# THE PAPER State Library THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE AND WITH THE PEOPLE

ESTABLISHED 1882

LEXINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

VOL. XXXV-NO. 27

### CAMPAIGN WAXES WARMER.

### Joint Debates Gingery-Page Speaks Rev. W. A. Daniel Heard in Last Serat Denton and Tyro, Max Gardner

woodrow Wilson and made an admirable defense of Wilson policies before his Tyro audience. At Tyro several weeks ago, I. R. McCrary spoke one night and charged that Page and Wilson were at outs. Mr. Page answered that tale in convincing fashion, proved his allegiance to the principles of the party and eulogiced Wilson. Since McCrary had made a speech on him he treated his hearers to an arraignment of the record of McCrary in the Legislature of '37. Mr. Page declared the House Journal would show that McCrary voted in favor of putting agor rule on New Bern, Greenville and Wilson. McCrary has claimed in the past week that he protested against this same kind of government being put over Wilmington, but the House Journal places him as silent when the vote was taken, declared Mr. Page. He aaked his audience why, if McCrary was against negro rule over Wilmington. He pointed out that the same men who voted with McCrary to negroize three other big eastern North Carolina towns were the ones who voted in favor of the same dose for Wilmington. When he had finished, many Democrats crowded around Mr. Page to shake his had and pledge anew their altegiance to Democracy.

Accrafing to a various from Themse.

Democracy.

Acording to reports from Thomasville, Hon. O. Max Gardner was given
a tremendous ovation Friday night. It
was a field day for Democracy. Lambeth Hall was crowded almost to surfocation and chairs were placed to
help seat as many of the folks as possible, and still others had to stand.
Rarely if ever has Thomasville witnessed such a Democratic demonstration and was given during the hour
and a half that Mr. Gardner eloquently pleaded the cause of Democracy.
His speech is declared to have heen
a gem of eloquent thought and compelling logic. This was Mr. Gardner's
second speech in the county and his

the church would appear to have forgotten the deeper lessons from the
Christ life. Declaring that the
Christian was predestined to conform
to the image of His Son, the pastor
to the lmage of His Son, the Christian was predestined to conform
to the lmage of His Son, the pastor
to the large destroined to conform
to the lmage of His S His speech is declared to have been a gem of eloquent thought and compelling logic. This was Mr. Gardner's second speech is the county and his first pleased so well that there was a crush to get to hear him on his last appearance in Davidson during the campaign. His speech is a vote-get-ter.

Hig Rally Tomorrow Night.

The Wilson-Bickett Club plans to have the biggest rally of the season tomorrow night in the Armory. Salistour house cleaned up and kept bury, will address the voters of Lextington, under the auspices of the club. The Armory is one of the largest one in authority among them, as have meeting halls in town and will accompling been made to a vote-get-ter.

McCrary was very bitter in denouncuntrue. A young man sitting on the porch while the speakers stood in the yard became so happy when Loonard and McCrary clinched in wordy combat that he jumped up on the porch and yelled "Whoopee! Go after him, Beecher, old boy!" Twice more before he was through speaking, McCrary was corrected in positive statements he was making and admitted he might be wrong. Mr. Sink's first speech was "There are many interesting things to show their friends when they get back home. They are now building winter quarters and it may be several months before they see Tar Heel soil again. A paragraph from Mr. Fletcher's story of last Friday says:

"There are many interesting things to show the court room, someone accidently overturned a cuspidor within the bar tiself. About of gallon of tobacco chews and ambeer that smelled like a gave off an odor that drove all sitting near this meas to the other side of the wrong. Mr. Sink's first speech was "There are many interesting things" in the court room, someone accidently overturned a cuspidor within the bar tiself. About of gallon of tobacco chews and ambeer that smelled like a paragraph from Mr. Fletcher's story of last Friday says:

