

JOINT DEBATE GETS HOT START

Rather Violent Language Is Used in Political Speech-fest at Southport.

Southport, Sept. 27.—The first joint debate of the campaign was staged last night in the court house when A. L. McCaskill and H. L. Godwin, both candidates for congress, made their appearance. E. H. Cranmer, candidate for State Senator presided. Mr. Godwin was introduced by Capt. Jack Adkins, candidate for the House of Representatives, and Mr. McCaskill was presented by Robert W. Davis, candidate two years ago for congress.

Godwin lead off with an hour's speech in which he discussed national issues, speaking of the constructive laws passed by the Democratic congress. Among those he spoke of were the extension of rural deliveries, parcel posts, good roads, Federal Reserve Act, Land Bank Act, Bureau Markets, and a number of others. Comment was made on the fact that the candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket and other candidates were asking the Northern and Western Republicans to vote the Democratic administration the South, was in control of affairs. Mr. Godwin did not discuss State affairs saying that he would leave that to Capt. Adkins and Mr. Cranmer.

Mr. McCaskill followed with a speech of one hour and fifteen minutes. His argument was flimsy, and if it had been made first could easily have been shot full of holes by the man on the other side. But it was the sort of speech that appealed to his supporters, for it consisted of sarcastic flings at Godwin, Woodrow Wilson, Bob Glenn, and even a mimic reproduction of part of a speech made by the late Governor C. B. Aycock. Wilson was criticised for keeping the country out of war. McCaskill tells a good story, and in a Republican crowd he can put on the rousematics.

He went after Godwin rather strongly for not building a sea wall around Southport, improving old Fort Johnson, and getting appropriations for the Southport harbor. All this seemed to tickle the Republicans present—perhaps 25 in number—immensely.

Godwin in his reply stated that around Fayetteville McCaskill was regarded as the greatest fabricator in the city, and that in fact it was said there were only two liars there and that McCaskill was both of them, and he contended that his speech had proven the truthfulness of the statement of the folks at Fayetteville. McCaskill had left the Democratic party to run for register of deeds on the Republican-fusion ticket, and then became a postmaster, and had left the duties of the postoffice to his wife to perform. McCaskill claimed that the Democratic congress had squandered all the money left by the Republicans in the United States treasury. Godwin's parting fling was that a Republican treasurer in North Carolina had had stolen funds and landed in the penitentiary.

Godwin's line of argument was the saner and along constructive lines, but there is no gain saying the fact that out in the country, where the crowd is about evenly divided that McCaskill will be able to whoop up the boys, if Godwin does not put on a little more steam.

They both speak at Supply and Shalotte today. There the crowd will be about evenly divided between the adherents of both parties. It will not be a dull time. Last night the court house was crowded, nearly half of the audience being ladies. They got fine enjoyment, but many of the ladies got restless and indignant during McCaskill's speech.

Handkerchief Saved His Life.
Richmond, Ky., Sept. 27.—A man named Case in Jessamine county was bitten by a copperhead snake a few days ago. He had cut a hole in his shoe and while at work in the field the snake struck at him and hit this hole, biting him on the foot. He cut the bite from his foot, tied a handkerchief tight around his ankle. This undoubtedly saved his life.

Do you think your folks will object to our marriage.
No. I heard mother say the other day that if we didn't have a wedding in the family soon we'd be out of the social swim altogether.—Exchange.

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9-2-law-4w-sat

BIG IMPROVEMENTS WERE AUTHORIZED

Council Anxious to Lend All Assistance to Corn Show. Other Matters.

The most important matters acted upon by City Council, in weekly session this morning, was the authorization of improvements to the extent of \$3,000 at the city filtration plant, reception of the city engineer's estimate for the cost of paving Front street, south of Castle, and the appointment of a Councilmanic committee to confer with the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Corn and Agricultural Show, regarding a location for the big tents in which the Corn Show is to be held.

In the absence of Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman B. F. Merritt, mayor pro tem, presided. Councilmen present were: W. D. McCaig, L. M. Bunting, W. F. Jones, J. M. Hall, and W. J. Bradshaw. Mr. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. C. Van Leuven, chairman of the executive committee of the Corn Show, together with Messrs. Thomas R. Ames, R. Hunt, L. B. Sasser, members of the committee, and H. B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before Council, and Chairman Van Leuven outlined the plans for holding the Fourth Annual Corn Show this fall. It will be held under canvas, as before, and the request was made that the committee be given the choice of locating the tents on Chestnut street, between Front and Third, also tents on Second street, between Princess and Grace streets, with the main entrance for this location just east of the postoffice, on Chestnut street, between Second and Fourth streets, while the other location asked for is on Chestnut street between Second and Fourth streets, and on Third street between Princess and Grace streets, with the entrance near the City Hall.

Council informed Chairman Van Leuven that Councilmen Hall and Bradshaw would confer with the heads of the police and street departments in regard to these locations and later meet with the executive committee and take definite action.

Mr. Leuven explained this year's Corn Show would eclipse, both in size and exhibits, those of former years. He stated that the floor space of the large tent on Market street between Front and Water streets, last fall, was only 22,000 square feet, whereas it is estimated that as much as 35,000 square feet will be needed this fall. The attendance last October was a little more than 20,000 and Mr. Van Leuven said that a 50 per cent. increase is looked for in November.

The exhibits from the nine surrounding counties, according to Mr. Van Leuven, will be in greater numbers this year as the event is being thoroughly advertised in all sections of the county. As an instance, he said that Brunswick county was planning to have a most extensive agricultural exhibit.

Estimates of the paving of South Front street, from Castle to Martin, prepared by City Engineer D. L. Struthers and reported by Councilman Bradshaw, showed that brick pavement from Castle to Martin street, together with curbing and drainage, would cost \$15,889, and if gravel is used from Wright to Martin street the cost will be \$13,188.50. The Tidewater Power Company's part of the cost for paving on both sides of the car track from Castle to Wright streets will be \$2,218.00 and if brick is used exclusively the city's part of the cost will be \$13,780.05, while if gravel is used from Wright to Martin street, the paving will cost the city only \$11,970.45.

City Engineer Struthers, in his report, strongly urged the use of brick. He is convinced that gravel will not stand longer than eighteen months under heavy traffic and that the cost of repair after that time, together with the initial cost, would amount to as much as brick.
After Councilman McCaig had mentioned the present bad condition of Water street, and stated that attention to it had been delayed longer than a year, further action in regard to the South Front street paving was deferred for further investigation.

City Chemist George Catlett, appeared before Council, and explained that the work of the filters at the city waterworks plant were not performing properly because the valves and controllers had worn out. He recommended that they be replaced with a new valve and controllers of modern design at a cost nearly \$3,000.

Mr. Humphreys, an expert filter installer of the Pittsburg Filter Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been investigating the conditions at the local water plant, bore Mr. Catlett out in his remarks and stated that if the new apparatus is installed Wilmington's water will be as good as that of any city. He paid Mr. Catlett a high tribute for his work, particu-

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City Clerk T. D. Meares was authorized to extend a note for \$75,000, with a New York bank, for a period of four months at 5 1-2 per cent interest. Mr. Meares was also instructed to notify the Northeastern Construction Company, who is erecting the new custom house here, that they would not be expected to repave Water street, between Market and Princess streets, when they have completed the building.

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