

SPIRIT OF ALTRUISM IN BUSINESS GREATEST NEED OF DAY

A. W. McLean Addresses Scotland County Chamber of Commerce. Laurinburg, Sept. 16.—Angus Wilton McLean, former chairman of the War Finance corporation, banker, manufacturer, farmer and citizen of North Carolina, in an address before 200 men and women of the Scotland county Chamber of Commerce in Laurinburg last night, declared that a spirit of altruism in business was the greatest need of the day.

Mr. McLean was introduced by ex-Senator Lauch Blue. Senator Blue said the folks are talking McLean so much for Governor that he moved we call him Governor now, so that when he goes into office he will be used to it.

Mr. McLean said he would not discuss politics. "It is not time for that yet" he said. "I would like to talk to you about what we might call a spirit of altruism in business. Most of the industries of this county have in a measure recovered from the depression of 1920 but agriculture is one industry that has not recovered from the reverses of that period.

"I was as strong for the League of Nations as anybody, but I believe economic conditions in Europe and the trouble between France and Germany can be adjusted separately and apart from their political aspects.

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BLOOMINGDALE-NEWS BATCH.

Successful Revival—Rev. C. F. Whitlock Succeeds Late Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of the Robesonian Bloomingdale (Orrum R. 1), Sept. 17.—The revival meeting closed here last night with a number of converts and a very good number was added to the church. The preaching was done by C. F. Whitlock and J. J. Addams.

Picking cotton now is the talk of the farmers hereabouts. Cotton is very short and the harvest won't last long.

Messrs. Sam Stone and Bonnie Malcolm made a business trip to Chadbourne Friday.

Messrs. Camer Barnes and Carson Davis were visitors in Columbus county Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone visited in the Oakton section Sunday p. m.

Mr. Evander Shooter of Rowland was a caller in this section Sunday.

The Baptizing will be the second Sunday in October.

Seems as the wedding bells have stopped ringing so much.

EVERY BALE OF COTTON MUST BE NUMBERED.

Law Requires Every Public Gin to Number Each Bale Consecutively.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—The last session of the Legislature enacted a law which became operative August 15 that requires every public gin to number consecutively every bale of cotton ginned and to so number it that the number cannot be removed or disguised by ordinary handling.

"Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation operating any public cotton gin, that is, any cotton gin other than one ginning solely for the individual owner, owners, or operators thereof, shall hereafter be required to distinctly and clearly number, serially, each and every bale of cotton ginned, in one of the following ways: (1) Mark in color upon the bagging of the bale, in figures; (2) attach a metal strip carrying serial number to one of the ties of the bale and ahead of the tie lock, and so secure it that ordinary handling will not remove or disfigure the number; (3) impress the serial number upon one of the bands or ties around the bale.

"Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every offense, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

"Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after August 15, 1923."

Sheep are outdoor animals and in the climate of North Carolina almost any shed or shelter will be sufficient as housing. "Even this shelter is needed only when the swes are finding lambs or in very rough weather," says G. P. Williams, sheep field agent for State college.

Public Hearing Postponed.

The board of engineers for rivers and harbors announces that at the request of interested parties, the public hearing scheduled for September 18 in appeal from the unfavorable report of the district engineer at Wilmington, N. C., on the improvement of Cape Fear river above Wilmington, has been postponed to a date to be fixed later.

COOPER AND ROURK INDICTED IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Charged With Violating State Banking Laws—Corporation Commission Criticized.

(Special to The Charlotte Observer) Wilmington, Sept. 14.—Warrants for Thomas E. Cooper and J. C. Rourke, president and cashier of the defunct Liberty bank, charging both with violations of the state banking law, were given the sheriff of New Hanover county at 11:40 today. They were issued as a result of a true bill returned by the New Hanover county grand jury, which was impanelled Monday.

Cooper and Rourke, as soon as information reached them that they were under indictment, called at the office of the sheriff shortly after noon to surrender themselves and furnished bond in \$5,000 each. Dr. R. D. Morrison furnished bond for Cooper, while T. F. Bagley provided the bond for the former bank cashier.

Mr. Cooper, when interviewed on the matter, was silent on the subject of his indictment, but declared that he would have "some startling disclosures to make in a short time."

The report of the grand jury referring to the Cooper and Rourke indictments, said that it was startlingly apparent that the state corporation commission had "been extremely lax in the performance of the duties imposed upon them under the banking laws of the 1921 session of the general assembly of North Carolina."

The document further set forth that the commission members "have made themselves liable to severe criticism, at least for condoning the irregular acts of the officers of the above-mentioned bank, and by permitting conditions to continue which they had power to correct. The various bank examiners made written reports to the corporation commission of the unsafe conditions of the bank, and of the irregularities practiced by the officers, and positive action at an earlier date might have resulted in preventing the loss of large sums of money by the depositors."

At the finish of the report, Judge Grady remarked that he would see that a certified copy of the document was made, and that it would be sent to the state corporation commission so that "these highly interesting gentlemen" in Raleigh could see what the grand jury of New Hanover county thinks about their efficiency.

Judge Grady was unsparing in his personal criticism of the acts of the corporation commission, and told newspaper correspondents that he could prove his allegations concerning the lax methods employed by the commission in the Cooper bank matter.

The indictment contained five charges, all pertaining to alleged irregularities, specifying approval of worthless loans, mismanagement of affairs, and violation of state banking laws.

Christian Endeavor Society at Rex.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rex, Sept. 14.—You have heard about our Christian Endeavor society, but did you ever attend it? Well, you can't imagine what you have missed by not being there.

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The Factory As A Temple.

President Coolidge has advanced a good many thoughts inviting healthful consideration by the people, but the happiest of all is his conception of the factory. What he says today along that line is worthy a place in the industrial scrap book of the Nation. There has grown up, he says—

A too well-developed opinion along two lines: one, that the men engaged in great affairs are selfish and greedy and not moral and the whole system is to be condemned; and the other: that work is a curse to men, and that working hours ought to be as short as possible, or in some way abolished.

"I agree," he says, "that the measure of success is not merchandise but character. But I do criticize those sentiments, held up in all too respect-

able quarters, that our economic system is fundamentally wrong, that commerce is only selfishness and that our citizens are living in industrial slavery.

"The man who builds a factory builds a temple; the man who works there worships there, and to each is due, not scorn and blame, but reverence and praise."—Charlotte Observer.

PRESIDENT THANKS PEOPLE FOR GENEROUS RESPONSE

President Coolidge, in a message addressed to the people of the United States Sunday, expressed his deep gratification at their generous response to the appeals from the sufferers in earthquake stricken Japan.

"The prompt and generous response of the American people to the urgent needs of a friendly nation in time of great distress has been most gratifying," the message said. "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for five million dollars to meet this great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given.

"At the close of this successful campaign I wish to extend to the people of the United States my deep appreciation for this manifestation of their generosity of their willingness at all times to answer the call of suffering humanity."



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