

Jackson County Journal.

\$1.50 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE IN THE COUNTY

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\$2.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE OUT SIDE THE COUNTY

McLEAN INAUGURATED LAST WEDNESDAY

Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Angus Wilton McLean, North Carolina's new Chief Executive, was duly installed into the high office, with ceremonies befitting the occasion, on Wednesday, the 19th. Raleigh put her best foot forward and the whole State joined in doing honor to a distinguished son who had fought his way from the plow handle to the highest honor within the gift of those now pledged to uphold his hands in the effort to keep the Old North State right in the forefront of American commonwealths.

It cannot be recorded as a brilliant inaugural day but the weather had been reasonably considerate in planning for the event, and a great crowd saw the capital city in her best attire and will long remember the joyous occasion which marked an epoch in the political life of the State in witnessing the final act that made a Governor.

Tarheel was here in force. The men, the women, and the children came from the mountains and from the sea. The humble and the wealthy vied with each other in making the day what every proud North Carolinian would have it be. The legislators and those who sent them here were as one and love for this land of opportunity was the spirit of the day.

It seemed that the folks everywhere wanted to have a part in the ceremonies, for it was a great outpouring of people that thronged the streets happy in the thought that they were part of the thought that they were a day fit for so great an event and it was a crowd worthy of well coming to the Capital City the man called to leadership at a time when conservatism should prevail in high places.

As the inaugural party passed from the Mansion to the City Auditorium doors and windows, side-walks and balconies were vantage points, from which to get a glimpse of the fifty-third person to take oath as Governor of the commonwealth. Everywhere were flags of the State and flags of the country. Troops were in evidence on every hand and played well their part of a great drama.

The oath of office was administered to Governor McLean before an epochal assemblage of North Carolinians in the City Auditorium shortly after noon. Members of the General Assembly occupied seats of honor in front of the "ninety and nine," and heard with marked attention one of the ablest state papers that has been presented in a generation. The address held the vast assemblage in rapt attention. It appeared to be precisely the kind of talk they wanted to hear and frequent outbursts of applause greeted the striking utterances of the new Governor.

General Albert L. Cox, Raleigh attorney, presided over the inaugural ceremonies at the Auditorium and presented Senator Johnson, of Roberson, who announced that the oath of office would be administered by Chief Justice Hoke to the Governor elect, while Justice Clarkson and Stacy would officiate in inducting the other elective officers into their respective positions. The oaths were administered in the following order: R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue; Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor and Printing; Geo. Pell, Corporation Commissioner; W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture; Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney General; A. T. Allen, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Baxter Durham, State Auditor; W. N. Everett, Secretary of State; J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant Governor; Angus Wilton McLean, Governor. State Treasurer Lacy was ill in New York City and could not be present to qualify as Treasurer for the sixth time in succession.

As Senator Johnson called, each name there was general applause as the recipients of these honors appeared to take the oath required before entering upon their duties. Mr. McLean was presented by the retiring Governor as the great audience arose en-masse to greet in the good old North Carolina way the man in whom they had a few weeks previous pledged their faith. It was a whole-hearted reception which the new Executive received at each turn of the way all through that eventful day and he was visibly touched with so many evidences of confidence and esteem.

Following the inaugural ceremonies a delightful luncheon was served the new official family at the Governor's mansion, and an eventful day came to a close with a brilliant reception

in the evening in which the participants.

The first official act of Governor McLean was the re-appointment of adjutant General Metz, and his assistant Major Gordon Smith. His excellency appeared at the capital early on the morning following, his induction into office and has since that time been the busiest man in Raleigh. The General Assembly is soon to be apprised of the Governor's conception of present needs of the State, in concrete form, and then commonwealth building will begin in earnest in accordance with the plans of a really great business executive.

So far Legislature has been "marking time." It has enacted no legislation of a general character, but is "organized and ready for business." The following public bills have been presented during the week:

Joint resolution prohibiting the teaching of Darwinism in the Public schools; to punish the giving of worthless checks; increase compensation of members of the General Assembly by amendment to the Constitution; repeal the act requiring registration of motor vehicles; to provide for a monument to the life and services of the late Chief Justice Walter Clark; amend law relating to the trial of issues of fact; to properly present the natural resources of the State to the "outside world"; enable cities and towns to license and regulate peddling; to repeal the statute with reference to medical examinations by life insurance companies; relative to excluding evidence of transactions of an interested party with deceased officer or agent for a corporation; amend chapter relative to taxing dogs; to prohibit the sale of firecrackers and toy pistols; to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance; for closer supervision of electrical wiring; to provide for better fire protection and supervision of state and privately owned hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums; to define and regulate group life insurance; to rearrange the judicial districts of the State; to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles; to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities in the State; an act relating to emergency judges; to re-enact the act relating to justices and other officers summoning witnesses in cases pertaining to gambling and public drunkenness; to require operators of motor vehicles to take out liability insurance; to reduce salaries of solicitors; to appoint committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, etc.

