

McLEAN SHOWS UP IKE MEEKINS' REVERSAL OF CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Democratic Candidate Reveals Meekins' About-Face on the Text Book Question—Shows Up His Statement About Bank Failures—Tells Why Meekins Is Praising Simmons.

Angus Wilton McLean, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, brought his campaign to Randolph county Tuesday night in a speech in the court house at Asheboro that was one of the clearest, most concise, and intelligent arguments ever presented in this section of the state. He was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience that filled Randolph's court house to overflowing.

Mr. McLean was given a splendid reception Tuesday afternoon by the citizens of Asheboro and at night his appearance on the platform was the signal for an ovation indicative of his popularity in this county. The Robeson county man has a number of personal friends in this county, many of whom have known him for years.

The Democratic candidate was introduced by H. M. Robins in a few well chosen words. Mr. McLean voiced his pleasure in his visit to the county and complimented the country as being the home of the most militant Democracy in North Carolina.

Meekins Change of Heart
Mr. McLean took note of Candidate Meekins' right-about-face on the school text book question, remarking that the Republican candidate for governor whom he does not mention by name, has experienced another change of heart.

Nothing has come out of the hearings that would indicate under what circumstances Cocklum was left by the side of the road or how it came about that Davis and Bundy were at the scene when Parks drove up. Nor is it established for what reasons the fight between Parks and Davis and Bundy should have been staged.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Let Contract for Farmer Lighting System—Number School Matters Attended To.

The Randolph County board of education held its regular meeting in the office of the county superintendent in the courthouse in Asheboro Monday with all members present.

The board appropriated \$150 for repairs on the Gravel Hill school house. The contract for the lighting of the new Farmer high school building was let to E. C. Cox, local dealer for the Delco Light Company. The plant has arrived and will be installed when the building is ready for the installation.

The board authorized truck service from the Asheboro school up the hard surface road north to Neighbor's Grove school building for the convenience of pupils in that section.

Instead of putting on trucks to serve Pine Hill, Kildee, Marley's Mill, and Gold Hill schools as agreed upon at a previous meeting, a teacher was allowed for each school. A truck will be put on, however, in Kildee and Marley's Mill districts for the convenience of pupils who wish to attend the Staley school.

Express Satisfaction Over Trinity School
A number of citizens of Trinity township were in Asheboro Monday in behalf of a road in their township which was granted by the commissioners.

Sells Carload Delcos
A carload of Delco lighting plants, consisting of twenty plants and three water systems, has been received at Asheboro by Mr. E. C. Cox, county manager for the Delco Light Company.

Randleman Man Shot In Leg At High Point
F. S. Dicks, of Randleman, is in the Guilford General hospital at High Point with a broken leg as the result of a pistol wound he sustained early Saturday morning when shot by L. S. Deal, of the High Point police force.

Automobile Wreck Near Sophia Sunday
Mrs. J. H. Muckenfus and her daughter, Miss Lula Muckenfus, are in a hospital at High Point under treatment as a result of an automobile accident near Sophia late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bickett Elected
Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, head of the maternity division of the state board of health, was Monday afternoon elected superintendent of public welfare for Wake county over E. G. Stinclair.

SILENT VOTE THE UNKNOWN FACTOR

Complexity of the Situation Defies Keenest Minds—All Confident of Success.

(By David F. St. Clair.)
Washington, October 7th.—The private counter-claims of managers and lieutenants at the three campaign headquarters here convince one that great confusion dominates the national campaign at this moment.

Senator Swanson of Virginia and head of the Democratic speakers bureau started out by saying that he is not "giving out hot air" in this campaign but in the next breath he tells you "Coolidge is a dead cock in the pit" and he points to a table of statistical reports that he daily checks up wherein it is shown that La Follette is literally absorbing and swallowing the Republican party in practically all of the states west of the Mississippi River.

It would appear rash here to state fully the confidence La Follette's managers feel in the results he will achieve in his campaign from coast to coast beginning this week. They say that only the certainty of election could have induced this man now approaching the shady side of seventy to make the swing of the continent.

But the complexity of the situation defies the keenest intelligence in all the headquarters. The great unknown factor is the silent vote, the silent vote in 50,000,000 of possible voters and 30,000,000 of probable voters.

Dr. Bumpass Gives Up Church
Following several months of illness when he was away from his church on leave Dr. R. E. Bumpass, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, has resigned the pastorate and will live in Greensboro with his niece, Miss Allah Troy.

THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
PIEDMONT B. Y. P. U.
The third annual meeting of the Piedmont B. Y. P. U. Association convention will be held at the Baptist church in Asheboro Saturday afternoon and Sunday, October 18th and 19th.

Montgomery County Republicans
The Republicans of Montgomery county have named the following tickets: House of representatives, Clem Dowd, of Candor; sheriff, A. W. Brown, of Star; register, of deeds, Walter Henderson, of Eldorado township; county commissioner, V. D. Scarborough, of Mount Gilead.

LONG SPEAKS HIGHLY OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Says Officers Are As Good As Any In State—Is Heard At Archdale.

Solicitor Zeb Long made a speech in the Archdale school house Monday night to a large and enthusiastic audience. He devoted an hour and a half of clear and concise argument to the discussion of national and state issues.

Mr. Long spoke highly of the present Democratic county administration, stating that the clerk of the court is an excellent officer and Sheriff Cox one of the best sheriffs in North Carolina. No sheriff, according to Solicitor Long, excels Sheriff Cox in the performance of the duties of his office.

Has Shabby Argument On Bank Failures
Col. Isaac M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, continued his criticism of the state banking system in a speech at Gastonia Tuesday night. He made the statement according to the reports sent to the press of the state that "there are 520 state banks in North Carolina today and 225 of them ought to be shut up."

It is a shabby argument, using the term given it by Angus Wilton McLean, for a candidate for the governorship of a great state to use such an argument to an intelligent people, endeavoring to destroy confidence in the great banking system of the state.

DIES FROM EFFECT OF BULLET WOUND

Dewey Morgan Victim of Shooting—Dies at Local Hospital Monday Night.

Dewey Morgan, aged 25, a citizen of Eagles Springs community, Moore county, died at the Hayworth hospital Monday night at 8:30 o'clock from the effects of a bullet wound received early last Saturday night at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Only meager reports of the shooting are available. The affray took place at Morgan's home where the Moore county officers had gone in search of liquor. It is reported that the officers were not after Morgan, but were looking for other persons.

Railroad In Moore Co. Has Been Sold
Sale of the Randolph and Cumberland Railway was recently confirmed by court order of the Moore County court. The successful bidders were Messrs. W. C. Brewer and W. C. Gardner, of Bennett, and W. C. Brown and J. M. Brown and J. M. Brown, of Hemp.

Large State Revenue
Receipts of Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton show that during the month of September \$268,777.40 was collected, making the total for the nine months of the year \$5,120,410.63.

Pleasant 3-4th Road Open
The concrete base on the Pleasant Garden road to Greensboro has been laid to a point near Vandalia and is sufficiently seasoned for the use of automobile traffic.

Found Baby In Garbage Can
The body of a white male infant, apparently about a month old, was found in Gastonia Saturday by the driver of the city garbage wagon.

Coleman L. Blease To Speak In State
Coleman L. Blease, of South Carolina, is coming into North Carolina to make a series of addresses for the Democratic party this month. Chairman Dawson says that he has had numerous requests from various parts of the state for Blease to speak.

Mr. Keeling, 23 years of age, died at a High Point hospital Saturday afternoon following an operation on his leg. Mr. Keeling was born in this county on July 25th, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keeling, now residents of High Point.

COMMISSIONERS ATTEND NUMEROUS ROAD MATTERS

Number of Delegations From Various Parts of County Before The Board.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, October 6th, for the transaction of the business of the county. T. J. Finch, chairman, C. C. Cranford, L. M. Cranford, and E. B. Leach were present.

The various county officers reported fees as follows: Sheriff's fees \$12.40; Clerk's office \$2574.09; Register of Deeds \$338.00.

A committee consisting of T. J. Finch, C. C. Cranford, and J. C. Kirkman with power to act regarding the location of a piece of road in Trinity township from Trinity to Hopewell church was appointed.

Another request by this committee of Trinity citizens was for a class A road from the Guilford county hard surface road at Jake Welborn's place through Archdale to Glenola by way of Frazier's siding.

A list of disbursements will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

Mr. Keeling had been on crutches for some time on account of suffering from a stiff knee. He went to the hospital several days ago for an operation on the impaired limb and it was here that he died while on the operating table.

Brief funeral services were held at the home of the father in High Point at 8:30 Tuesday morning by Rev. E. J. Harrison, and the body was taken to South Carolina in the southern part of this county for burial.

Mr. Keeling was a married man having a family and children, together with an adopted child.