"There are many interesting things to rise. A sight-see to prove the sountry candidates was in progress in the court room, someone accidently overturned a cuspidor within the bar tiself. About of gallon of tobacco chews and ambeer that smelled like a paragraph from Mr. Fletcher's story of an odor that drove all sitting near this meas to the other side of the same than the form and the boys will be court room, someone accidently overturned a cuspidor within the bar tiself. About of gallon of tobacco chews and ambeer that smelled like a paragraph from Mr. Fletcher's story of an odor that drove all sitting near this meas to the other side of the court room, someone accidently the court was making and admitted he might be wrong. Mr. Sink's first speech was absolutely free of anything personal or in the least abusive. In his rejoinmany miles to see. There is an old mission a few miles south of the town that was old when the missions that make Southern California famous though in much less heat. McCrary plead that he had been attacked by Dr. Peacock, but he had fifteen minutes to be seen down there, they say, and next Sunday has been set aside as the day for the Camp of tobacco quids. It is a known fact that certain ladies have plead and plead in vain for an appropriation to clean out and any things to be seen down there, they say, and next Sunday has been set aside as the day for the Camp of the considered whether to go out and ask the citisens of Lexington for a contribution to this effect, but they reconsidered and held that it would be unfair for the taxpayers to have to to tell the crowd whether Dr. Peacock told the truth about him, after he had been asked positively by Sink to tell the folks this. He didn't tell them.

McCrary gave the same excuse for the Middleton vote, although Sink quoted the authority of Capt. C. M. Thompson, who was present, Col. G. F. Hankins, Mr. J. C. Graves and others to the contrary.

### STRONG FAREWELL SERMON.

# mon as Paster First Presby-

Last week was one of strenuous activity in political circles in Davidson county, among both parties but especially in Democratic circles. Congressman R. N. Page came to the county for two speeches, at Denton and Tyro. The Dispatch has no report of Mr. Page's speech at Denton, but at Tyro Friday night he was heard by a large and enthusiastic crowd, who cheered him to an echo while he made what is declared by some to be the most powerful speech he ever made in this county. He is standing loyally behind Woodrow Wilson and made an admirable defense of Wilson policies before his Tyro audience. At Tyro several

and pledge anew their altegiance to been recognized by the Socialists, but the church would appear to have for

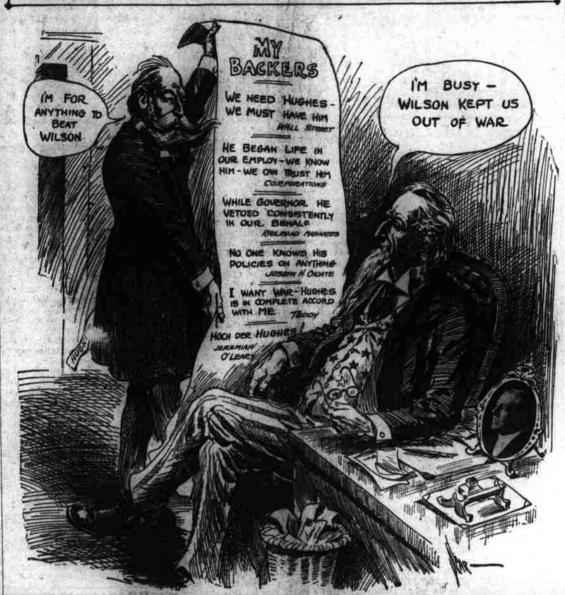
The debates during last week fur-

Jack Morgan Meets Death On Tracks of Southern Hallway Near Nokomis Hill.

Sudden death overteek Jack Morgan, a white man of middle age, when he fell beasath a moving train on the Southern Hallway, near the Nokomis Mill were held and the first time the entire big building was completely emptied of children in exactly one minute. In the second drill held on the approach of a train. He suddenly got up and attempted to climb the wall of the cut near the Nokomis. In his condition, his footing became onsteady and he fell backward to the track and the irain passed over his hody. Death was undden.

Morgan leaves a wife and three small children, beside aged parents. The plight of these is pullful them.