Many of the important committees are getting in action and a continual grind is "in the making." The members have been urged by the presiding officer of each branch of the Assembly to present all local measures early in the session, so the machinery may operate smoothly later on.

The date of Governor McLean's first message to the General Assembly is set for Wednesday of the present week. This will be the signal for a forward movement in legislative circles and the termination of a "lull" in the proceedings which could not well be avoided. It is never an easy matter to get things going until after inaugural ceremonies are out of the way. Mr. McLean appears to know the direction in which he is headed and the General Assembly has a mind to go along with him.

With the legislative and executive departments in complete harmony there can be little question of results that will spell big things for the State in a general way.

On Thursday the members of the General Assembly heard Gutzen Borglum, world famous sculptor, and the directing hand in the Stone Mountain confederate Memorial, in a fifteen minute talk. Mr. Borglum spoke feelingly of this wonderful enterprise and gave unstinted praise to the southern heroes whose statues are being carved in stone as a memorial to their valor at a time which tried mens souls.

Adjournment was taken on Friday in memory of former Governor W. W. Kitchin and a like tribute was paid General Robert E. Lee today.

Tom Tarheel says if corn will be cheap next fall and hogs high he intends to keep all his brood sows and have some pigs to eat the cheap corn.

The division of markets is now making a survey of the apple situation of western Carolina.

LEE COUNTY WOMAN MAKES MONEY WITH POULTRY

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 23.—A report made by Mrs. R. L. Lambeth of Lee County to Miss Gertrude V. Little, home demonstration agent, shows that Mrs. Lambeth made a net profit of \$660.25 on her poultry flock during the nine months from February first to November first of last year. Mrs. Lambeth has a fine flock of Barred Rock poultry from which she has sold dressed hens, eggs and breeding birds. She has also won several prizes at the Lee County Fair and the Sandhill Fair.

During the nine months of last year she sold 297 pounds of dressed poultry for \$165. Fryers sold netted her \$135; breeding birds, \$34.46; poultry used at home, \$50; 69 dozen eggs used at home, \$31.05; eggs sold \$46.80; eggs for hatching \$17.50; stock on hand, valued at \$318; brooder house, \$47.01; brooder, \$18.60 and pullets and cockerels sold, \$16.00. This makes a total credit on the venture of \$879.84.

Mrs. Lambeth lists as her debts, oil for brooder, \$6.98; cost of brooder, \$18.60; building brooder house, \$47.01; feed used, \$107.40 and baby chicks, \$39.50 making a total cost of \$219.59.

Her profit on the work, therefore, would amount to \$660.25 in addition to the cash prizes received at fairs. Mrs. Lambeth states that her stock on hand November first was eleven hens, one male bird, 17 capons, eight cockerels and 63 pullets.

According to Miss Little, this successful poultry grower has worked with the home agent and with the poultry grower specialist, A. G. Oliver, for about five years. This was her first attempt in using the brooder but she had great success with it this year. Miss Little states that Mrs. Lambeth is rapidly becoming one of the well known poultry producers of North Carolina.

DR. CULLUM TO DELIVER ADDRESS

D. W. D. Cullum, of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address on Christian Education, at the graded school auditorium, on Monday evening, January 26, under the auspices of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Dr. Cullum is said to be a friend and attractive speaker, and those who have heard his address praise it very highly.

An admission fee of 15 and 25c. will be charged.

BALSAM

Mr. Theodore Bryson, who has been living in Washington many years, has returned with his three sons. His wife will return in the spring.

Mr. G. C. Crawford has gone into the mercantile business, having added a small store to his grist mill near his home on the highway.

Work is progressing nicely on the new residence of Mr. W. R. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and baby have arrived from Pennsylvania, and are visiting relatives here and at Beta.

Sergeant Clifford Brown of Ft. Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Barker have returned from Hot Springs.

GAY

Our roads are all mud up here. We are having plenty of rain too.

Mr. W. H. Jones and son Colby of Robinsville were here visiting relatives and friends last week.

Messrs. G. C. Turpin, Andy Reed and Tom Jones are mining on Murray mountain for mica.

Mr. L. B. Caba visited his uncle Andy Caba of Webster last week.

Will Woodard has moved to his new house on the highway.

Mrs. G. C. Tarpin called on Mrs. R. O. Higdon last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Zeb Watson spent Friday night at Mr. John Buchanan's. Mr. Watson is in our locality taking census.

Friends of Miss Birtie Higdon will be glad to know she is improving after a long spell of sickness.

