

McCALL CAMPAIGN OPENS

STIRRING TIMES JUST AHEAD. Three Meetings Held Last Night in the Interest of the Belated Candidate and a Great Mass Meeting Scheduled for To-Morrow Night to Top Off the Campaign.

The municipal campaign is reaching summit-height. The announcement of Mr. J. D. McCall for the mayoralty has stirred the city and where there was talk of quiet and rest during the campaign, agitation and oratory has succeeded and the town is whirling now in the heat of one of these biennial events.

After a short conference with his friends yesterday morning Mr. McCall made the announcement that his campaign would have the whirlwind feature hitched to it. This, of course, was naturally to be expected in view of his tardiness in coming to a decision in the matter.

A FORTMIDABLE RIVAL

Announcement of the candidacy of any other man in Charlotte to Mr. Hawkins would have brought not half the stir and commotion which resulted from Mr. McCall's card. The supporters of the latter recognized in him at once a veteran in political fights.

THE MEN IN CONTRAST

The candidates for the highest position at the hands of the people of this city are in striking contrast with each other. Mr. Hawkins is a most reserved citizen and without any great personal following.

Mr. McCall on the other hand, is one of the most popular citizens in Charlotte and an adept in political affairs. He has taken a lively interest in local issues for many years and knows the arts of the game.

CAMPAIGN OPENING

Mr. McCall opened his campaign last night with three stirring meetings in various parts of the city. Messrs. F. R. McNinch, T. L. Kirkpatrick and Mr. McCall spoke first to a good gathering at the Belmont Drug store in the extreme northeastern section of the city.

MR. HAWKINS ACTIVE

The friends of Mr. Hawkins are not idle and asleep. A mass meeting was held at his headquarters on West Fifth street last night and was addressed by a number of his leading friends.

DATES FOR HAWKINS MEETINGS

At the mass meeting in Mr. Hawkins' interest last night, the following named places were selected for mass meetings to-night.

SWEPT OVER NIAGARA

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are loud. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention.

WILL INSPECT BIG PIERS.

Chairman W. M. Long to Make an Examination of the Big Piers at Rozell's Ferry on the Catawba To-Day.

THE BIRTH OF JOHN SMITH.

A Henderson Citizen Presents Some Thoughts Anent the Situation. To the Editor of The Raleigh News and Observer: What is all this fuss about the birth of John Smith?

Some aliens who disliked the make-up of the boy any way, declared that he was not born at all. They called in the magicians, they consulted the horoscope and found that no such boy ought to be born without the permission of somebody.

Rev. C. E. McDonald III.

The many friends in the very serious illness of Rev. C. E. McDonald, pastor of the A. R. P. church at Chester, S. C.

Off For the Supreme Court.

Messrs. E. T. Candler, J. A. Bell, W. B. Rodman, T. C. Gathie, J. A. McIlree, W. F. Harding, and Frank Shannahan, of the local bar, will spend several days in Raleigh this week on business before the Supreme Court.

BIGGERS' CASE CONTINUED

A Special Term Likely to be Called For the Trial of W. S. Biggers vs. J. G. Hood—The Other Cases Disposed Of.

MATTHEWS SCHOOL CLOSING

Commencement Exercises Next Week

—Two Charlotte Ministers to Take Part—The Programme.

Invitations have been issued to the closing exercises of the Matthews Graded High School Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

SENATOR JOHNSTON COMING

Distinguished Alabamian Accepts Invitation to Attend May 20 Celebration.

United States Senator J. F. Johnston, of Alabama, has accepted the invitation tendered him to be present at the celebration of the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which is to be observed here May 20.

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