# The Real Hughes Platform; Uncle Sam's Opinion of It.



### COURT HOUSE SANFFATION.

## Conditions of Fifth Little Improved-Commissioners Accused of Play-

apaign. His speech is a vote-getmeeting halls in town and will accommeeting halls in town and will accom

"There are many interesting things It was evident that for many days this spittoon had not been cleaned out,

# ORGANIZE LOAN BANK.

# Mr. Milisaps and Prof. W. R. Camp to Speak to Davidson County Farm-

Office and a pool has been dependent of the polymer Mr. Will Snider at Arcadia the day before. McCrary gave a different account of the conversation from what was finding in any one of the livest organizations at are one of the livest organizations at the later place ever seen in the country. McMillan says Mr. Will Snider told him. When be declared that the later place ever seen in the country.

Lexington Men In Camp.

Mr. A. I. Fletcher in writing to The North Carpy was confronted by Mr. Beecher Leonard, who told him in forcible manner that this charge was in secrecy and darkness." McCrary was confronted by Mr. A. I. Fletcher in writing to The North Carpy in the country of the second to the popular vote and the popular vote and the popular vote and make the later place ever seen in the country.

Mr. A. I. Fletcher in writing to The North Carpt in the country of the state of the legislature. The trouble Gastonia was finding in the testablishment of one of the lives to explain the total property of the states and the loss of eliberately bearing to the testablishment of one of the lives to explain the total property of the state of the local organizations at the later place ever seen in the country of 55 in the first builtings. With ten states on the local organizations are his line was to keep a nurse, for the local organizations are his line was to keep a nurse, for the local organization and while secure the country of the states and the obstitutions. Any farm the trouble Gastonia was finding in their responsible from white first the legislature. The trouble Gastonia was finding in the letters of the legislature. The trouble Gastonia was finding in the later place ever seen in the country. When the establishment of one of the livest organizations at the later place ever seen in the country of the states and believe to death of the local organization. The trouble Gastonia was finding in the letters of the legislature. The ward the scale state in the popular vote in the popular vote in the popular vote of the popular vote in the popular vote of the popular vote of

# STRAW VOTES FOR WILSON.

### Rexall Stores Take Vote: Posted Lexington Drug Co.-Wilson Leading Over the Nation.

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, district agent for farm demonstration work in Western ington Drug Co. have been attracting North Carolina, and Prof. W. R. Camp, of the A. & M. College, West Raleigh, days. Big crowds of men have gathwell be been Saturday Micropon of this seed there throughout the passing son county and assist them, in the formation of a Farm Loan Bank. The formation of a Farm Loan Bank. The meeting will be held in the court meeting will be held in the court ion, and then sent out in bulletins, and the sent out in bulletins, and prof. W. R. Camp, in the classification of Reciprocity Day by the platform and heard the charge made. It is said that McCrary did not deny the charge in his speech.

Many in the crowd expected McCrary to make reply to Dr. Pencock, whom he has accused of attacking him without cause. Dr. Peacock was seated on ston-Salem, Federation treasurer. All date steered clear of the incident. Mc-