Glad to report uncle John Tompson is also on the road to recovery.

Eighty-three farm agents employed by the State College extension service returned to their home stations last week refreshed and invigorated by ten days of study and planning for the coming year.

FARMER'S FEDERATION PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Since the Farmers' Federation of Western North Carolina was organized five years ago, it has paid to its stockholders over \$2,000 in dividends. Last season it paid over \$5,000 to 1,400 stockholders and never, since it was organized, has it failed to pay dividends both on its common and preferred stock, reports George R. Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets.

Mr. Ross says, "Few organizations of farmers in this or any other southern state have achieved the conspicuous success of this association and it might serve as an example to farmers in other sections as to what might be accomplished by cooperation when kept purely on a business basis." The association has adopted a slogan of "Increased production of more and better cash crops for next season."

The State Division of Markets urges that those who ship dressed poultry take pains to prepare the hens carefully and ship in good containers. The division has secured the latest information on how to prepare poultry for market and will be glad to furnish this information to anyone desiring it.

Service will be rendered to the dewberry growers through the Carolina Dewberry Association this year by the Division of Markets. The Dewberry Association now has over 800 acres under contract and the entire crop will be inspected under the inspection service of the Division of Markets, using the federal grades as a basis. Such inspection will help to establish the dewberry as a cash crop of importance in the Sandhills section.

It appears that the coming season will be a good year for hogs and farmers are urged to save the sows and increase the production of pigs to eat cheap corn next fall and winter.

NOTICE TO DIRECTORS IN THE BAPTIST CHURCHES

As Associational Director I am very anxious to have a report from all the church directors as to the amount that each church has pledged for missions in the 1925 program of Southern Baptists.

Blanks have been mailed by me to these directors, and I am hoping to receive this information from the church directors as soon as possible, that I may report for the Association at headquarters.

W. ROSS YOKLEY,
Sylva, N. C.

BARKERS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin at Barkers Creek Sunday.

Mr. R. Nation is seriously ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jewel Revis visited the home of Mr. Lee Bradley last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Bradley from Gastonia is visiting relatives at Barkers Creek.

Mr. Claud Gunter and Miss Bonnie Gunter of Barkers Creek were married at Dillsboro Thursday evening.

Mr. Tom Reed of Greens Creek visited the home of Mr. Joe Brooks at Barkers Creek Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Revis and son Jewel of this place visited the home of Mr. Lon Revis at Wilmot.

Mr. Jewel Revis and Miss Carrie Bradley motored to Webster last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Carnes of this place is improving nicely after a serious illness.

Mr. Tom Segle of Wilmot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Brooks went to Wilmot Saturday on business.

Miss Carrie Bradley was the guest of Miss Bessie Brooks Sunday night.

Mr. Charlie Fisher and Mr. Kell Bradley visited the home of Mr. Joe Brooks Sunday.

Mr. Lee Bradley went to Sylva on business Saturday.

NORTH CAROLINA MID- MONTH CROP NOTES

January has thus far been unfavorable for farm work. The soil has been too wet for working and even road are almost impassable. The temperature has been about normal for this season. Conditions are now more favorable for outside activities.

Things are generally inactive on farms due to the cold and wet conditions. There is practically no evidence of any kind of field work except the cutting of stalks where conditions permit.

Very little corn is left on stalks in fields. The amount will probably not run 2 percent. Much of the land has not had the stalks cut yet.

Practically all of the corn area had the leaves stripped from the stalks during the past season. The shortage of long feed was largely responsible for this. The shortage in yield is resulting in more than the usual importation of corn.

While there is still some cotton to be seen in the fields, practically all of it has been picked. There is more than the usual amount of stained lint, due to winter picking.

Small grains are growing slowly, due to the continued cold weather and cloudiness. Plants are considered small for this time of the year. The root growth is good. The acreage is probably small, due to unfavorable planting conditions and the harvest of other crops.

All kinds of reports are made concerning livestock. In the main, they appear that conditions are about as usual for this season. The number of reports are fairly balanced between those reporting "poor" and "good" conditions; also, between "low prices" and "good sales."

Tobacco sales have, of course, been much less than last year, but the price is also much better. An increase in this crop is expected this year.

Long feed is generally short. Corn and oats are the shortest for many years. More than the usual hay and grain is being imported.

Prices have been good. Farmer are optimistic. Less pessimism than usual.

COMMENDS COMMISSIONERS

Editor Jackson County Journal.
Dear Sir:—I desire to commend our County Commissioners in their efforts in economy. I think they have started on the right track.

It will pay our people to stop, look and listen and see where we are financially before going much further. We have five men on the board of Education when three would do. We have three men on the Highway Commission, whose work can be transacted by the County Commissioners with very little more time and expense to the county.

