renomination of Mr. Coolidge.

There are a few planks still to be put into the platform. Just how important they are is not known. But they will not in their final shape differ from the conservative tone of the rest of the platform, the chief difficulty of which will be to reconcile the differences between the executive and Congress.

There will not even be a name offered to compete with the President. Senator LaFollette refuses to permit his name to be presented although his own Wisconsin delegation will no doubt give him a complimentary vote. Senator Johnson, of California, after a long preconvention campaign, has realized there is no market for his particular brand of progressivism and has also withdrawn from the race.

There will be one gesture against the general conservatism of the convention. Senator LaFollette's men, although their chief will be absent, will present his very liberal ideas and see them rejected. No doubt by the time this article appears in print, this will already have been done.

The Wisconsin leader will then await the action of the Democratic convention. If it adopts enough of his ideas, there is a good chance he would swing his support, under cover or otherwise, to the Democrat ticket. That support would be strong enough to insure a Democratic victory, but if LaFollette does not approve of the New York platform, he plans to run himself, thus throwing the election into Congress where he can dictate the selection.

Mrs. Cross and two children, of Charlotte are visiting her brother, Mr. E. M. Gibbons.

Full Program Planned for Celebration on Independence Day, Lasting from Early Morning to Late At Night.

Arrangements for an Independence Day celebration got well under way the middle of the week with the appointment of the principal committees to handle the various features being planned. At a meeting of the chamber of Commerce and some of the interested citizens of the town a tentative outline of the principal events being planned for the day was made, and the decision to make all events absolutely free to all visitors was reached. Among the free events will be a barbecue dinner, baseball games and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. It is the expectation of those in charge of arrangements that this will be the biggest drawing event ever staged in this section.

In the past it has been customary at most celebrations to charge for such events as the ball games, and more often than not the public has expected to pay for their lunches at these celebrations. But this year an innovation is being made in that it will all be free.

Among the events planned are two ball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon; barbecue; address by public man; field games, band concerts throughout the day; and finally an elaborate fire works display in the evening. With this program something will be in progress throughout the day from nine in the morning until nine at night.

With a full day like this it is expected that hundreds of visitors from this entire section will be attracted here for the celebration. The roads are now in good condition and automobile parties for miles around are expected.

The following committees have been appointed to work out the arrangements:

Ball Game—W. D. Townson, J. W. Davidson and E. E. Davis.

Barbecue—P. C. Hyatt, Hayes Leatherwood, W. S. Dickey, J. M. Cornwell, Wm. P. Payne, Fred V. Johnson.

Speaking—D. Witherspoon and B. W. Sipe.

Field Games—Bill Whitaker, H. H. Ellis, J. M. Vaughn.

Fireworks—W. M. Fain, Ralph Moody, Luke Ellis, Sid Pendley, Leonard Johnson and E. P. Hawkins.

Advertising—B. W. Sipe, H. H. Ellis and J. B. Storey.

Prizes for field games—W. Christopher, E. C. Maloney, and J. M. Brittain.

Ball Park—Ralph Moody, Richard Meroney, Toby Fain, Luke Ellis and J. W. Davidson.

Finance Committee—W. W. Hyde, P. C. Hyatt, E. P. Hawkins, Wm. P. Payne, J. A. Richardson, Ralph Moody, H. G. Elkins.

Particulars will be given out from time to time. All the people of Murphy in visiting neighboring communities or writing letters are asked to help spread the word abroad.

## Cleveland Auditorium Scene of G. O. P. Convention



## Interior of the Cleveland Convention Hall