### DISTRICT CLUB MEETING.

## and Others Speak-Elegant Luncheon at Noon Hour.

If there is any person in Lexington who does not believe that women can and McCrary Saturday afternoon was make speeches, effective, to-the-point rather a warm number. A big crowd speeches and in much briefer time of men packed the ha!!, took all the than the men, that one should have seats and standing room and remainattended the third district meeting of ed through most of the speaking. It the North Carolina Federation of Wo-men's Clubs, held Friday in the Sun-ing was done by the Republicans, but day School room of First Reformed most of this came from the little group church. There are intellectual giants placed together. They seemed to have among North Carolina women, and a number of them were here Friday. It was amazing to see the way the different women rose to their feet when a The Democratic rooters were scattersubject was mentioned in which they ed over the crowd, but they got in had interest. And the most gratifying some very hearty applause at places part of it to those who might have Sink went into his speech with the home and child was in danger of was devoted to discussion of county being neglected by North Carolina issues, as based upon his platform. mothers, was to note the fact that the He then charged McCrary with acting problems of mother, home and school with unlimited hypocrisy in his diswere the ones discussed most freely, most earnestly and sensibly. Partic- the campaign. He accused him of beularly did the problems of better safe- ing "the best swallowerer in the counguards and conditions for their chil- ty," and told him that he had admitted dren in the public schools arouse that he told a falsehood on S. D. Mc-spirited discussion. Miss Harriett El-Millan, Democratic candidate for Sherliott, of the State Normal, Mrs. J. W. iff. McCrary was also accused of de-Petty, of Greensboro, Miss Cox and liberate misrepresentation of the du-Mrs. J. J. Farriss, of High Point, Miss ties of the assistant doorkeeper and Ada Blair, of Greensboro and others Sink quoted the word of Capt. C. M. rose in rapid succession and went Thompson, Col. G. F. Hankins, Mr. J. right to the heart of problems with C. Graves, of Thomasville, and others which they had contended and helped in contradiction of McCrary. Capt. to correct. Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson, of Thompson and Mr. Graves were pres-Gastonia, a distinguished visitor on ent, the former on the stage and the another part of the program, conclud- latter standing at its edge. ed this discussion by inviting all the ladies, the school boards and city authorities to "come to Gastonia and see during the week and aroused more inthe best school building in North Car- dignation among the Democrats and olina, one that includes all the best many Republicans. According to the modern things in school buildings to most reliable information obtainable, be found in the educational centers of Mr. McMillan accused McCrary of tel-

many speeches made. The women spoke rapidly, but clearly and without hesitation. Everything they said would have to be quoted to do justice to any of the speeches. The counties of Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph and Davidson sent down fine delega-tions of their leading women, not leaders in society only, but leaders in thought, in the care of children at

### THE THOMASVILLE DEBATE.

### Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Fries Sink Uses Strong Words, Backed by Records, Against Opponent Big Crowd in Lambeth Hall.

The Thomasville clash between Sink n so unwise as to think sometimes plenty of fire and the first half of it cussion of issues and the conduct of

The McMillan affair was the most

ling Mr. Will Snyder, of Welcome, that It would be a hopeless task to try and report the proceedings of this meeting in detail and do justice to the many speeches made. The women that higher than the could be found at any time on the streets of Lexington associating with liquor folks." Mr. Snyder, who has liquor folks." Mr. Snyder, who has been a staunch Republican for a long time, reported the incident to McMillan, who confronted McCrary with it at Midway Thursday. McCrary arose and said that he told Mr. Snyder that "sometimes Mr. McMillan might be found talking to folks who drank lileaders in society only, but leaders in thought, in the care of children at home and school, in the prevention of disease and the promotion of civic cleanliness and righteousness. The civic problems brought forth much ed more gasoline on and can be compared to the control of the clean control of the control of the civic problems brought forth much ed more gasoline on and can be control to the control of the cleanliness and righteousness. The civic problems brought forth much discussion, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Al Fair-brother and others leading these discussions.

The discussion and righteousness. The ed more gasoline on and ran his car out of the neighborhood at high speed. Mr. Sink charged McCrary with admitting to the falsehoold on Friday at

Democrats are in happy frame of mind statement has been construed by citiover the outlook in county, state and construed by citination and this meeting will be in the consider it good politics to allow filth will also be present and will assist in take a poll of the voters who come in but with telling force and effect. Mrs. Ing The Dispatch and men connected mation and this meeting will be in the with it. At Midway he began his harangue in similar vein, became so bit-rangue in similar vein, became so bitwith it. At Midway he began his sample in similar vein, became so bitter and personally abusive that a member of the staff present had to correct him upon false statements he was making to the crowd. Mr. S. D. Modillan confronted him with a slamber that he (McCrary) had made to Mr. Will Shider at Arcadia the day Mr. Will Shider at Arcadia the day one of the livest organizations at heafters. McCrary gave a different ac-