The County Commissioners have to levy the taxes, why not let them see to the spending of a part of the money at least? If we want to begin to retrench we should begin at the top.

I believe in progress but I think we should take it as we can hold it. At present, it seems to me that there are too many boards issuing vouchers to our county treasure for checks without knowing where the money is coming from.

Yours for economy,
W. D. WIKE.

SHOAL CREEK

On account of bad roads or from some other cause, (we hope nothing serious) the Journal has failed to put in its appearance for the past two weeks. We hope the hindering cause will soon be removed, as we miss the weekly visits of the Journal.

We know of no song as inappropriate at present as It 'Aint Goin' Rain No Mo'.

Mr. S. E. Varner, of Whittier called at Mr. Manuel Shuler's Wednesday.

Mr. Terry Johnson returned to Glenville Sunday after spending the week end at Mr. J. C. Johnson's.

Mr. Roy Howell and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson visited at Mr. G. T. Cooper's of Sylva Saturday.

Prof. D. L. Manier was the guest of Mr. R. F. Hall, Friday night.

Mr. Carl Hoyle and Miss Ora Hoyle called at Mr. J. H. Hughes Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Battle spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Mary Backwell.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell was guest at Mr. W. C. Martin's Sunday.

Misses Frances Battle and Cleo Hall called on Mrs. M. Shuler Monday.

Miss Grace Hoyle dined with Misses Anna Deakins and Bertha Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Ferguson and Mrs. J. K. Terrell were dinner-guests at Mr. Bill Howell's Sunday.

Mr. Horace Howell has moved to the D. K. Battle house.

Mr. Will Freeman has moved to his new house.

Thirty-four poultry growers registered at the Poultry Short Course held at State College during the week January 12.

NORTHERN VIEW OF STATE'S PROGRESS

During the last 20 years North Carolina's property values have increased eight times over; the value of her manufactured products has increased 35 times. She leads the union in the percentage of debt free homes; more than four-fifths of her citizens who own homes have them without encumbrance.

Perhaps her growth has been more marked in the manufacture of cotton than in any other phase. Twenty years ago she was among the southern states that shipped most of their fiber to northern manufacturing centers, such as Fall River.

New England laborers were continually in trouble with the mill owners; North Carolina laborers were making more money in a month than they had seen in any previous year and were content. Not only that, but they became highly skilled. North Carolina has 300 cotton mills, with slightly more than 6,000,000 spindles.

Massachusetts has double that number of spindles, but in the last several months of 1924 North Carolina has produced more manufactured cotton goods than Massachusetts. The mills of Massachusetts have been closed down from time to time; Carolina's have been running full tilt.

North Carolina's furniture factories turn out \$35,000,000 annually, as against \$1,500,000 worth 14 years ago; her cotton mills turn out \$400,000,000 worth of products each year; the state pays one third of the tobacco tax of the United States, and her factories consume one-third of the amount grown in America.—The New York Sun.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. Ross Yokley, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
J. T. Gribble, Supt.
Preaching at 11 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M.
The Y. W. A.'s. will give a Pageant at the hour of 7:30 Sunday evening. These girls under the leadership of Miss Ella Pierce have just completed a Mission Study Course and at the close of the Pageant certificates and seals will be awarded.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice each Friday at 7:30 P. M.

The first announcement concerning the Spring Revival Meeting. The date is March the 15th, for the beginning. Other announcements will follow in the near future.

You will always find a welcome to all the services at our church. Come and be one among us and worship the Lord.

SAVANNAH

Mr. Gather Morgan has moved his family from Caney Fork to his home here.

Sorry to hear that Mr. J. H. Hall is very ill, and we hope him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. T. F. Buchanan and F. M. Ashe went to Sylva Saturday on business.

Mrs. Oliver Ray is visiting at Franklin and Georgia.

Misses Hix and Blanche Ashe spent Sunday night with Misses Evid Elizabeth Estes and Leona Green.

The school at Greens Creek number one closed on last Friday.

Ar. Caba the principal returned to his home at Gay Friday and Miss Lola Higdon returned to her home in Sylva Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Buchanan is improving after being confined to her room for some time.

Misses Eva Estes and Ina Green returned to Webster Monday, where they are attending school.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Vann Brooks January 4, 1925, a son, Calvin Coolidge.

For success with poultry it is necessary to keep good stock to produce eggs in fall and winter, cull the non-producers, keep careful records and work on a business basis.

The mineral elements in food are involved in every vital process of the body and those elements most lacking are calcium phosphorus and iron. It is important to eat foods containing these minerals.

The short course for beekeepers opened at State College on Jan. 20. Many prominent beekeepers attended during the three days and a good program was put on.